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AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS URGED TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC WORKS HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

LOS ANGELES (February 1, 2010) – Starting today, Los Angeles area high school students are encouraged to apply for the City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works High School Internship Program 2010, announced Board President Cynthia Ruiz. “Apply online at www.bpw.lacity.org/pwhip,” said Ruiz, “the application deadline March 15.”



Through this program, now in its eighth year, youth throughout the city are exposed to career options in the water, wastewater architectural and environmental engineering industries. Partnering firms offer six-week, paid internships that integrate classroom learning with work-based experience.

“As a result, many lives have changed because the program contributes significantly to the development of youth and creates a diverse pipeline of future architects and engineers,” said Ruiz. Last year the program placed 92 high school students, from July 6 through August 14, with 34 wastewater engineering, architectural and environmental engineering firms in Southern California. These included: CH2M Hill, DMJM Harris, DMJM H&N, Inc., HDR, John T. Malloy, MWH, Parsons Water & Infrastructure, Psomas, and Tetra Tech.

For more information, visit the following website: www.bpw.lacity.org/pwhip or contact City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works Commissioner Andrea Alarcon at (213) 978-0254.

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