

**COUNCIL OF ARROYO SECO AGENCIES (CASA)  
Quarterly Meeting**

**Thursday, January 26, 2017  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

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

Summary

Attendees: see attached sign-in sheet

**I. Introductions**

**II. Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Stud**

- a. Update/Presentation (Corps) – see attached
  - i. Public Works held a public meeting in November 2016 and received several feedback on the Study.
  - ii. Corps held an internal In Progress Review in December 2016 to brief their Vertical Team on the methodology used for the selection of the National Ecosystem Restoration (NER) Plan.
  - iii. The Study is not included in the President's Budget, so it is not guaranteed for the project to be funded in FY 2017. Delays in funding will cause delays in schedule.
  - iv. Upon completion of the TSP milestone, the Study will go into an inactive mode until further funding becomes available. The Corps and County are in discussions for exploring funding options.
  - v. Alternative 11 is likely to be recommended as the NER.
  - vi. TSP Milestone Conference is being scheduled for February 2017.
  - vii. Completion of the Chief's report will make the Study eligible for WRDA funding for engineering and construction.

**III. Stakeholders open forum**

- a. City Staff reported that Mayor Tornek (City of Pasadena) voiced his support for the Arroyo Seco Feasibility Study in his State of the City Address on January 18, 2017.
- b. The impacts of EWMP projects should be evaluated in regards to the ecosystem restoration efforts to avoid conflicts between the two.
- c. City of Pasadena is pursuing a project in the Lower Arroyo Park to improve the aesthetics and maintenance of the area.

**IV. Next Meeting:**

Thursday, April 27, 2017  
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Conference Room D