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Fog Lilies

Art Proposal for the Westside Pump Station Reliability Improvements Project

“Fog Lilies” is an artwork inspired by the natural beauty and simplicity of the Cala lily. Cala lilies are locally beloved flowers which can be found throughout California, and which are prevalent in the Sunset District of San Francisco. The Cala Lily is a flower that has been represented in art and architecture throughout the modern day history of California. It is also a staple of California floral gardens.

The Cala Lily is a simple and elegant flower that conveys a sense of purity and cleanliness. The design, is meant to integrate the elegant curving lines of the Cala Lily into the sophisticated rectilinear architecture of the Westside pump station. The design will feature colors that not only accurately represent the flower, but also evoke the often cool and overcast environment of Ocean Beach.

“Fog Lilies” is an artwork that aims to connect to a broader visual architectural tradition of incorporating natural elements into architectural forms to define the function of the building. In this case, the clean form of the flowers is meant to evoke a sense of purity which references the cleansing and treatment functions that the Pump Station performs.

“Fog Lilies” will be a hand painted mural designed and created exclusively by the artist. The mural will be painted using high grade mineral based paints which have a high resiliency to the natural elements.