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**ROSENDAHL, CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS TO BREAK
GROUND ON FIRST PROPOSITION O CLEAN WATER BOND
PROJECT**

NEW TREE WELLS WILL FILTER STORMWATER BEFORE ENTERING BAY

Who: Los Angeles City Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer
Paula A. Daniels, commissioner, Board of Public Works
Adel H. Hagekhalil, assistant director, Bureau of Sanitation
Adi Liberman, Proposition O Citizen's Oversight Advisory Committee
Dr. Shelley Luce, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

When: 10:00 a.m.
Monday, September 15, 2008

Where: Corner of Rialto Avenue and Alhambra Court
Venice, CA 90291

*If driving north on Abbot Kinney Boulevard, towards Venice Boulevard, take a right onto Rialto Avenue, just after Palms Avenue.

What: Councilmember Bill Rosendahl will join City and state officials at a groundbreaking ceremony for the first City project fully funded by Proposition O, the clean water bond measure approved by voters in November 2004.

The "Grand Boulevard Tree Wells" project in Venice will install bioretention filtration systems with trees at seven different locations throughout the community. The tree wells will capture stormwater from Abbott Kinney and Grand Boulevards, and treat the rain water before it enters the storm drain system.

The \$500 million bond measure funds multiple City public works projects that protect public health by improving infrastructure for water quality protection, wild life habitat

conservation, flood protection and stormwater pollution prevention.

Proposition O allows the City of Los Angeles to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements that mandate the threshold for the amount of pollution allowed to enter the City's water bodies daily.

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