

HAHAMONGNA SETTLEMENT

ARROYO SECO FOUNDATION
& PASADENA AUDUBON
SOCIETY
V.
LA COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



Hahamongna Trail Map - City of Pasadena

TIMELINE

1920 – Devil's Gate Dam Is Built

2009 – Station Fire Burns Upper Watershed

2010 – County Announces Emergency Sediment Plan

2011 – Supervisors Require Full EIR

2014 – Final EIR Released; Supervisors Approve; PAS and ASF File
Lawsuit 1

2017 – Judge Orders Revisions

2017 – Supervisors Approve Revised Plan; **Lawsuit 2**

2018 – Habitat Removal Begins

2019 – Judge Chalfant Tentatively Rules for ASF and PAS

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HAHAMONGNA?

- Habitat
- Birds and Wildlife
- Water
- LA River Connecting Link

Our goal: Treat Hahamongna like a river , not a maintenance yard.



HAHAMONGNA IS A UNIQUE HAVEN FOR BIRDS

- ▶ 55 bird species nest annually at Hahamongna.
- ▶ The regionally-scarce riparian habitat is a refuge for threatened species such as the Yellow Warbler and endangered Least Bell's Vireo.



Yellow Warbler at Hahamongna

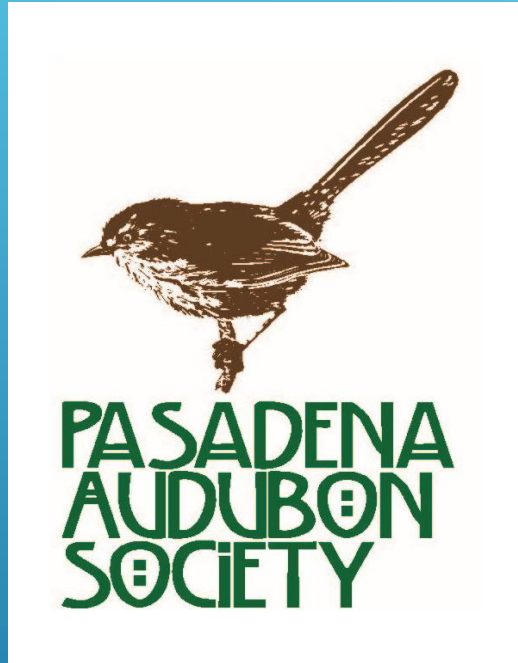


adult male Least Bell's Vireo
(Hahamongna, June 2020)

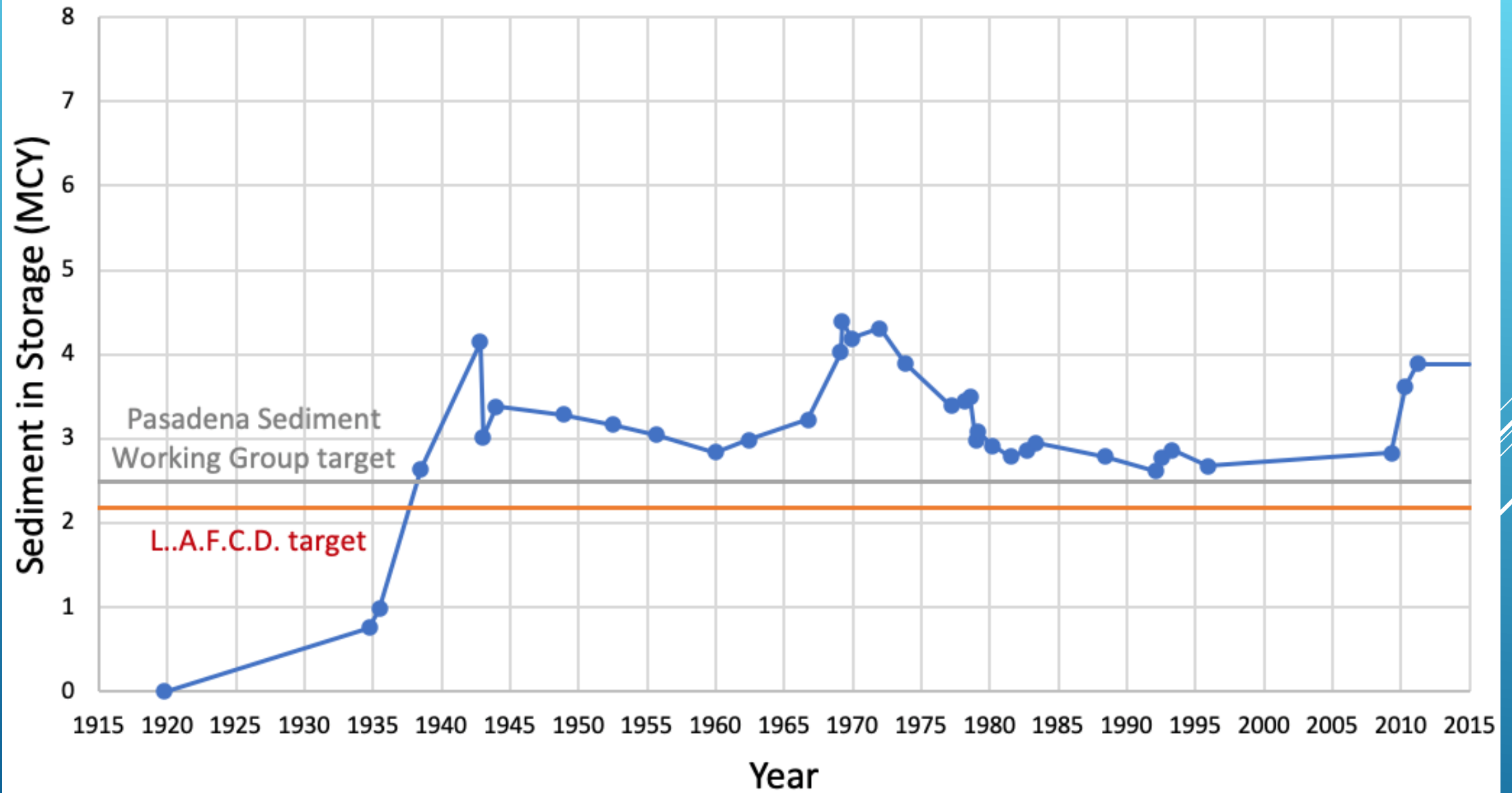


fledgling Least Bell's Vireo from
nest in Hahamongna in May-June 2020!

THE PARTIES



Historical Sediment Storage at Devil's Gate Reservoir





County Artist's Depiction of Post-project Hahamongna



THE NO BIG DIG CAMPAIGN



TWO SUCCESSFUL LAWSUITS LED TO:

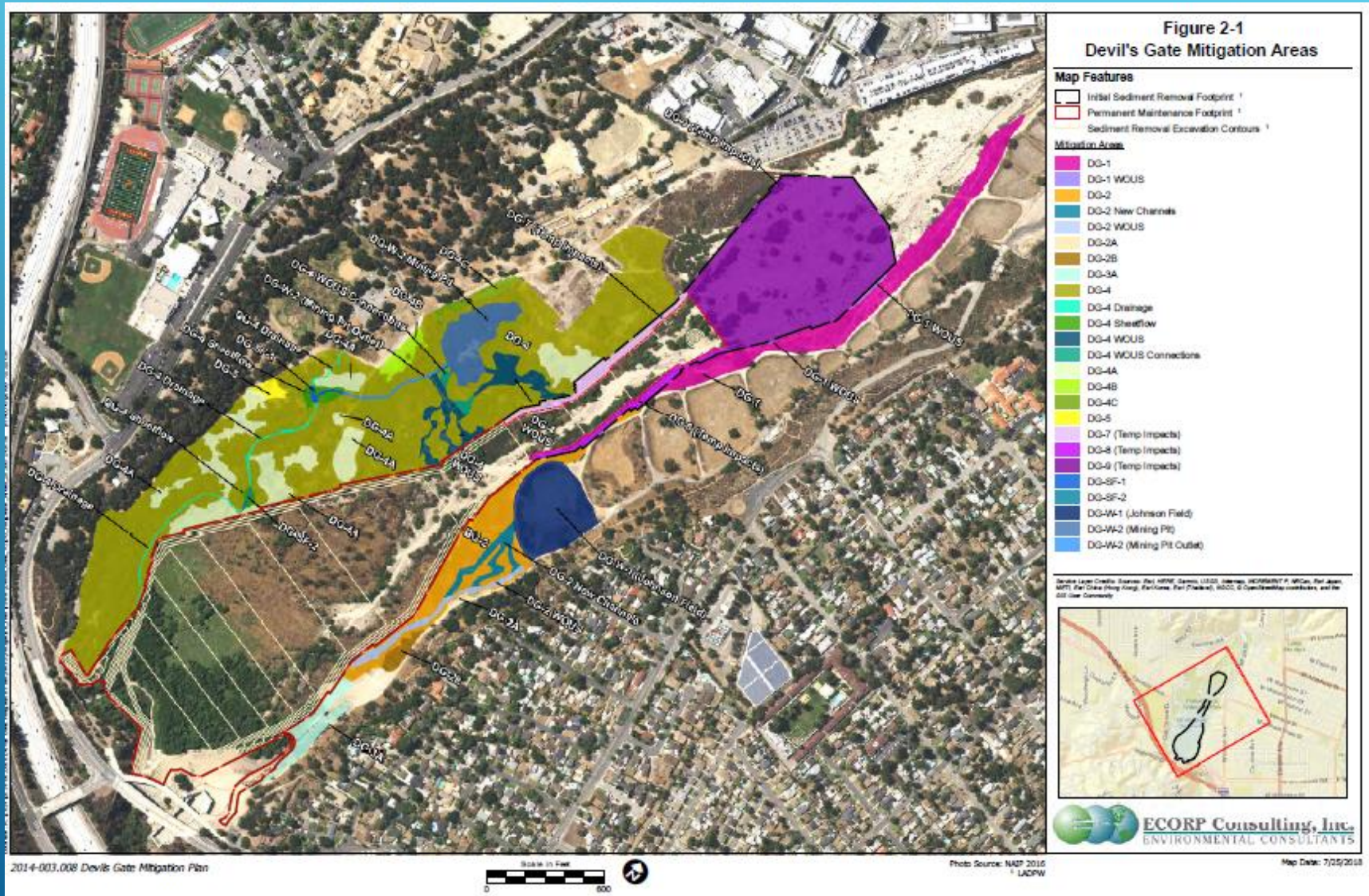
- Major Improvements in the Sediment Removal Program and
- a More Environmentally-Sensitive Management Program for the Future of Hahamongna



Mitchell M. Tsai



REDUCE
PERMANENT
FOOTPRINT
BY 20 ACRES



IMPLEMENT HABITAT RESTORATION PLAN

With substantial
improvements

NATIVE PLANTS FROM HAHAMONGNA NURSERY



Cottonwood



Coyote Brush



Mulefat



Mugwort



Blackberry



Wild Rose



Arroyo Willow

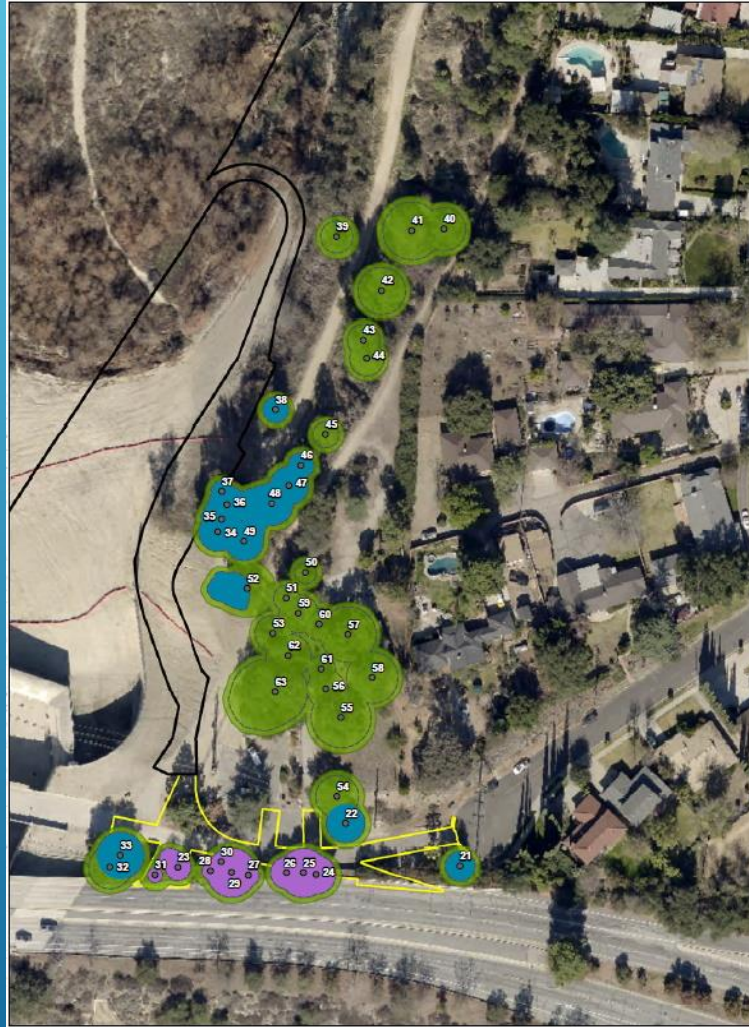




THREE BIRD BLINDS

Bird-watching screens to be designed by Pasadena Audubon Society in cooperation with the City of Pasadena

SOUTHEAST ENTRANCE TO HWP



Restore Oaks
and Natural
Ambiance

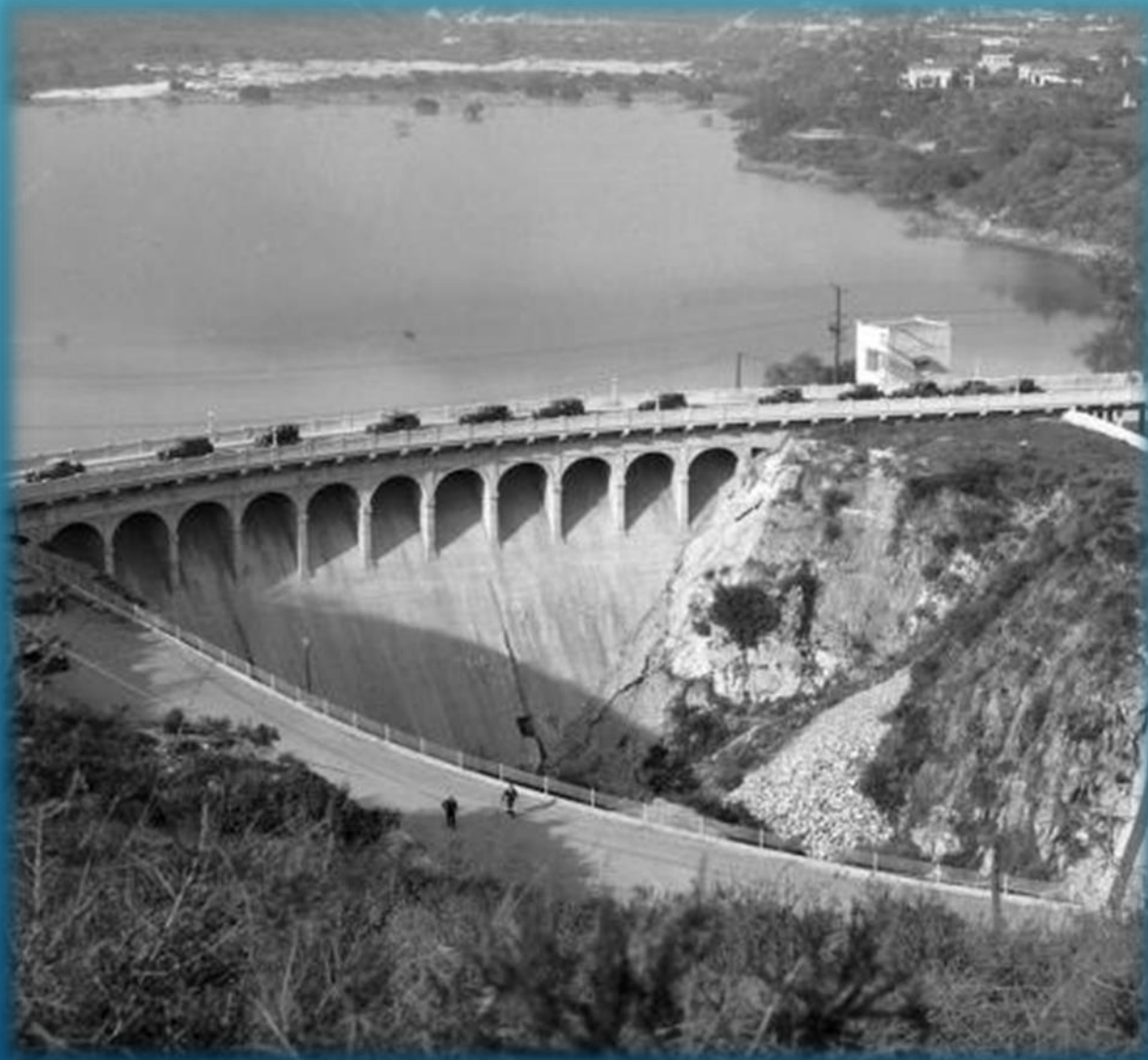
WHEEL WASH AND RUMBLE STRIPS

Installed to Prevent Mud/Dirt on Roads

Wheel Wash on Oak Grove Drive Will Be Removed

Restored with Coastal Sage Scrub Habitat





SEASONAL WATER POOL AT DEVIL'S GATE DAM

Until July 1st Each Year

Improving Conditions for Birds and Wildlife

Enhancing Water Conservation

AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS



Require 2010+ Model Trucks

Require Truck Engine Check Lights to be in Working Order

Alternative Fuel Pilot Report by August 1, 2020

Incentive Payment for Clean Air Trucks

Implement Phase II Truck Emission Program

LONG TERM SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Prevent Future Big Digs

Annual Sediment Removal of Recent Input

No More than 220,000 Cubic Yards Per Year

No More than 300 Trucks Per Day

ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

- Amount of Sediment Gained or Lost in Past Year

- State of District's Mitigation Activities

- Current Sediment Capacity

- Presented at Council of Arroyo Seco Agencies Meeting

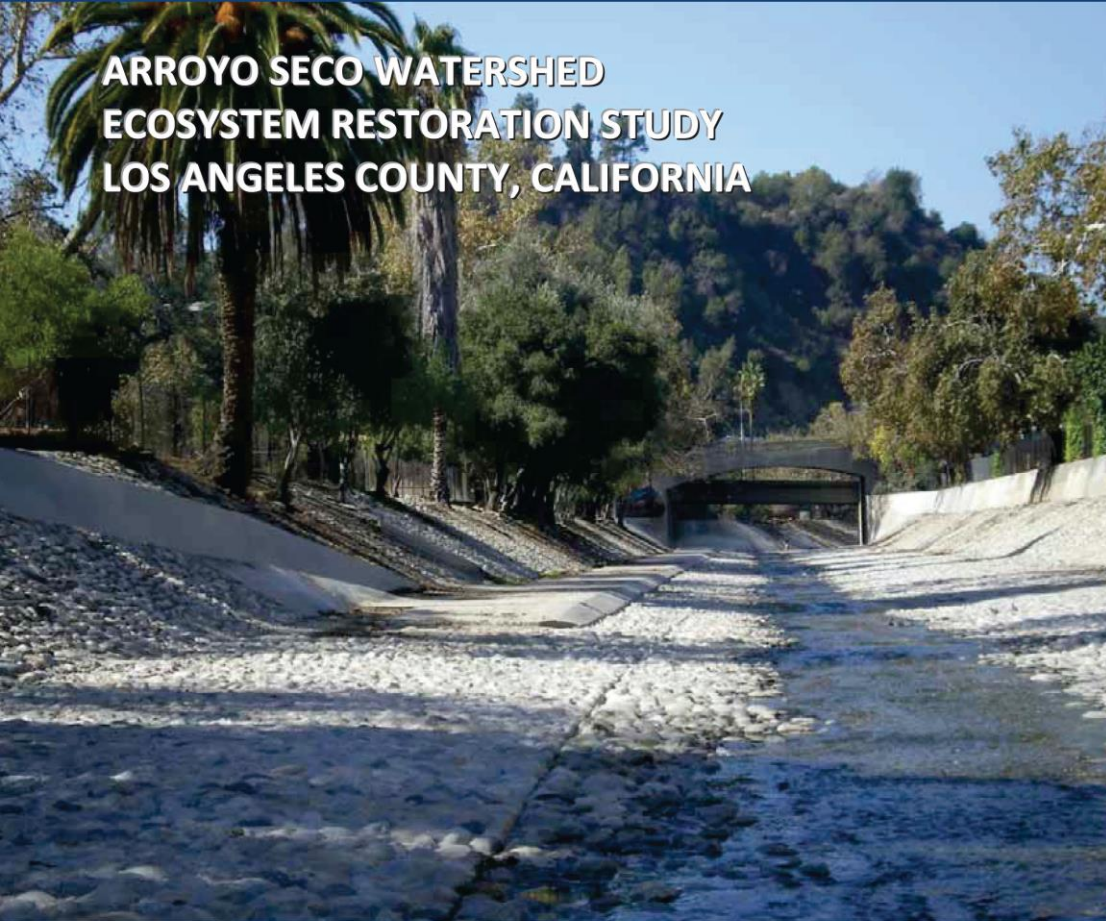


US Army Corps
of Engineers
Los Angeles District



Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works

ARROYO SECO WATERSHED ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION STUDY LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



COMPLETE ARROYO SECO ECOSYSTEM STUDY

County Will Urge USACE to
Complete by April 1, 2021

Brown Mountain Dam



County Will Request
US Forest Service to
Complete Seismic
and Structural Study
by April 1, 2021

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The partners will communicate about operational issues

Notification of Project Progress and Regulatory Communication

SUMMARY: EVERYONE WINS

Flood Protection Improved

Environmentally Sensitive Management of Hahamongna

Minimizing Some of the Negative Aspects of the Excavation

A More Sustainable Future for Hahamongna

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

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- *And many more!*

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Community Participation Makes for Better Decisions

Environmental Stewardship Can Be Educational, Fun and Rewarding

Both Organizations and Individuals Can Participate in Future Restoration Programs

How Will You Help Protect and Restore Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco?

