Los Angeles

STORMWATER INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES







Flow-Through Treatment (Active)

Spreading Basins

Dry Wells

Background

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is in the development phase of a stormwater incentive program for the infiltration and on-site use of stormwater from industrial facilities. The program is in alignment with the need to augment local water supplies and the Mayor's goal of reducing reliance on imported supplies.

LADWP wants to incentivize the capture and infiltration or use of clean, treated stormwater from these sites.

The proposed Program would expand the City's water supply by increasing industrial stormwater infiltration and capture/reuse in the most environmentally responsible manner.

Program Details

All facilities that are regulated by the IGP and within LADWP's service area / areas of interest will be eligible to participate in the Program.

The total rebate amounts will be based on yield for each respective facility. The rebate amount is \$1100/AF (acre foot) for infiltration and \$1550/AF for onsite use. Requirements for the Program may require the following:

- Program participation agreement
- Possible flow meter installation subject to inspection and verification
- Access to the stormwater infrastructure for testing, inspection, and observation regarding maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the stormwater infrastructure

Success of the Program is based on stakeholder feedback. Feedback on the proposed Program is being gathered through fall 2017, including from industrial facility managers, trade groups, state and regional water quality and environmental stakeholders. All comments will be reviewed and the Program will be modified, as appropriate. The final Strategic Plan, in order to develop the Program, is targeted to be completed by January 2018.

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