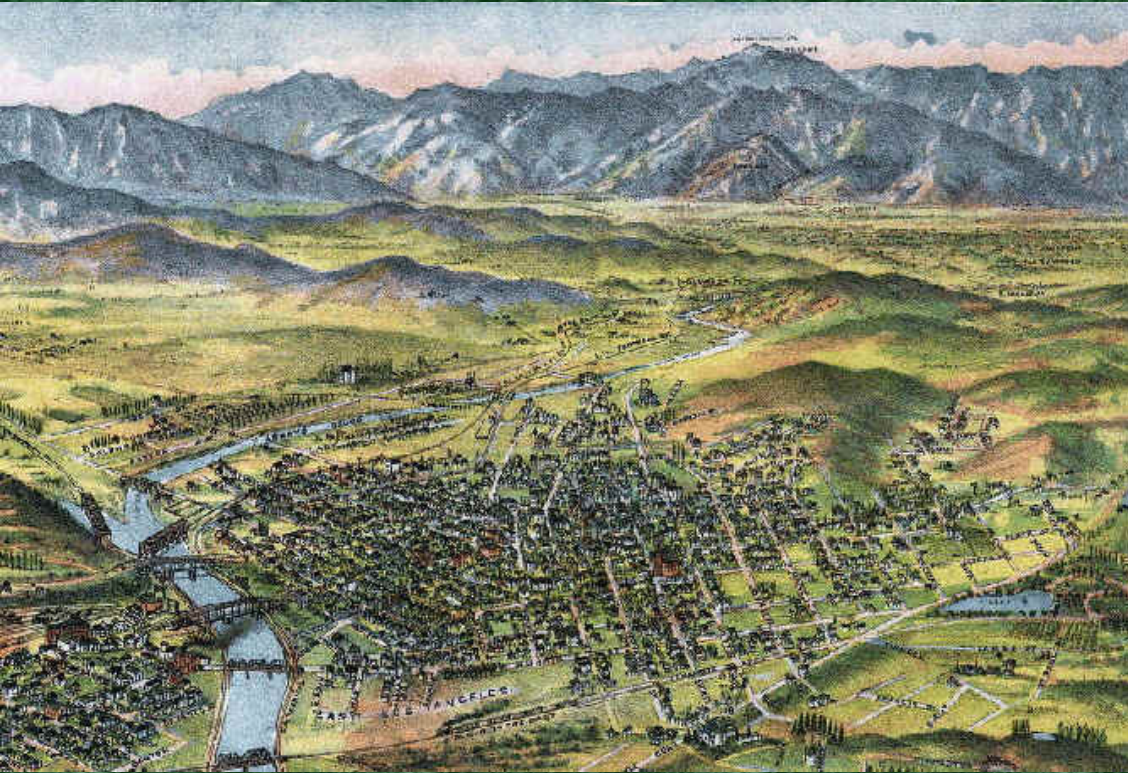




The Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility Study

What is the Arroyo Seco?



- A watershed
- A canyon
- A stream
- A tributary of LA River
- A transportation corridor
- A parkway
- A cultural haven
- Communities united

A major tributary of the Los Angeles River, the Arroyo Seco connects the San Gabriel Mountains with downtown Los Angeles traveling through the Angeles National Forest and the communities of Altadena, La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, South Pasadena and northeast Los Angeles

Arroyo Seco Watershed

Watershed Planning and Management are Needed:

- Heal the watershed
- Enhance water supply reliability
- Improve water quality



Related Studies

ARROYO SECO WATERSHED RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

VOLUME I
PROJECT REPORT
May 31, 2002

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- Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Feasibility Study (NET & ASF)
- USACE Arroyo Seco Watershed Reconnaissance Study
- City of Pasadena Arroyo Seco Master Plan & EIR
- Angeles Forest Master Plan - US Forest Service
- Arroyo Seco Watershed Coordination Program (ASF)
- AS Watershed Management and Restoration Study (NET)

The Corps Study Will Define and Design Projects to Improve the Watershed

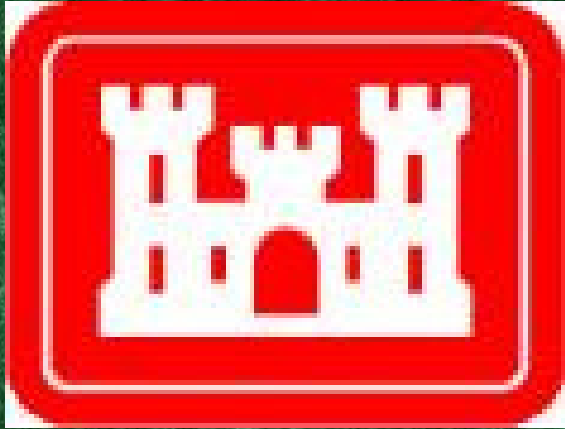
Vehicles for Watershed Cooperation

CASA – Council of Arroyo Seco Agencies

- LA County Dept of Public Works
- La Canada Flintridge Public Works
- Pasadena Public Works
- South Pasadena Public Works
- USFS - Angeles National Forest
- Los Angeles Recreation & Parks
- Pasadena Water and Power
- Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- National Parks Service
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy



CASO – Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations



US Army Corps of Engineers Study – Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility

- \$2.7 million planning study
- Watershed, habitat and environmental issues in the Arroyo Seco
- 50/50 Share with local partners
- 3 Year Study

Local Sponsors



- **Lead:** County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
- City of La Cañada Flintridge
- City of Los Angeles
- City of Pasadena
- City of South Pasadena

Purposes To Be Studied

1. Ecosystem Restoration
2. Flood Peak/ Damage Reduction
3. Water Supply and Re-Use
4. Passive Recreation
5. Surface & Ground Water Quality
6. Public Education

Results



- This study to will define and design projects to improve the watershed and its management
- Five or six major projects will be developed
- Projects like
 - North Branch Stream Restoration
 - Confluence Park (LA River)
 - Flint Canyon Wash Trails
 - Stream and Habitat Restoration
 - Arroyo Greenway Program

Key Dates

August 9, 2005	County Approves Partnership Agreement
October 26, 2005	Kickoff Meeting Held
November 9, 2006	Appropriation Falls Short
February 7, 2006	Federal Budget Released

Arroyo Seco Congresspeople



- David Dreier



- Adam Schiff



- Xavier Becerra

Also important:

Lucille Roybal-Allard

Action Needed

- \$600,000 appropriation needed for Fiscal Year 2007
- Congressmembers Schiff, Dreier, Becerra and Roybal-Allard are key

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