



September 14, 2020

City of Manhattan Beach
Mo Estepa Jr., P.E., Project Manager
3621 Bell Avenue
Manhattan Beach, California 90266

**28th Street Storm Drain Infiltration Project
Letter of Support**

Dear Mr. Estepa,

On behalf of **7th Generation Advisors**, we submit our formal support of the 28th Street Storm Drain Infiltration Project in Manhattan Beach.

7th Generation Advisors works with government, non-profits and the private sector to create and implement best-practice projects that improve water quality and sustainability, and environmental resilience. The mission of **7th Generation Advisors** is to empower individuals and organizations to create and adopt solutions that protect our environment and fight climate change, based on the ancient First Nations philosophy that the decisions we make today should result in a sustainable world generations into the future.

We support the 28th Street Storm Drain Infiltration Project because it will significantly improve the quality of a large amount of urban runoff and other storm drainage into the Pacific Ocean and onto the beaches. We are aware that the phased project will capture runoff from the 28th Street storm drain system for infiltration, reducing the pollutant loading onto the beach and into the Santa Monica Bay. The technologies and methodologies presented ensure that if built accordingly the project will have enormous and lasting impact in the region. The Project takes steps towards meeting water quality goals while also enhancing community benefits through tree planting, parking facility improvements, and public outreach.

7th Generation Advisors is excited to support Manhattan Beach and to anticipate improved water quality in the region and Santa Monica Bay.

If we can be of assistance to you in this project, or otherwise, it would be our pleasure. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

With thanks and respect,

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