Question 1: How busy are the streets that the catch basins are located on? Will a police detail be necessary?

Answer 1: The majority of the catch basins and drain manholes listed in Attachment B of the Request for Proposals are in parking lots of Participating Landowner properties, not within roadways.

For structures that *are* located in roadways, contractors working for the Long Creek have traditionally planned to perform that work early in the day or overnight to minimize the impact of traffic.

The Long Creek Website, [https://www.restorelongcreek.org/pages/general/parcelinfo](https://www.restorelongcreek.org/pages/general/parcelinfo), includes a clickable map of the Long Creek watershed showing all participating landowner parcels, by number. When a parcel is selected, a link will appear that opens a detailed parcel map as a PDF. The parcel maps show the locations of all catch basins and drain manholes on the parcel.

Question 2: Is there a disposal option for wet material for the catch basin cleaning that CPRC will not take?

Answer 2: The RFP requires the service provider to make good faith efforts to ensure that grit and solid materials are acceptable by CPRC under CPRC’s disposal guidelines, and will be reimbursed for disposal of grit and solid materials at CPRC’s standard unit price (per ton) at the time the service was provided. If, after making such good faith efforts, grit and solid materials are not accepted for disposal by CPRC at CPRC’s standard unit price (e.g., rejection of wet material), the LCWMD will reimburse the service provider for disposal of the materials at an alternative facility designated by LCWMD.

LCWMD understands that contractors working in adjacent communities and which perform similar services dispose of catch basin grit, including wet materials, at ecomaine ([http://www.ecomaine.org/](http://www.ecomaine.org/)). Other disposal facilities may also be available that LCWMD is not aware of.

Question 3: Is there a place to stage equipment in the area that a contractor can use?

Answer 3: LCWMD does not own property within the watershed, so the service provider may not rely on the ability to have the LCWMD provide a location for equipment staging to perform the work under this project. This option may be considered on a case-by-case basis by LCWMD, and, if granted, may require the service provider to execute an agreement with a LCWMD Participating Landowner and/or commit to best management practices to secure the equipment and prevent pollution.

Question 4: Can the contractor take the grit to their site?
Answer 4: The Service Provider shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, ordinances and orders in providing the Services, including appropriate and lawful disposal of any grit and solid materials generated during performance of the work.

LCWMD retains the sole discretion to allow an alternative use, or means of disposal other than that identified in the RFP, for grit and solid materials that may be proposed by a potential service provider. For LCWMD to consider a proposed alternative use, or means of disposal other than that identified in the RFP, for grit and solid materials the LCWMD would require, at a minimum, assurances of proper use or disposal at the alternative location, as well as an asset-backed indemnification agreement related to any alternative use or means of disposal other than that identified in the RFP.

Proposed unit prices should be based upon the disposal procedures identified in the RFP. The proposer may also include an alternative proposal and alternative unit price based on the alternative proposal. Proposals not addressing the disposal procedures identified in the RFP may be rejected.