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SOUTH GATE MOVES FORWARD TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

New construction projects will begin under Proposition 84 Grant

Under Proposition 84, the City of South Gate will be participating in a region-wide effort to reduce stormwater pollution in our local waterways. Forty-three (43) Low Impact Development (LID) treatment systems will be installed throughout eleven (11) cities in the Los Angeles River, San Gabriel River, and Los Cerritos Channel watersheds.

The City will install two (2) tree box filter systems along Garfield Avenue and Gladly Street, and State Street and Independence Avenue. These transportation corridors are known to have high concentrations of metals. The tree box filter captures and treats pollutants through plant and soil media, then discharges clean water to the storm drain. This improves overall water quality in the Los Angeles River.

Construction of these systems will be completed June 2017.

For more information about Proposition 84, please contact John L. Hunter and Associates at (562) 802-7880, Ext. 222 or email info@jlha.net.



Figure 1: Tree Box Filter

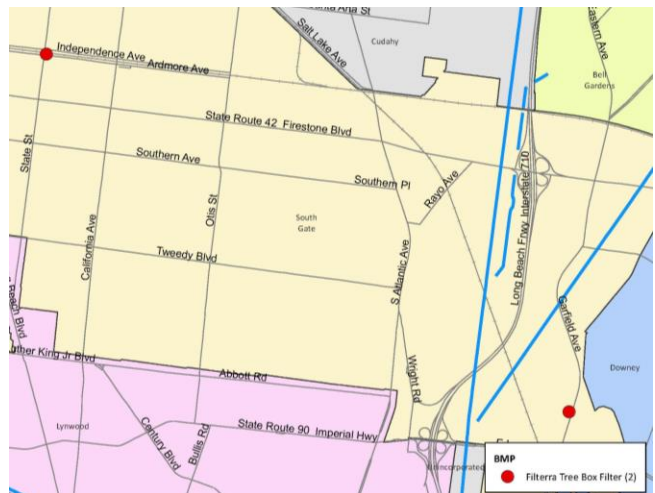


Figure 2: Map of tree box filter locations

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