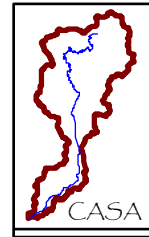


Council of Arroyo Seco Agencies



MEETING SUMMARY

Public Works HQ, Alhambra

Attendees (see attendance sheet)

Cung Nguyen, Mark Lombos, Patrick Arakawa - LACFCD - WMD
Tim Brick, Jonathan Frame, Scott Cher - Arroyo Seco Foundation
Priyanka Wadhawan, USACE
Vickere Murphy, Sen. Liu 25th District
Gerald Phillips, Assemblymember Holder, District 41
Arabo Parseghian, Ying Kwan - City of LaCanda Flintridge
Rosa Laveaga, City of Pasadena – Parks
Vijay Desai, City of LA
Tony Zampielo, Kelly Gardner – Raymond Basin
Meredith McKenzie – Cal Poly Pomona

Welcome and introductions by Cung Nguyen

Discussion Items

ARROYO SECO WATERSHED FEASIBILITY STUDY BY CORPS

The Los Angeles District, USACE will be hosting the Divisional Headquarter Office during the week of November 18th. The main purpose is to brief the Headquarters on the Study, present the alternatives, and to get their guidance on the direction of the study which would be most suitable to attain funding.

LOS ANGELES RIVER ECOSYSTEM STUDY BY CORPS

The Study is now available for review through November 18, 2013. The Study proposes four scenarios of ecosystem restoration along an 11-mile stretch of the river known as the ARBOR or Area with Restoration Benefits and Opportunities for Revitalization.

Alternatives 13, 16, and 20 effects the Arroyo near the confluence

The entire report is available on the Corps website: spl.usace.army.mil

ARROYO SECO CANYON PROJECT Presentation by the Foundation

The ASF presented the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project, a water resources enhancement, habitat restoration, and recreation improvement project funded by the State Integrated Regional Water Management program and Pasadena Water and Power.

The project keys on 3 areas behind the Dam; (a) the upper area at the headworks, (b) water diversion area, and (c) the parking area near the spreading grounds.

Main benefits of the project are: (a) Increasing local water supply, (b) Enhancing water quality, (c) Restoring aquatic and riparian habitat, and (d) Improving passive recreational opportunities.

For more information please visit: <http://www.arroyoseco.org/ascp/>

DEVIL'S GATE SEDIMENT REMOVAL AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT by the LACDPW

The Draft EIR is out for a 75 day public review that ends on January 6, 2014. Please come to our public meetings on November 6, 14, and 16th at the Rose Bowl, Jackson Elementary School, and La Canada Flintridge Community Center, respectively.

Go to www.LASedimentManagement.com/DevilsGate for more information.

FLOOD PLAIN RESTORATION PROPOSAL by Meredith McKenzie

Meredith presented a proposal put together by a few students from Cal Poly Pomona. The proposed project recommends the removal of a portion of the Pasadena Freeway to make room to restore a part of a flood plain that once existed before the encroachment of urbanization. You can view the entire power point presentation at the following site:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/blql1t8rrpwuujc/URP%20487%20Arroyo%20Seco%20Deconstruction%20%26%20Restoration%20Project.ppt>

MEETING SCHEDULE

The group collectively agreed to changing the frequency of the meeting from every other month to quarterly on last Thursdays in January, April, July and October. The meeting dates for 2014 are: 01/30, 04/24, 07/31 and 10/31.

Next Meeting: January 30, 2014, place and time TBA.