

From: [Rev. Sian Wiltshire](#)
To: [CITY CLERK](#); [CITY COUNCIL](#)
Subject: RE: Costa Mesa's Climate Action & Adaptation Plan
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:36:29 AM

Hello Costa Mesa City Council Members and City Clerk,

I work and live here in Costa Mesa and I am thrilled that you are considering the Costa Mesa's Climate Action & Adaptation Plan! Climate change is here and we need to do all that we can to mitigate suffering and reverse the course (if possible). I am proud that you are going to be doing this!

My church is in support of equitable climate action in Costa Mesa. My church has been holding a Environmental Film Festival for the last 5 years, focusing on films that highlight the good work people are doing (rather than doomsaying) and I'd love to include Costa Mesa's governmental work in that good work.

Recently our church held a "Climate Justice Revival" focusing on how we might influence Orange County to prepare for climate change and support climate justice issues. If we can be of any assistance in this vital work, please let me know!

Yay Costa Mesa!

In loving faith,

Rev. Sian Wiltshire

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From: [The Underswell](#)
To: [CITY CLERK](#)
Subject: Equitable climate action in Costa Mesa
Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 8:37:45 PM

Dear City Clerk Brenda Green,

Please note my support for the approval of an equitable climate action plan. I was recently in New York for Climate Week, and one of the main talking points was the critical role that cities play.

We are in a time of action, and I would be so proud to see Costa Mesa have a strong Climate Transition Action Plan and sit next to the other [100 US cities](#) like Portland, Los Angeles, and Phoenix, which have pledged to accelerate Net-Zero emissions and deliver action needed to meet our national climate goals.

Thank you!

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From: [Benny Hallock](#)
To: [CITY CLERK](#)
Subject: Opposition to the Santa Ana Ave. Bike Lane Project
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 11:46:32 AM

Dear Costa Mesa Counsel,

My name is Bob Hallock, and I have been a resident of Costa Mesa for over 60 years, living at 2185 Santa Ana Ave. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Santa Ana Ave Bike Lane Project. Our neighborhood came together to sign a petition against this initiative, which, to my understanding, was dismissed by the city.

Petitions serve as a vital way for the public to voice their opinions on a range of issues, from local concerns like stop signs to broader social and political topics. It is troubling that our petition was disregarded, especially since we collectively voiced our concerns about the chaos this project could create.

I attended a meeting on June 25th that was poorly attended, as many residents were unaware of its purpose. The mailer sent out appeared to be junk mail and was largely ignored. During this meeting, a local special interest group and their supporters seemed to dominate the conversation.

The changes brought about by this project have already created numerous issues for our block. I strongly believe that the street should be reverted to its original state or removed entirely.

It is disheartening that while some parts of the administration seek to increase parking and improve traffic control, others are making changes without proper input from residents. The initiatives implemented by the Active Transportation Committee across the city raise significant concerns for me. While I understand that funding comes from the CIP budget, it seems that these funds should be allocated to maintain the existing needs of our city rather than implementing new projects that do not serve the community well.

I urge the city to investigate the questionable spending by the transportation department, which appears to prioritize special interests over the maintenance of our roads and transportation routes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Bob Hallock
2185 Santa Ana Ave
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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From: [Joe Marrocco](#)
To: [CITY CLERK](#)
Subject: Concerns Regarding the Santa Ana Ave Bike Lane Project
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:58:58 AM

Dear Costa Mesa City Council,

My name is Joseph Marrocco, and I reside at 2182 Santa Ana Ave. As a long-time resident of Costa Mesa, I am reaching out regarding the Santa Ana Ave Bike Lane project.

I learned about this initiative from a neighbor after discarding the city's mailer, which I mistakenly thought was junk mail. Another neighbor has since initiated a community petition opposing the project, which reportedly garnered the support of most residents on our block.

Despite the petition being dismissed by the transportation department, I have observed several safety issues arising from the changes. The situation at Kaiser Elementary School, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times, has worsened significantly. Congestion has doubled, with parents frequently stopping on red curbs and obstructing traffic and bike lanes.

Additionally, delivery vehicles and mail services are blocking traffic lanes, creating chaos and further impeding traffic flow, while also encroaching on bike lanes.

Parking is another critical concern. When I purchased my home, I prioritized ample parking availability. Since the installation of the red curb, three different real estate agents have indicated that our property values have decreased by \$75,000 to \$150,000. This decision feels unfair to residents, especially considering our collective support for the petition.

While I understand the intention behind the project was to enhance safety, it has resulted in new safety concerns. The city has not adequately engaged with residents, apart from the poorly attended meeting mentioned in the mailer.

I urge you to consider our frustrations and investigate the project along with the dismissed petition. We believe there was no formal traffic study conducted prior to implementing these changes, nor has there been a proper follow-up.

As a parent of a child at Woodland and a neighbor to Kaiser, I am concerned that neither principal was informed of these changes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Joseph Marrocco
2182 Santa Ana Ave
Costa Mesa, CA

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From: [Mimi Marrocco](#)
To: [CITY CLERK](#)
Subject: Concerns about the Bike Lane Project
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 11:18:00 AM

Dear City Council,

My name is Mimi Marrocco, and my husband and I are residents of the Eastside while also owning property on the Westside. I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the changes made to Santa Ana Ave, particularly the Bike Lane project. We became aware of this initiative while on vacation and were unable to attend the meeting on June 25th.

Upon our return, we learned that our neighbors had started a community petition against the project, which both my husband and I signed on [Change.org](#). To our surprise, the petition has now gathered over 300 signatures in opposition.

As parents of a child who attends Woodland Elementary School, we were particularly alarmed to see the project implemented just before the school year began, without proper communication with the residents. As an educator for over 15 years, it is also concerning that no bike education was provided to our children prior to the project and seemed more of an afterthought. This gave no time for families and our kids to be properly trained on how to bike safely to and from school.

I walk my son to school every day and have observed numerous safety concerns since the project's completion. I have seen cars parked in the red curb area to drop off or pick up their children, delivery services blocking traffic lanes, and parents obstructing the current bike lane, sidewalk, and traffic lanes, all of which create congestion and pose safety risks.

Previously, the curb in front of the school was parkable, allowing for safer drop-offs. Now, with the red curb in place, I often see children crossing the street as parents pick them up or drop them off on the opposite side.

While I understand the intention behind enhancing safety, it appears that the children are not using the bike lanes as intended. They often move in groups in the traffic lane, which is dangerous.

The previous setup, with a super wide lane on the west side during school hours, has actually reduced the space for kids to navigate safely with the new setup.

I urge you to investigate why our petition was completely dismissed and to examine the safety issues that have arisen from this project.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Mimi Marrocco
2182 Santa Ana Ave
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [GREEN, BRENDA](#)
To: [TERAN, STACY](#)
Subject: FW: Petition Filing
Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 9:51:37 AM
Attachments: [Santa Ana Ave Bike Lane Petition 2.pdf](#)

Brenda Green

City Clerk
City of Costa Mesa
714/754-5221

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From: Benny Hallock <bennyhallock@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 3:25 PM
To: GREEN, BRENDA <brenda.green@costamesa.gov>; cityclerk@costamesa.gov
Subject: Petition Filing

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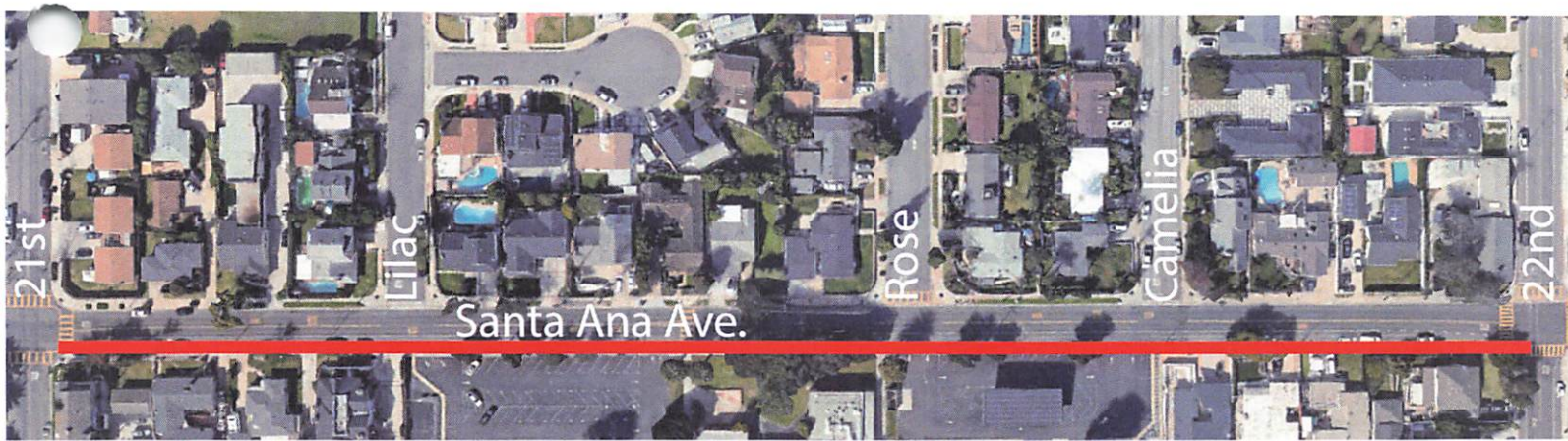
This is a petition to halt the Santa Ana Ave Bike Lane Project. It was submitted to both the Transportation Dept and the Asst. City Manager. On June 25th this was presented to Brett Atencio Thomas and Raja Sethuraman as well as Cecilia Gallardo-Daly. This community petition was then dismissed by these 3 and shared with other members of the public and mocked. Please include this in the BINDER for the next city council meeting, as we will be commentating during the public comments and we would like the council to be aware of this complete dismissal from these 3 people.

Thank you

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Proposed area of parking restrictions by the City of Costa Mesa Transportation Dept.



Please join us June 25th at Kaiser Elementary School to discuss the proposed restriction of parking on Santa Ana Ave., the City of Costa Mesa Transportation Dept has proposed.

My name is a Benny Hallock of the thriving community in East Side Costa Mesa, CA, specifically on Santa Ana Ave. Like many others, I am deeply concerned about the city's recent decision to restrict parking on Santa Ana Ave. These restrictions are not just inconveniences; they threaten to displace parking needs onto streets like Camelia, Rose and Lilac, already struggling with existing parking issues.

As a result of these proposed changes, school staff, who lack sufficient parking facilities and depend on street parking, are expected to overflow into these residential streets. Furthermore, community events such as Soccer or Baseball are staple activities of our community, with participants needing somewhere to park. The restrictions on Santa Ana Ave will force these participants, as well as the school's staff, to push further into our neighborhoods.

This situation will lead to a domino effect, causing a parking dilemma in a community that thrives on its connectivity and ease of access. This proposed change does not take into account the current situation nor does it offer solutions to the issues it will undoubtedly create.

With your support, we can make our voices heard and act against these parking restrictions. This is about maintaining the unity, ease, and accessibility of our beloved community in East Side Costa Mesa. We urge the city to reconsider the parking restrictions on Santa Ana Ave. We understand the necessity of managing parking spaces but it shouldn't come at the cost of disrupting residential life. Please, sign the petition to keep our community accommodating for all, including school staff and visitors for community events.

Please sign our Community Petition to voice your concern about restricting this parking. If you are not able to sign the "Wet Signature Petition" please go to the following link and sign it electronically.



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<https://chnng.it/XdHT4Gb2Bj>

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Petition against proposed changes to parking on Santa Ana Ave. as purposed by City of Costa Mesa Transportation Dept.

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Greetings,

Please find the Coastal Corridor Alliance's comments in support of the contract to create a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for the City of Costa Mesa. This item is scheduled for consideration on the October 15, 2024 Agenda under NEW BUSINESS, Agenda Item 2.

Thank you,

Melanie
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Costa Mesa City Council
City of Costa Mesa
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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Agenda Item: October 15, 2024 Agenda, NEW BUSINESS, Item 2

Dear Honorable Mayor Stephens and Council members:

The Coastal Corridor Alliance (CCA) appreciates this opportunity to support the City's creation of a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). To this end, we also offer our support to hiring Dudek for this contract. CCA has had a great experience working with Dudek on the creation of three plans (resource management, coastal resilience, and public access) for the Randall Preserve (formerly Banning Ranch).

We look forward to the opportunity to comment on the Draft CAAP and wish to be notified of such opportunities should a distribution list be generated for outreach. Please add Terry@CoastalCorridor.org and Melanie@CoastalCorridor.org.

Thank you,

Terry Welsh, M.D.
President, Coastal Corridor Alliance



BUILDING INDUSTRY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

October 15, 2024

Mayor John Stephens
City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Building Industry Association of Southern California - Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC), I write to express interest in New Business Item 2: Professional Services Agreement for a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

Climate Action and Adaptation Plans (CAAP) are an increasingly common tool employed by local jurisdictions to examine Climate Change impacts. While Costa Mesa is at the very beginning of this process, BIA/OC requests to be involved in the development, once a vendor has been selected. We have experience in many jurisdictions across the region and understand the benefits and pitfalls that a CAAP can provide to a community.

When done correctly, a CAAP can provide a roadmap for a jurisdiction to reduce GHG emissions. When done incorrectly, a CAAP becomes an easily weaponizable tool that thwarts development and forces municipalities into incredibly expensive and prolonged litigation. BIA/OC would like to offer our experience in CAAP development to help avoid the latter.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Wood
Senior Vice President
BIA/SC – Orange County Chapter

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Subject: Costa Mesa Climate Action & Adaptation Plan on Oct. 15 Agenda
Date: Friday, October 11, 2024 11:51:39 AM

Hello,

I'm writing in support of further discussion of the contract for Costa Mesa's Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (CAAP) as part of the upcoming agenda for the City Council meeting on October 15.

Climate change caused by fossil fuels and related disinformation campaigns is an existential threat to all life on Earth. Every community, including Costa Mesa, must respond with effective solutions that benefit all residents.

As responsible citizens, we demand this opportunity for the council to make strong changes to the scope of this work, including emphasis on specific policies and timing of implementation. This must result in support for aggressive and equitable climate action in Costa Mesa.

Thank you,
Greg C.

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Subject: Support New Business Item #2: CAAP
Date: Friday, October 11, 2024 5:44:57 PM

Dear Costa Mesa City Council,

I write in SUPPORT of New Business Item #2, which will get Costa Mesa started on a **Climate Action and Adaptation Plan** (CAAP).

Let's be a model to other cities of a strong robust CAAP. Time is short to avoid some of the worst effects of climate pollution & disruption.

CAAPs are an important tool that will help mitigate the ongoing climate crisis by providing a roadmap to reducing greenhouse gas emissions while also providing opportunities for **FUNDING** implementation strategies that would not be available to use without a CAAP.

I am hopeful for a quick timeline and aggressive emissions reductions targets to be included as part of this plan. Climate action is needed **NOW** and we cannot delay any further. Please SUPPORT the important work of creating a CAAP.

Kind regards,
Craig Preston
Costa Mesa Resident

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Greeting,

Attached are comments from the Coastal Corridor Alliance for the City of Costa Mesa's Storm Drain Master Plan (October 15, 2024 Agenda, NEW BUSINESS, Item 4).

We want to thank you and the Costa Mesa team for taking time out of your schedules to meet with us and for the chance to review and comment on the two documents. We know our request to continue the item was unexpected and we appreciate your accommodation of it.

Please keep us apprised of any future opportunities to review and comment on this issue. We look forward to working with you and value the work the City is doing to address the issues found in the plans.

Terry and I are both available should you have questions.

Melanie

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Costa Mesa City Council
City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dear Honorable Mayor Stephens and Council members:

The Coastal Corridor Alliance (CCA) appreciates this opportunity to comment on the City of Costa Mesa (City) Storm Drain System Master Plan (SDSMP) Update. CCA also appreciates the meeting with representatives from the City (Councilmember Arlis Reynolds, City Engineer Seung Yang, and Senior Engineer Bobby Fouladi) and from the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (Randall Preserve Project Manager Isabela Noriega) on September 16, 2024.

Background

The Banning Ranch Conservancy (BRC) led the decades-long effort to protect and create a permanent public open space of the 400-acre Banning Ranch property. In December 2022, escrow closed, permanently protecting 387 acres of Banning Ranch. The title was immediately transferred to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), a local joint powers authority that manages over 850,000 acres of parkland in Southern California. The property is now known as the Frank and Joan Randall Preserve (Randall Preserve).

In January 2024, BRC became the Coastal Corridor Alliance (CCA). The change in name and mission reflects our organization's transformation into a stewardship role and signals expansion of our vision beyond the Randall Preserve to encompass the Coastal Corridor from the Pacific Ocean up the Santa Ana River to Adams Street in Costa Mesa.

Stormwater Runoff and Randall Preserve

For thousands of years, stormwater has run off the mesa on the west side of what is now Costa Mesa and Newport Beach, poured down through the arroyos on to what is now Randall Preserve and the adjacent Semeniuk Slough and Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) wetlands, ultimately entering the Santa Ana River and nearby Pacific Ocean.

Currently, due to 100 years of urban residential and commercial development of the west side of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach, stormwater runoff tends to be directed to, and enter Randall Preserve at, the following key locations:

1. End of 19th St. (Line W7)
2. End of 18th St. (Line W8)
3. End of 16th St. (not labeled)

This runoff (which contains trash and other debris, as well as an assortment of other contaminants and pollutants) collects in the lowlands of Randall Preserve, the adjacent Semeniuk Slough and ACOE wetlands, and ultimately finds its way to the Pacific Ocean through muted tidal gates constructed along the Santa Ana River.

Coastal Clean Up Day: Lessons Learned

On September 16, 2017, local non-profits and other environmental groups obtained permission to access the ACOE wetlands as part of the annual statewide Coastal Cleanup Day hosted by the California Coastal Commission. The amount of trash and other debris removed from these relatively small wetlands was enough to fill at least two dumpsters. Since the ACOE wetlands are immediately adjacent to Randall Preserve, it can be inferred that the Randall Preserve, due to its bigger size, collects even larger amounts of trash and other debris from stormwater runoff.

With its recently upgraded status as permanently protected land, we would like to do our best to ensure Randall Preserve remains a healthy, safe, and unpolluted location now and in the future. It is with this in mind that we submit these comments.



Sample of trash and debris collected from ACOE wetlands on 9/16/17.



At least two dumpsters full of trash and other debris were collected on 9/16/17.

Acknowledgment of Protected Lands

Within both the Final Storm Drain System Master Plan Update (Master Plan) and the Final Existing Conditions Assessment Report (Report), the fact that the Randall Preserve even exists is wholly ignored in the document. Both documents state that the stormwater systems leave Costa Mesa proper and simply drains into the Santa Ana River. What is left out is the recognition that the land between Costa Mesa and the Santa Ana River is the Randall Preserve, which was protected to ensure the ecological systems and water resources on the land remain intact.

We point you to the Report, where it states on page 6:

"2.2.1 Watershed Areas

West Subarea

The West watershed is approximately 5 square miles (blue area in Figure 2-1). The subarea is generally bound by Adams Avenue to the North, Harbor Boulevard and Newport Boulevard to the east, City boundary to the south, and the Santa Ana River to the west."

We respectfully request an acknowledgment that this sensitive receiving site accepts water from the City's storm drain system. Our suggested edits (**bold** = addition) include:

"2.2.1 Watershed Areas

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The West watershed is approximately 5 square miles (blue area in Figure 2-1). The subarea is generally bound by Adams Avenue to the North, Harbor Boulevard and Newport Boulevard to the east, City boundary to the south, and the Santa Ana River **and Randall Preserve** to the west."

This same issue and suggested edit would also apply on page 7, under the North Subarea and in the Master Plan Update on pages 4, 6, and within Attachment 2, page vi.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit Compliance

On April 7, 2015 the the State Water Board adopted the "Trash Amendments" with the goal of consistent application of approach to protecting marine life and public health by reducing environmental impacts of trash in state waters. Through implementation of this policy under each MS4 permit, there is to be no trash in state waters by 2030.

The Coastal Corridor Alliance urges the City to comply with current and future MS4 permit requirements.

On pages 81 and 82 of the Master Plan, there is a discussion of Trash Removal Systems, with specific mention of the Gross Solid Removal Device (GSRD).

At the curbside, simple metal screens can be placed over the collection points for storm drains that discharge to Randall Preserve or neighboring Talbert Regional Park, as seen below.



Metal screens cover the inlet to storm drain in Mesa Verde neighborhood.

Such methodology might be utilized to remove trash and debris before it enters Randall Preserve. We know these added features cost more, but funds to implement trash and debris removal systems exist through the Orange County Transportation Authority Environmental Cleanup Allocation Committee. That Committee oversees more than \$200M for transportation generated runoff mitigation measures. Collaborations are highly regarded in this program.

That's why CCA would be a willing partner and/or support your application should the City decide to pursue such funds.

Further, we support the use of green infrastructure such as: bioretention, vegetative buffers, stormwater runoff harvesting, porous pavement, and pavers to help reduce runoff, velocity, and turbidity. All of these features will reduce the amount of flow and the types of debris entering the Randall Preserve. When it comes time for implementation, we request approaches that reduce runoff and debris entering the Preserve, specifically. Ultimately, we ask the question: Where can we do better?

Conclusion

CCA respectfully asks that the City of Costa Mesa Storm Drain Master Plan include provisions to reduce trash and debris and, to the extent feasible use best management practices, reduce contaminants and other pollutants in stormwater runoff headed to Randall Preserve and the adjacent lowlands of the Coastal Corridor.

Finally, we request to be added to any future distribution list for the Storm Drain Master Plan to stay apprised of the issue. Please add Terry@CoastalCorridor.org and Melanie@CoastalCorridor.org.

Thank you for your consideration,



Terry Welsh, M.D.

President, Coastal Corridor Alliance

cc: Isabela Noriega, MRCA

Sources:

1. [City of Costa Mesa Storm Drain Master Plan Existing Conditions Assessment Report](#) (ECAR) (2024)
2. [City of Costa Mesa Storm Drain Master Plan Proposed Drainage & Water Quality Improvements](#) (2024)
3. [Watershed Assessment Report for NBR project](#) Fuscoe Engineering (2011)
4. [Statewide Water Quality Control Plans for Trash](#) (2015)

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