
RE: EXTERNAL: City of HB's plan to pump acre feet of storm water to be pumped into the SEWER SYSTEM

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Hi Norm,

I wanted to provide you an update on the issue you raised to OC San's attention last week.

Thank you once again for providing the details on the draft report for the Greer Park South Flood Control Project. The report outlines a plan to connect a proposed stormwater pumping station to a sewer lift station to manage flooding by diverting stormwater into the sewer system.

We followed up with the city of Huntington Beach on December 9, 2025. They acknowledged that there have been historical flooding concerns within the immediate area of Greer Park South, which is in a FEMA flood zone. They noted that, in preparation for significant rainfall, they typically preemptively reduce the water level in the pond to increase capacity and mitigate potential flooding. They also mentioned that they have a project in the design phase to increase the pond's capacity by deepening, widening, and upsizing the outlets to help reduce flooding within the area. They are still securing funding for this project.

The city of Huntington Beach confirmed that there are no plans to discharge stormwater into the sewer system in either the short-term or long-term. Stormwater will be discharged only into the storm drain system.

We will be contacting Craftwater Engineering Inc., who drafted the preliminary design report, to inform them about OC San's stormwater prohibition ordinance. Additionally, we will engage our member agencies to remind them of this prohibition.

Thank you. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions.



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