



Pacoima Spreading Grounds Improvement Project



WHAT Pacoima Spreading Grounds is a 169-acre facility located in the City of Los Angeles, adjacent to the Pacoima Wash and downstream of the Pacoima Dam and the Lopez Debris Basin. The Los Angeles County Flood Control District proposes to modify the spreading grounds in order to increase water conservation and improve operations. The spreading grounds modifications will include replacing the radial gate with a rubber dam, replacing the intake canal with pipes, and combining and deepening the spreading basins.



WHY The percolation rate at Pacoima Spreading Grounds is limited by clay lenses underlying the spreading basins. This project will combine spreading basins and excavate to the required depth to remove the clay lenses, improving percolation and increasing storage. The replacement of the radial gate and the intake canal will eliminate the potential for flooding posed by the current configuration and create new open space for a future recreational area.

WHEN The final design plans scheduled for completion by December 2014. The construction phase can begin late 2015 /spring 2016.

WHERE Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 3

Preliminary Construction Cost Estimates

\$26 - \$30 Million

Cost sharing Partners & Funding Opportunities

LA County Flood Control District; LA Department of Water and Power;
Awarded \$4,032,819 in Prop 84 IRWMP funds.