

COUNCIL OF ARROYO SECO AGENCIES (CASA)

**Thursday, April 23, 2015
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Los Angeles County Department of Public Works HQ Building
Conference Room D
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803**

MEETING SUMMARY

Objective: To provide an update on the Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility Study, and other issues, efforts, and activities impacting the Arroyo Seco Watershed.

Attended by 17 people: See attached sign-in sheet

ARROYO SECO ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

Cung Nguyen from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) and Priyanka Wadhawan from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) provided an update on the Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Study):

- The County and Corps have held individual meetings with the local stakeholders including City of Los Angeles, City of La Cañada Flintridge, City of Pasadena, and City of South Pasadena.
- The LACFCD's CEQA public meeting will be on April 29, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the South Pasadena Public Library. Handouts for the CEQA meeting were also provided.
- The Study is moving towards the Corp's Alternative Milestone on May 12, 2015; various alternatives are being evaluated and narrowed down for each of the 8 reaches in the Study

OTHER ITEMS

- Colleen Oinuma from Congressman Adam Schiff's office informed the group that Congressman Schiff is hosting a presentation on the National Park Service Draft Rim of the Valley Study on April 27, 2015 at 6:30pm at Descanso Gardens – Flyer attached
- The City of Pasadena provided the following updates:
 - The Hahamonga Watershed Park Advisory Committee Meeting will be on May 26th at 6pm.

- The Arroyo Seco Canyon Project is currently under appeal, the hearing scheduled for May 11th.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 23, 2015

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Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the United States Army Corps of Engineers

Invite you to attend the

ARROYO SECO ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

The Study proposes to identify opportunities for ecosystem restoration within 11 miles of the Arroyo Seco.
The purpose of the meeting is to solicit input for the scope of the Study and views on the scope and
content of the environmental information to be evaluated in the Study.

Wednesday April 29, 2015

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

South Pasadena Public Library Community Room
1100 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030

For more information email Patrick Goodfellow at pgoodfellow@dpw.lacounty.gov



RAYMOND BASIN
MANAGEMENT BOARD



Congressman Adam Schiff

Invites you to join his presentation
regarding the recently released
National Park Service Draft Rim of the Valley Study!

Congressman Schiff encourages you
to attend his event, hosted in conjunction
with the National Park Service, and to share
your comments and input with him
on the study content and findings.

NPS Draft Rim of the Valley Study

Monday, April 27, 2015

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

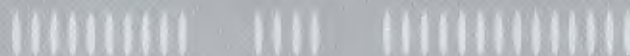
Descanso Gardens – Van de Kamp Hall

1418 Descanso Drive

La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Admission to Van de Kamp Hall and parking is free.

*Please RSVP to (818) 450-2900, (323) 315-5555
or CongressmanSchiff.RSVP@mail.house.gov*



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Oat Mountain area in the Santa Susana Mountains. Photo: Steve Matsuda.

Reminder - First Public Meeting is Tuesday, April 21

The first public meeting for the National Park Service's (NPS) *Rim of the Valley Draft Special Resource Study and Environmental Assessment* is this coming **Tuesday, April 21 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (PDT)**. This will be a virtual/online meeting, so anyone with a phone and Internet access can participate from anywhere. Please see our [website](#) for details about how to participate.

As a reminder, the executive summary newsletter, full draft report, and link to the NPS online public comment system are available on the study website: <http://www.nps.gov/pwro/rimofthevalley>. If you requested a hard copy of the full study report, it will be mailed to you in the next week. Copies of the executive summary newsletter have also been mailed to those of you on our mailing list who have not requested online only materials. A Spanish language version of the executive summary will soon be available on the website as well.

Comments Welcomed

There will be several opportunities for providing comments, including public meetings in May and June

2015 (please see below for schedule). Written comments can be submitted via the NPS online public comment system, email, or by sending your comments to our physical mailing address (please see below for contact information).

Comments on the draft study report must be submitted by **June 30, 2015**. Your continued involvement will assist the National Park Service in finalizing this report, and in determining the final study recommendations. The final outcome of the study will be the transmittal of the final report from the Secretary of the Interior to Congress, along with the Secretary's recommendations for the area.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Public Meetings

The NPS will host a series of public meetings throughout the study area to present the draft study report, answer questions, and accept comments. In addition, at least one virtual meeting will be conducted via the Internet. Please visit our website for more information.

To receive up-to-date information about public meetings, please join our e-mail list by visiting:
www.nps.gov/pwro/rimofthevalley

Public meeting locations and times include:

Virtual (Online) Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2015: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (PDT)
Please visit our website for more details.

La Crescenta

Monday, May 4, 2015: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
La Crescenta Public Library - Community Room
2809 Foothill Boulevard
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Newhall

Tuesday, May 5, 2015: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
William S. Hart Regional Park - Hart Hall
24151 Newhall Avenue
Newhall, CA 91321

Thousand Oaks

Wednesday, May 6, 2015: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Conejo Recreation and Parks District - Community Room
403 West Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Chatsworth

Thursday, May 21, 2015: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Mason Recreation Center
10500 Mason Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Downtown Los Angeles*

Tuesday, June 2, 2015: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument
Hellman/Quon Building
130 Paso de la Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

* This meeting location is convenient to public transit and is near Los Angeles Union Station. Paid parking is also available. Please visit the website for El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument for more information: <http://elpueblo.lacity.org/>

* Habrá un traductor disponible para ésta reunión pública.

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