



STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

Name of Project:

MacLaren Hall Property
Park and Sports Field
Project

Location:

El Monte, California

County:

Los Angeles County

Watershed:

Upper San Gabriel River

Website:

SafeCleanWaterLA.org/projects2

MACLAREN HALL PROPERTY PARK AND SPORTS FIELD PROJECT – EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

OVERVIEW:

The MacLaren Hall property is a former Los Angeles County child services facility that could be developed into a park and sports fields complex including amenities for soccer fields, baseball/softball, and basketball courts. There is also space for walking paths and other passive recreational opportunities. Landscaping upgrades and aesthetic-quality features are also being considered. Water quality improvements could include diverting some of the off-site runoff from a nearby storm drain line into the park for infiltration (galleries beneath sports fields) and irrigation. Additional water quality features could include stormwater infiltration basins, porous pavement in parking lots, roof runoff diversions to infiltration basins, and tree/shrub planting to increase shade and reduce local heat island effects.





BENEFITS:

- There will be a direct benefit to flood risk mitigation and management
- This project will enhance the landscaping and habitat on the facility site, in addition to contributing to groundwater recharge which has a direct benefit to above ground water resources
- This project will beautify the landscaping and recreational character of the facility site
- This project will create green space at the Project site, which could be a field trip destination from nearby schools and the community
- Will increase shade and vegetation

FUNDING SOURCES:

- Safe Clean Water Program aka Measure W
- The City of El Monte is prepared to allocate \$200,000



-  - Water Storage
-  - Flood Mitigation
-  - Bio-Filtration/Green Infrastructure
-  - New/Improved Drainage Infrastructure

