

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

**October 24, 2019  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**Los Angeles County Public Works  
Headquarters Building - Conference Room A  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803**

**CASA Mission Statement**

*The purpose of the Council of Arroyo Seco Agencies is to promote communication and collaboration among public agencies in support of planning and implementation of water resources (including water quality and reliability); flood and stream management; preservation and enhancement of natural, historic, and cultural resources; increased recreational opportunities; and improved mobility in the Arroyo Seco corridor, watershed, and surrounding communities.*

**MEETING SUMMARY**

- I. Introductions (Attachment A)**
- II. Berkshire Creek Area Improvements Project Update – City of Pasadena / Arroyo Seco Foundation**
  - City of Pasadena provided updates on the project (Attachment B).
  - Arroyo Seco Foundation provided an update on their and Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee's habitat restoration efforts at Berkshire Creek (Attachment C).
- III. Grant Opportunities**
  - The City of Pasadena and the Arroyo Seco Foundation gave an overview of the several grants they are pursuing (Attachment D).
  - There will be a meeting in January 2020 at La Casita Del Arroyo to coordinate all organizations seeking grants in the Arroyo.
- IV. Upper Los Angeles River & Tributaries Revitalization Plan Updates**
  - MRCA provided an update on the Upper LA River & Tributaries Revitalization Plan (Attachment E).

- All information, details, and updates on the plan can be found in the following link: <https://www.upperlariver.org/>

**V. Devil's Gate Reservoir Restoration Project Update**

- Public Works provided updates on the project (Attachment F).

**VI. Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study Update**

- Public Works provided an update on the Corps' timeline for the Study. Corps is expected to provide Public Works a draft funding agreement by the end of 2020. The Study will be reactivated once the funding agreement is executed.

**VII. Stakeholders Open Forum**

- The group suggested that Public Works coordinate with Pasadena and South Pasadena about how to expend Prop 68 funds allocated for the Arroyo.
- The group suggested that Public Works provide updates on Measure W and EWMP Projects at a future CASA meeting.

**Next Meeting:            Thursday, January 23, 2020**