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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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Ron Garcia
Community Development Director
City of Baldwin Park
14403 E. Pacific Ave
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

RE: Barnes Park Multi-Benefit
Stormwater Capture Project (Initial Study/ MND)
SCH# 2022100108
GTS# 07-LA-2022-04081

Dear Mr. Garcia,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the public review process for the above referenced project. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities. The proposed project will expand Barnes Park and improve recreational opportunities onsite.

Caltrans acknowledges and supports City of Baldwin Park initiative to further the Upper San Gabriel River Enhanced Watershed Management Program at Barnes Park. The project location is beyond Caltrans state right of way and after review of the draft environmental document no additional mitigation measures are needed at this time.

Caltrans is committed to prioritizing projects that are equitable and provide meaningful benefits to historically underserved communities, to ultimately improve transportation accessibility and quality of life for people in the communities we serve. We look forward to working with the City of Baldwin Park in areas where both Caltrans and the City have joint jurisdiction to improve the transportation network and connections between various modes of travel, with the goal of improving the experience of those who use the transportation system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Cruz, LDR Coordinator, by e-mail at amy.tran.cruz@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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c: State Clearinghouse