



# Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Revitalization Plan

Working Group Meeting 9  
April 16, 2020

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy  
<https://zoom.us/j/520618768>  
Meeting ID: 520 618 768

# MEETING AGENDA



1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Approval of minutes.
4. Comments from Members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.
5. Staff Update.
6. Legislation Update.
7. Acknowledgment of working group members, alternates, and non-governmental partners.
8. Consideration of resolution approving and adopting the Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Revitalization Plan and recommending approval and adoption of the Plan to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.
9. Committee member comments on matters not on the agenda.
10. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.



## **ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER**



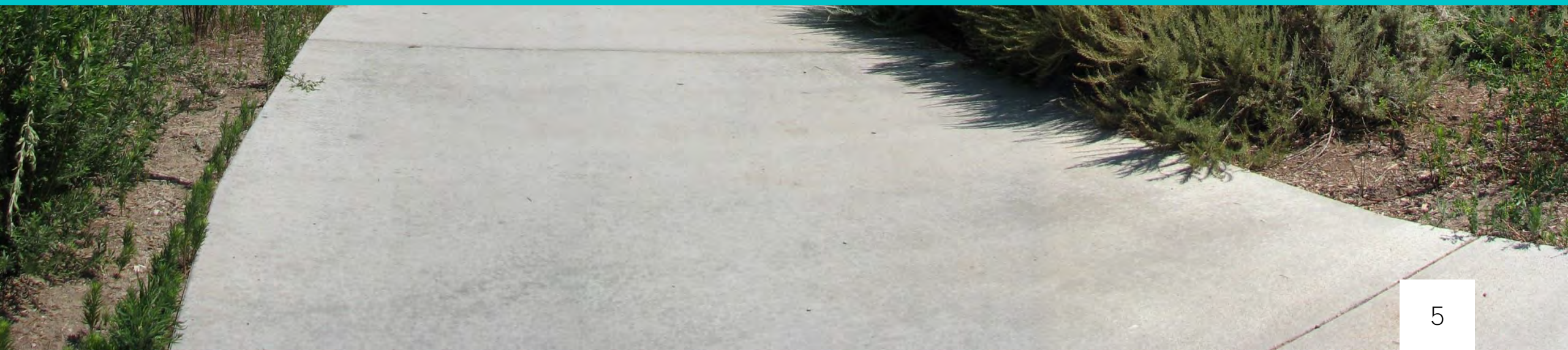


## OATH OF OFFICE



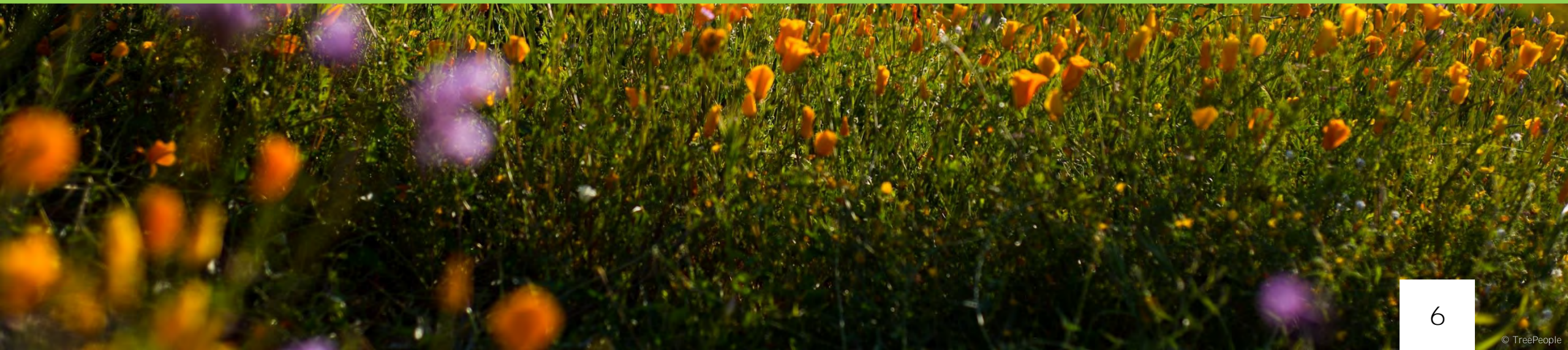


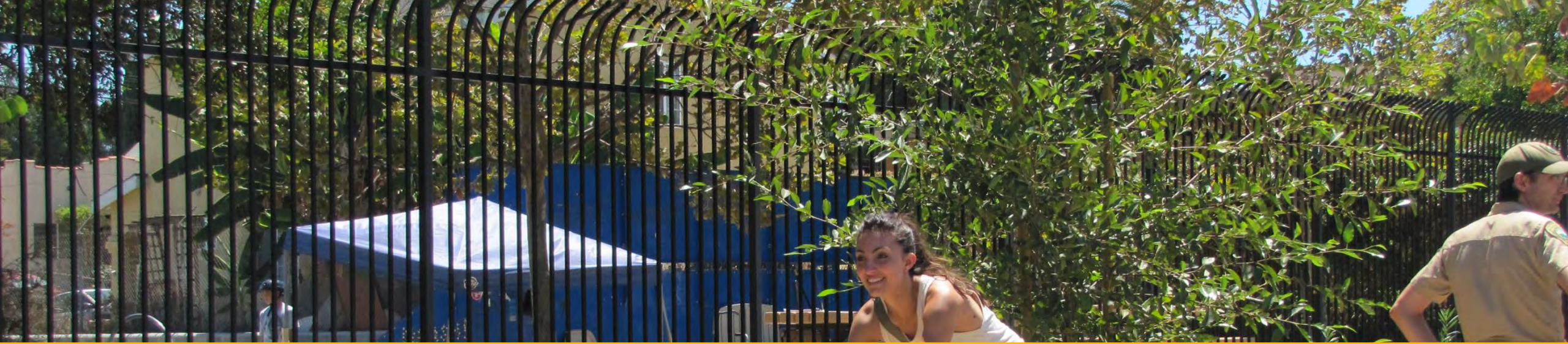
## ITEM 2. ROLL CALL





## **ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**



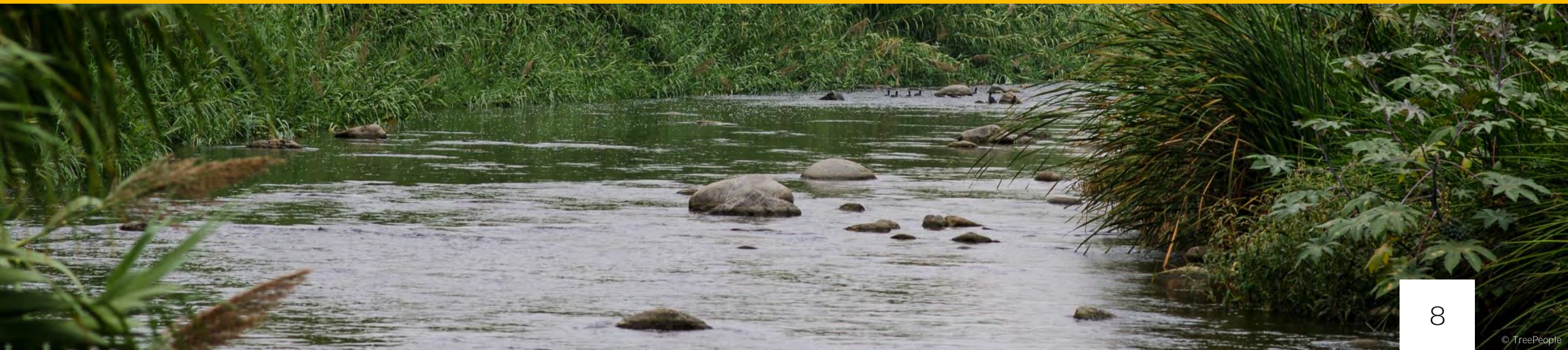


**ITEM 4. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS**





## ITEM 5. STAFF UPDATE





# PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULE

- Plan content posted for review beginning || **September 26, 2019**
- Last Working Group meeting || **November 14, 2019**
- Staggered release in **English and Spanish**
- Complete draft released on **December 20, 2019**
- Listening Sessions (English and Spanish) on **January 9, 2020**
- Public comment open until **January 21, 2020**
- Comment response log incorporated as an appendix to the plan

View Plan at  
[UpperLARiver.Konveio.com](http://UpperLARiver.Konveio.com)

# SUMMARY OF COMMENTS\*

## Number of Comments

- Working Group || 87
- Konveio || 103
- NGOs || 273
- Email || 201
- **Total || 577**

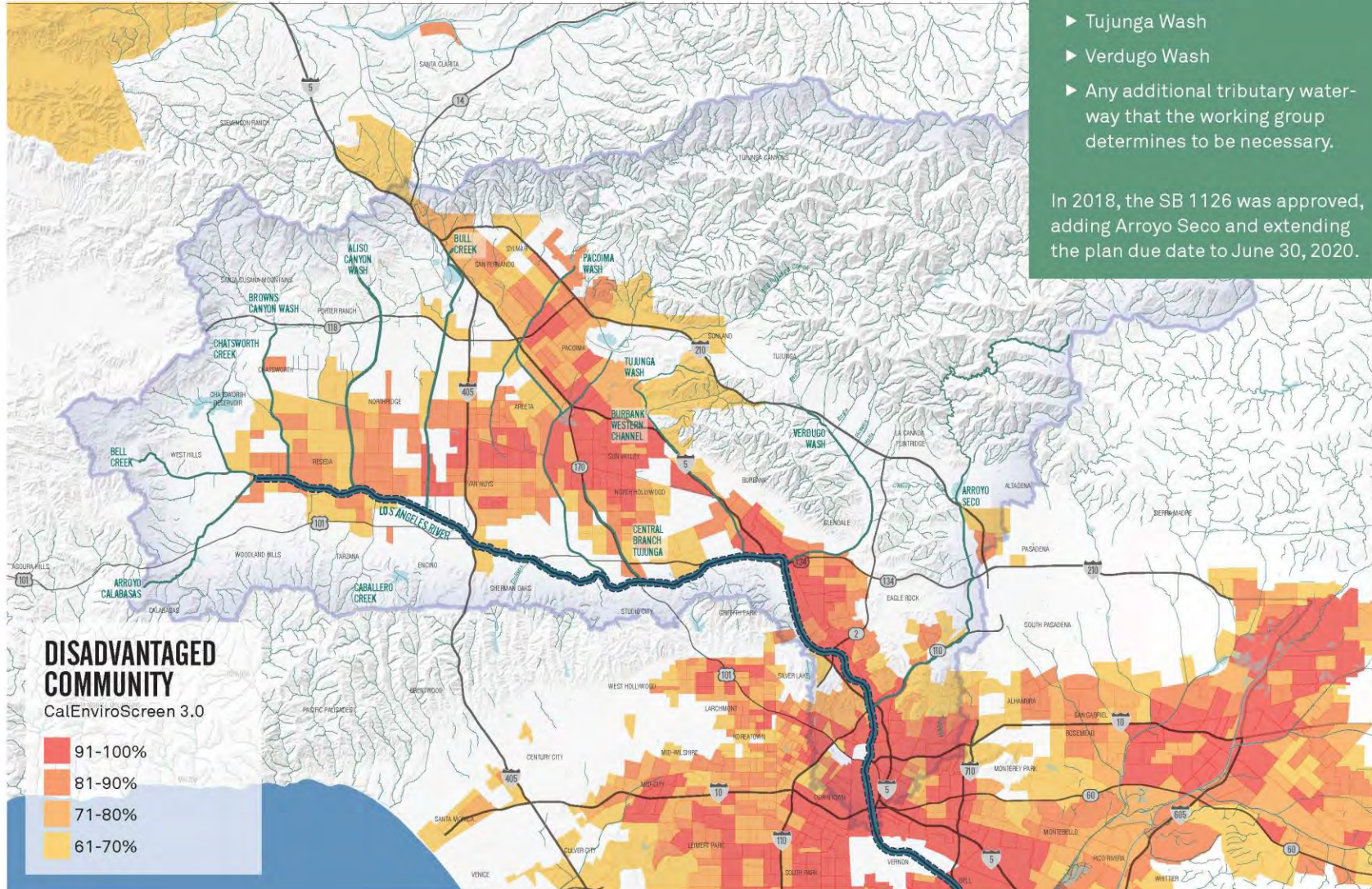
## Types of Comments

- Tribal acknowledgment
- Fly casting field
- Headwaters
- Watershed focused enough
- Coordination with other plans,
- Additional waterways and areas

\*Plan comments from public comment period; additional comments have been received over a 20 month process, through 33 meetings, totaling over 1500 comments



# TRIBUTARY SELECTION PROCESS



**DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY**  
CalEnviroScreen 3.0

- 91-100%
- 81-90%
- 71-80%
- 61-70%

In 2017, the AB 466 was approved, and included:

- ▶ The Upper Los Angeles River
- ▶ Pacoima Wash
- ▶ Tujunga Wash
- ▶ Verdugo Wash
- ▶ Any additional tributary waterway that the working group determines to be necessary.

In 2018, the SB 1126 was approved, adding Arroyo Seco and extending the plan due date to June 30, 2020.

# TRIBUTARY EVALUATION AND IN

The tributary evaluation matrix, below, was used to evaluate the 13 tributaries based on 10 criteria: 4 criteria related to the goals of Water and Environment, 4 criteria related to the goals of People and Recreation, and 2 criteria related to disadvantaged communities. The 13 tributaries selected through this process were selected based on the following criteria: open channels, and within the study area defined in the legislation.

The Working Group voted to include Aliso Canyon and eventually Burbank Western Channel in the plan.

	Tujunga Wash	Pacoima Wash
<b>A. Park Accessibility*</b> <sup>#people within 1/2 mile of a park</sup> Source: 2010 Census Data/LA County Park Assessment	5 (80%)	5 (80%)
<b>B. Park Provision*</b> <sup>acres of park space per 1,000 people</sup> Source: 2010 Census Data/LA County Park Assessment	11 (1.65)	12 (1.71)
<b>C. Population Density*</b> <sup>people per acre</sup> Source: 2010 US Census	13 (38)	4 (18)
<b>D. Vacant Land*</b> <sup>% of total</sup> Source: LA County GIS Portal	9 (6.1%)	8 (5.9%)
<b>E. Household Income*</b> <sup>\$</sup> Source: 2010 US Census	10 (\$51K)	12 (\$48K)
<b>F. Community Burden (CES 3.0)*</b> <sup>State percentile rank</sup> Source: State of California, CES 3.0	12 (70)	13 (77)
<b>G. Impervious Land Cover*</b> <sup>% total land cover</sup> Source: National Landcover Data Base, Model	9 (49%)	11 (53%)
<b>H. Tributary Length*</b> <sup>miles</sup>	12 (9.8)	13 (10.4)
<b>I. Tributary Drainage Area*</b> <sup>acres</sup> Source: LA County GIS Portal	13 (111K)	12 (38K)
<b>J. Significant Ecological Area*</b> <sup>acres</sup> Source: LA County GIS Portal	8 (13.9K)	5 (8.4K)
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>

\* within 0.5 miles of the tributary

# POST-PLAN NEXT STEPS

- Develop a schedule for future expansion of *the Plan* to include additional studies to include 7 other tributaries
- Advocate for the value of the Plan by helping its members and surrounding cities and communities understand and value the Plan
- Expand the climate change and resiliency metrics as part of the feasibility study and implementation planning phase of each project to incorporate future climate conditions and projections as a design component of each project

# POST-PLAN NEXT STEPS

- Recognize the River as a Living Being—Incorporate local indigenous languages, theories, and practices when incorporating projects to carry out the true spirit of revitalization.
- Indigenous Stewardship & Co-Management—Incorporate Tribal goals and objectives gathered at community meetings for Tribally-led projects, specifically those that emphasize habitat restoration and community education forums
- Recognize local tribes as partners in ideas and programs, especially in stewardship programs

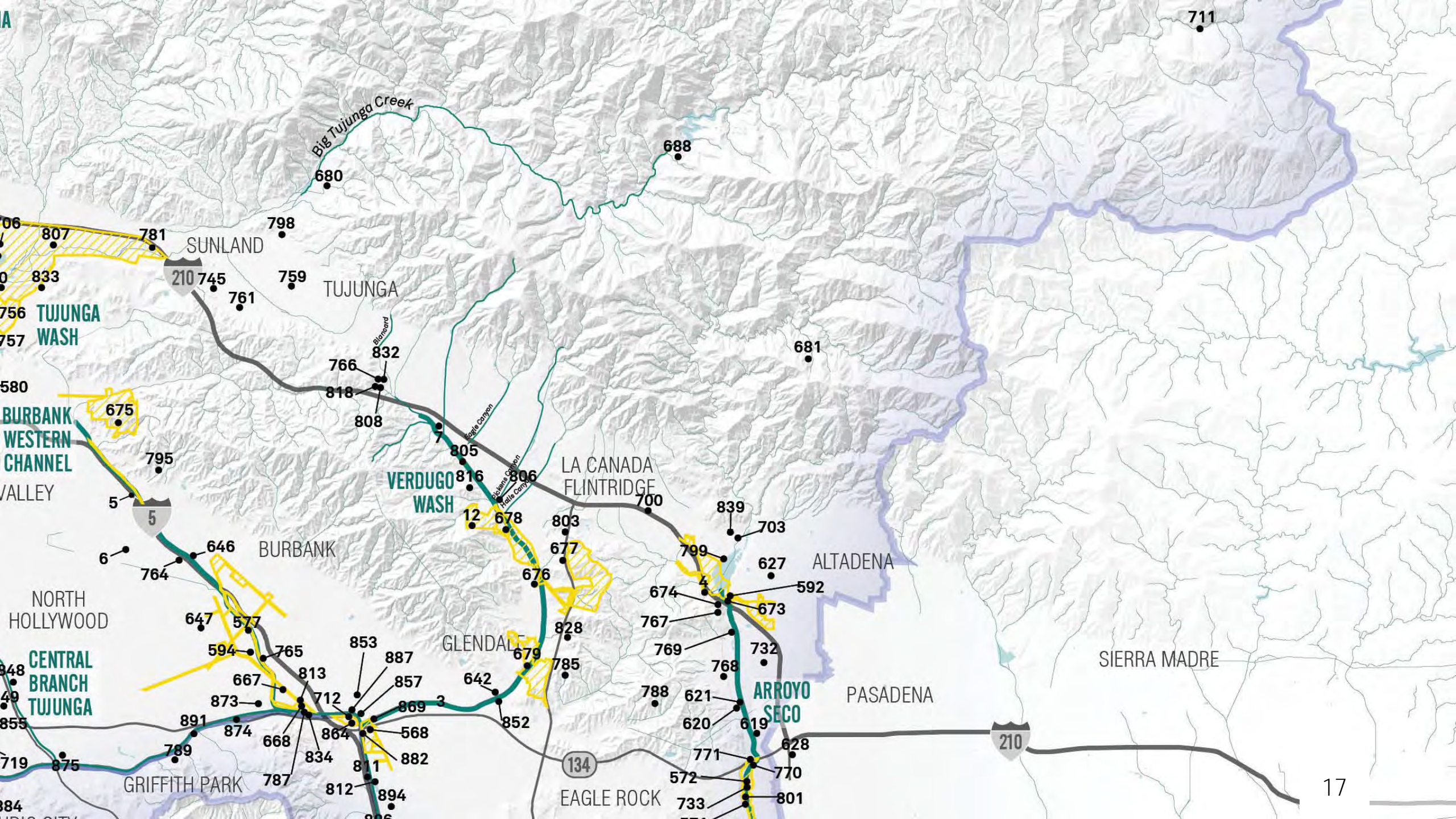


# OVERVIEW OF UPDATED ULART CONTENT







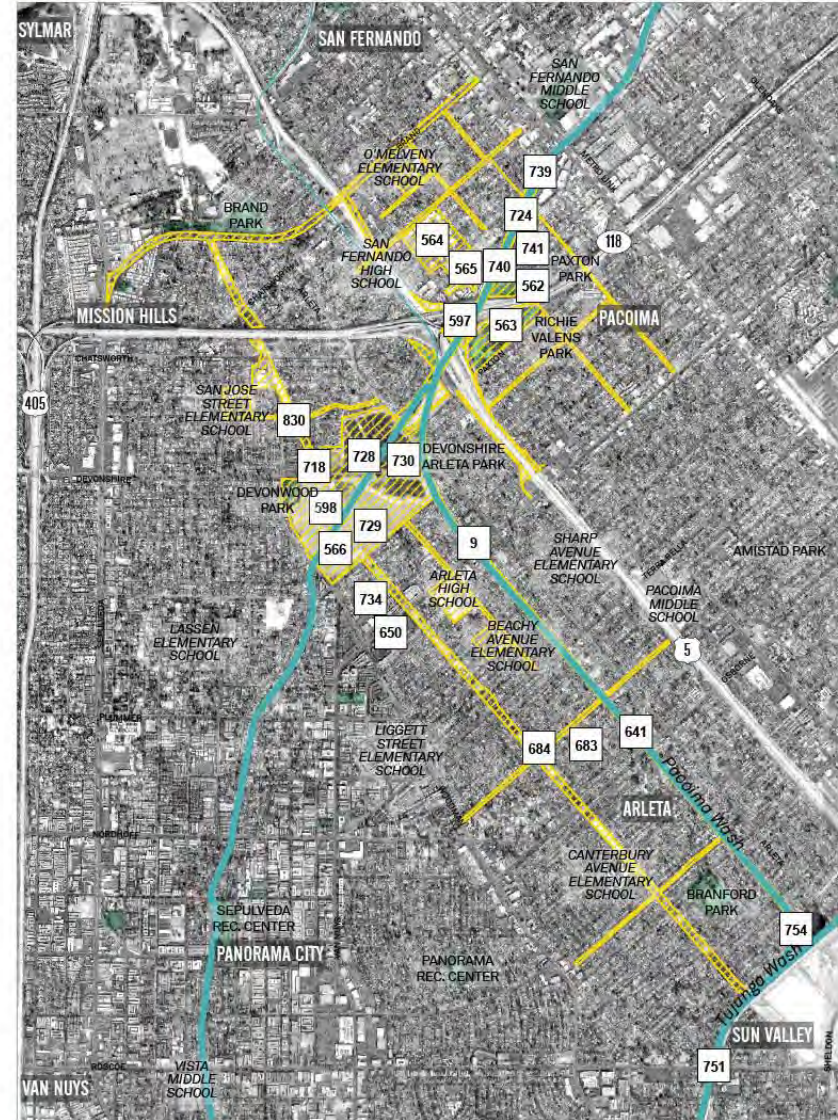


# OPPORTUNITY AREAS

DESIGN AREA BUNDLES



## SAN FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL + SPREADING GROUNDS



 SAN FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL + SPREADING GROUNDS

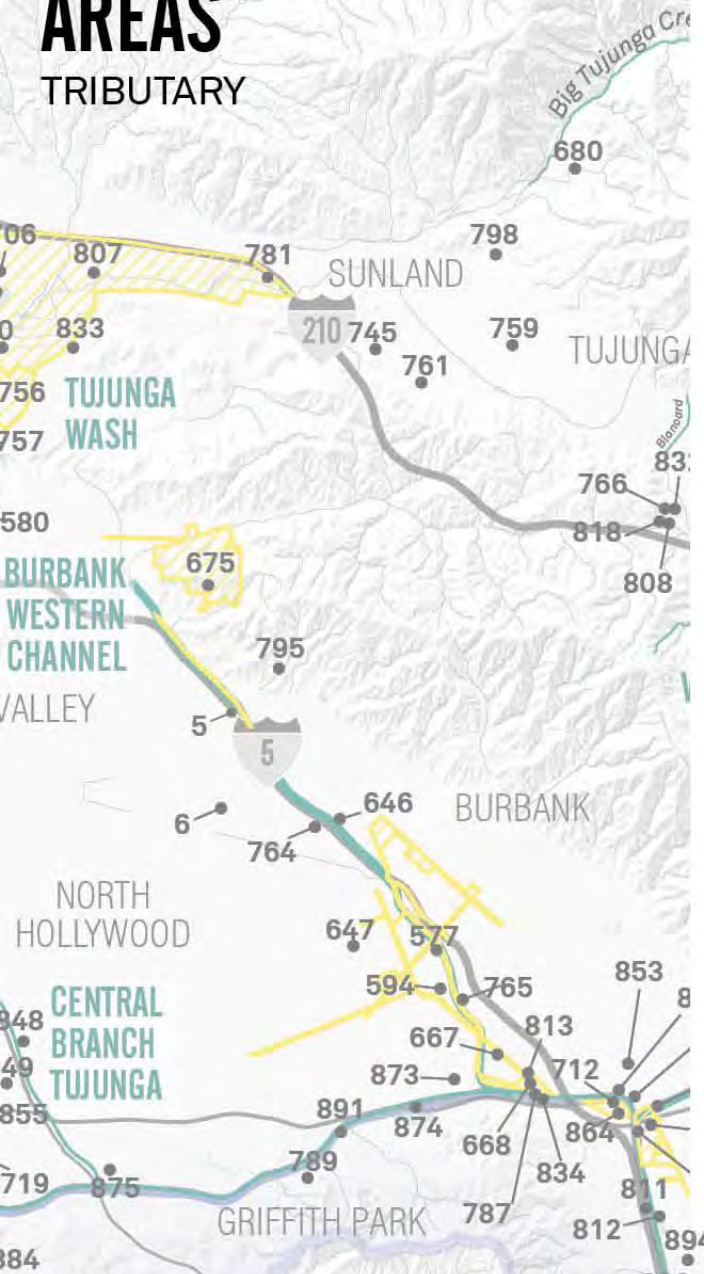
### OPPORTUNITY AREAS IN THIS DESIGN AREA

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>008</b> Pacoima Wash Expanded Bike Path & Community Connectivity-2 | <b>683</b> Arleta Greenbelt   |
| <b>009</b> Tujunga Wash Stormwater Capture and Infiltration-5         | <b>684</b> Arleta Neighborhood Retrofit                                   |
| <b>011</b> Pacoima Wash Highway Underpass Enhancement                 | <b>718</b> Mission Hills Greenbelt  |
| <b>562</b> Pacoima Wash Stormwater Capture and Surface Retention      | <b>724</b> Pacoima Greenway   |
| <b>563</b> Pacoima Wash Stormwater Capture and Flooding Reduction-1   | <b>726</b> Pacoima Neighborhood Retrofit                                  |
| <b>564</b> Pacoima Wash Stormwater Capture and Flooding Reduction-2   | <b>728</b> Pacoima Spreading Grounds Conceptual Plan                      |
| <b>565</b> Pacoima Wash Stormwater Capture and Flooding Reduction-3   | <b>729</b> Pacoima Spreading Grounds Enhancements                         |
| <b>566</b> Pacoima Wash Open Space and Community Connectivity         | <b>730</b> Pacoima Wash Recreation Trail                                  |
| <b>597</b> Pacoima Wash Art Exhibit and Mural Opportunity             | <b>734</b> Power Line Easement Recharge Project                           |
| <b>598</b> Pacoima Wash Enhanced Open Space and Passive Recreation-2  | <b>739</b> Ritchie Valens Run - El Dorado Park                            |
| <b>641</b> Tujunga Wash Trail Extension                               | <b>740</b> Ritchie Valens Run - Ritchie Valens Park Improvements          |
| <b>648</b> Pacoima Wash Community Bridge Connection-4                 | <b>741</b> Ritchie Valens Run - Telfair Botanical Garden                  |
| <b>649</b> Pacoima Wash Green Street                                  | <b>751</b> Tujunga and Pacoima Wash Bridge Retrofit and Channel Expansion |
| <b>650</b> Tujunga Wash Improved Community Connectivity               | <b>754</b> Tujunga Wash Project Section 1135                              |
| <b>671</b> Pacoima Wash Improved Crossing                             | <b>830</b> San Jose and Cedros Community/ Rain Garden                     |



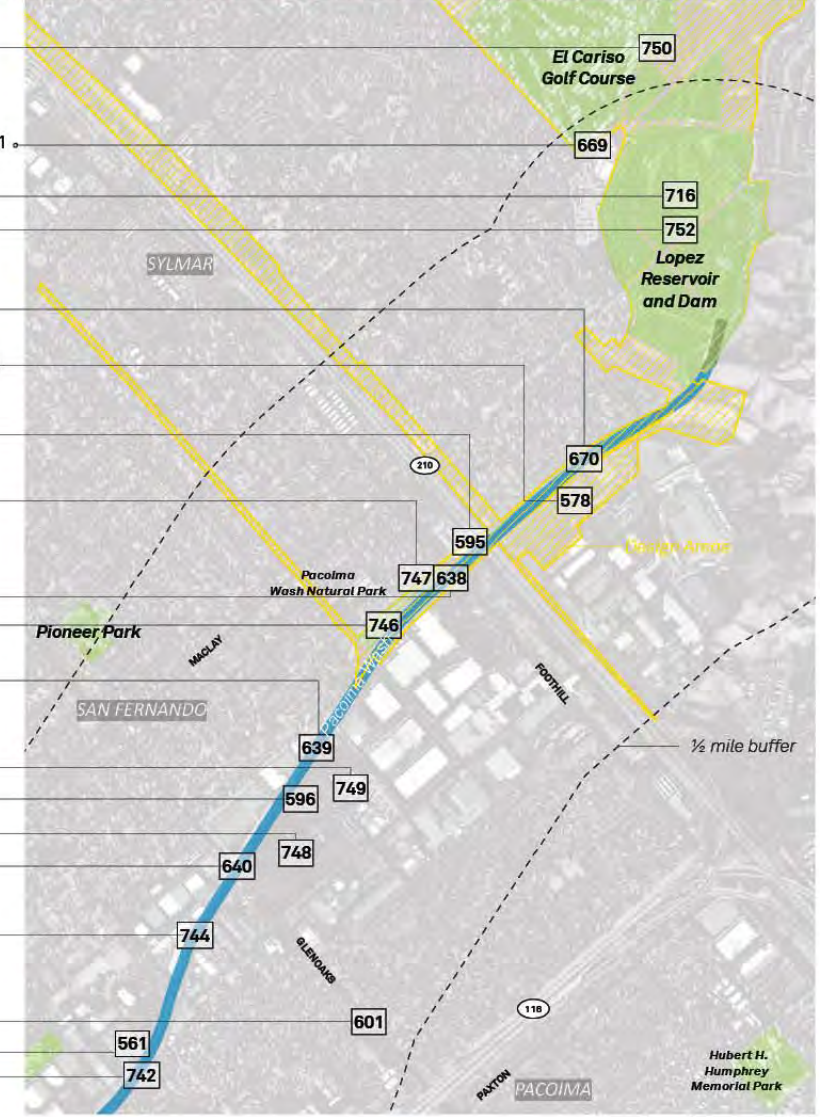
# OPPORTUNITY AREAS

## TRIBUTARY



## OPPORTUNITY AREAS ON PACOIMA WASH - LOPEZ RESERVOIR TO BRADLEY AVENUE

- OA 750 Sylmar Greenway
- OA 669 Pacoima Wash Expanded Bike Path and Community Connectivity-1
- OA 716 Lopez Debris Basin Conceptual Plan
- OA 752 Tujunga Tataviam Village Parks
- OA 670 Pacoima Wash Expanded Multi-Use Trails
- OA 578 Pacoima Wash Enhanced Open Space and Passive Recreation-1
- OA 595 Pacoima Wash Bike Path Enhancement-1
- OA 747 Swap Meet Run - Foothill Community Garden
- OA 638 Pacoima Wash Community Bridge Connection - 1
- OA 746 Swap Meet Run - 8th St Recreation Park
- OA 639 Pacoima Wash Community Bridge Connection - 2
- OA 749 Swap Meet Run - LAUSD Academy High School
- OA 596 Pacoima Wash Bike Path Enhancement-2
- OA 748 Swap Meet Run - Glenoaks Retail Development
- OA 640 Pacoima Wash Community Bridge Connection-3
- OA 744 San Fernando Run - Main Greenway Trail
- OA 601 Tujunga Wash Stormwater Capture and Infiltration-3
- OA 561 Pacoima Wash Stormwater Capture and Infiltration
- OA 742 San Fernando Run - Bradley Street Park



### COMMENT SOURCE

- People and Recreation (Committee)
- People and Recreation (Public)
- Public Comment
- Existing & Planned Projects
- Water and Environment (Public)
- Water and Environment (Committee)
- Planning Team

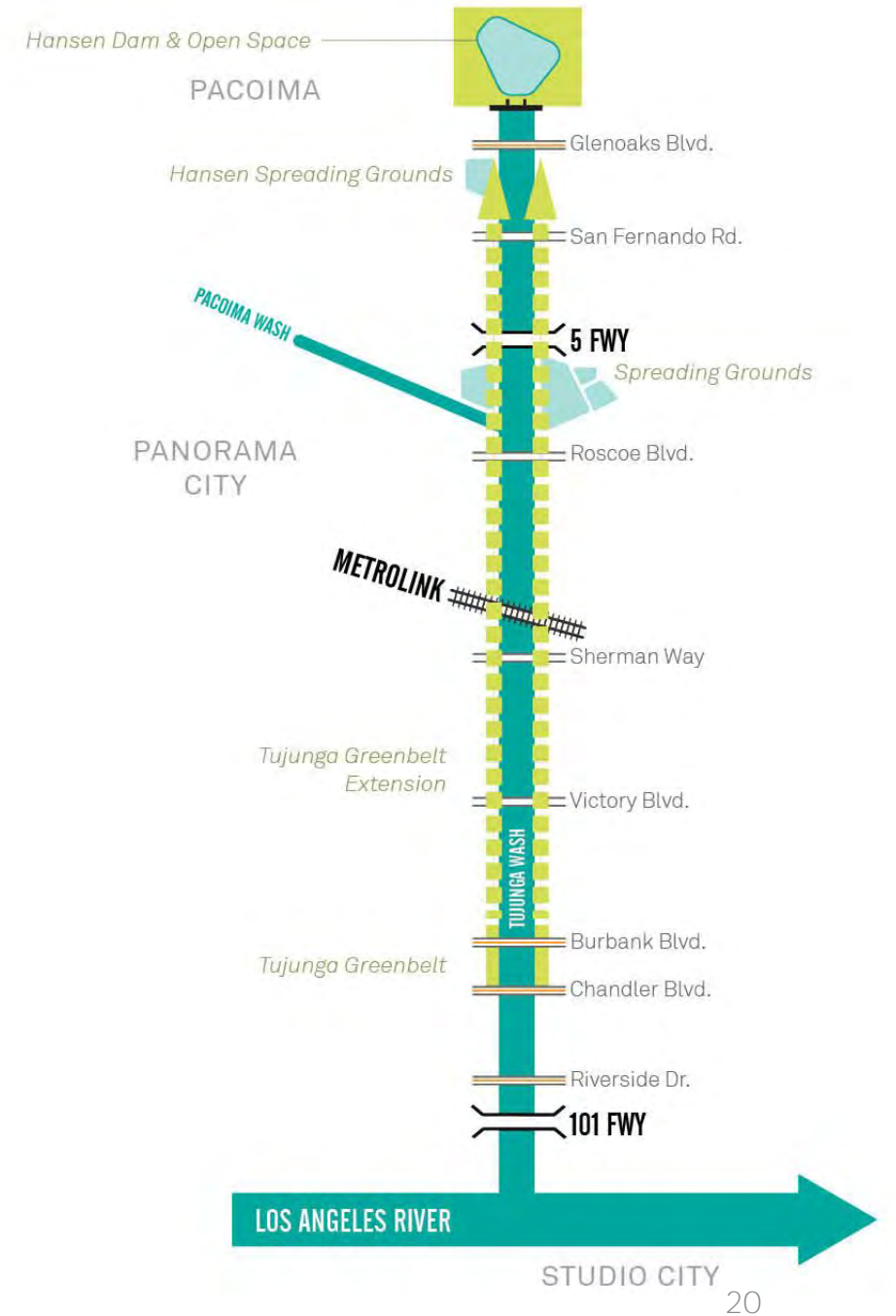


# TUJUNGA WASH GREENWAY EXTENSION

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

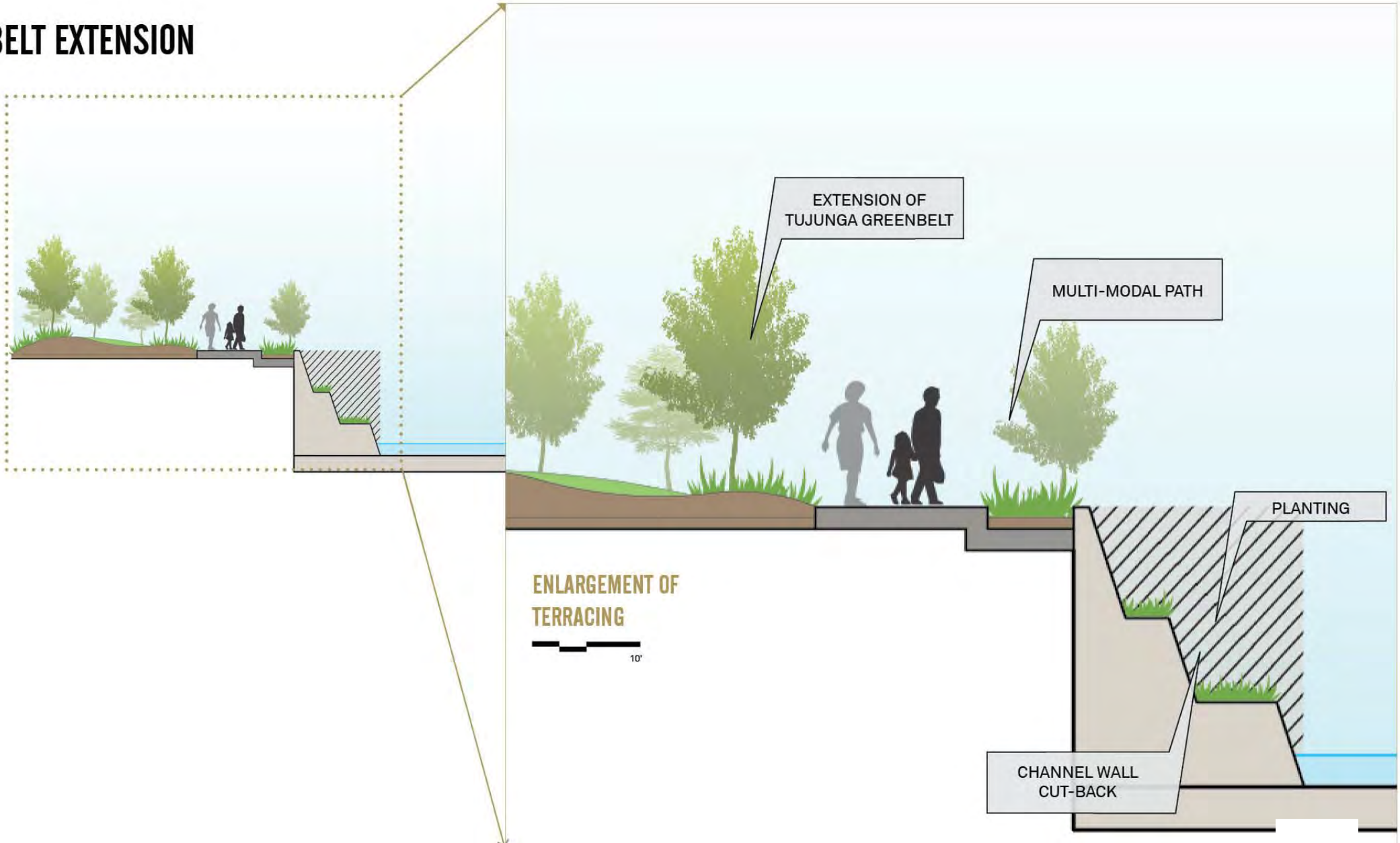


Tujunga Wash @ Oxnard Street, just north of the Tujunga Wash Greenway.



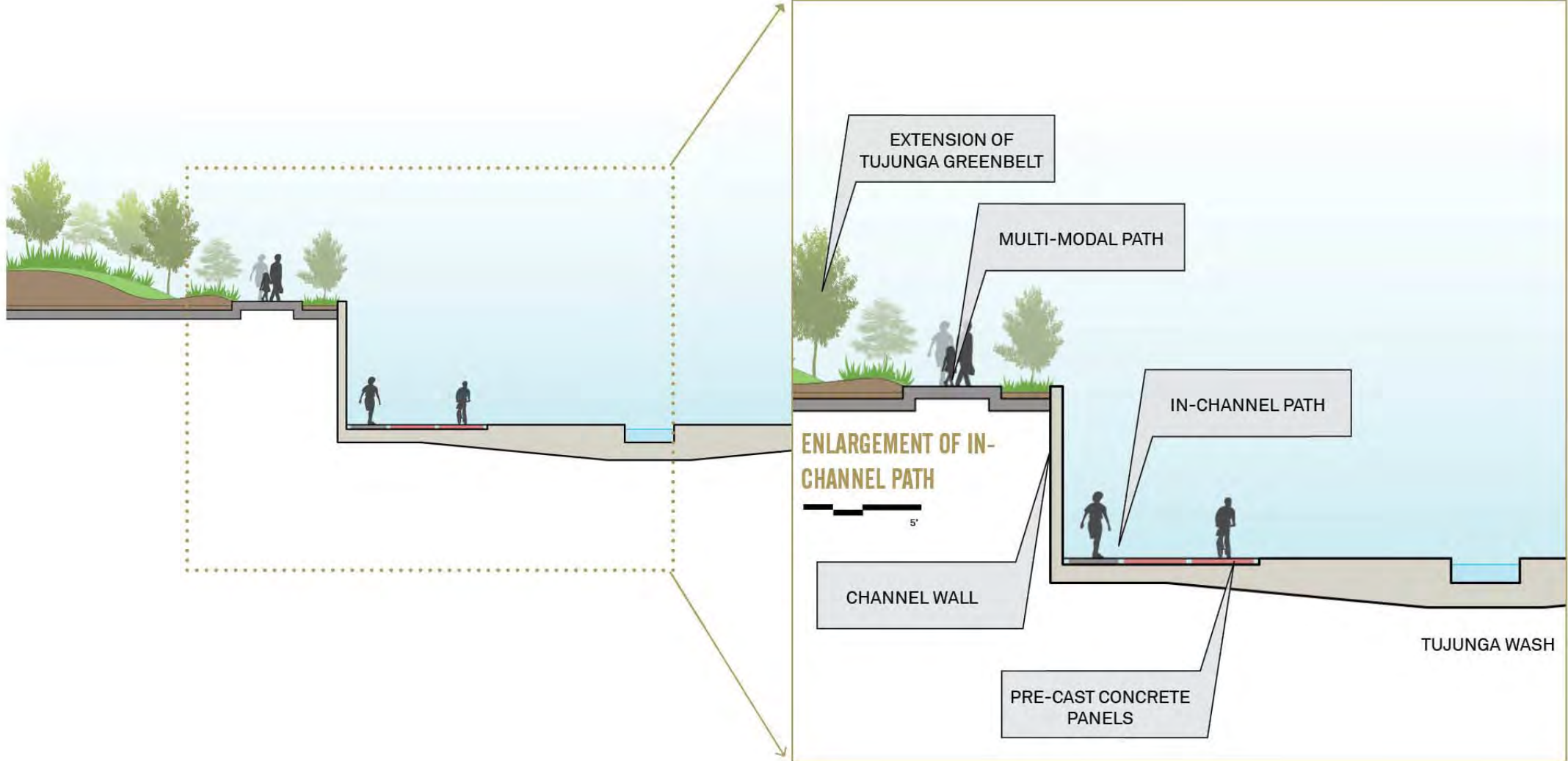
# TUJUNGA GREENBELT EXTENSION

## TERRACING



# TUJUNGA GREENBELT EXTENSION

## IN-CHANNEL PATH

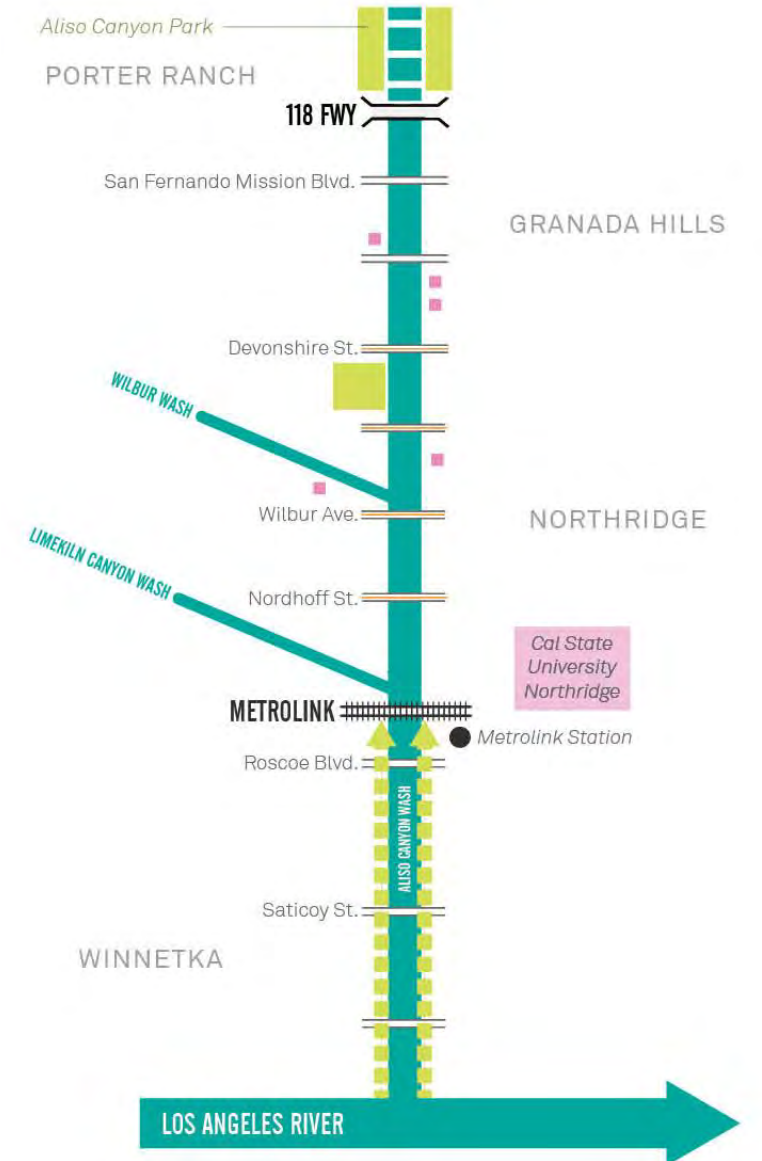


# SOUTHERN ALISO GREEN NETWORK

FROM THE CONFLUENCE TO CALSTATE NORTHRIDGE

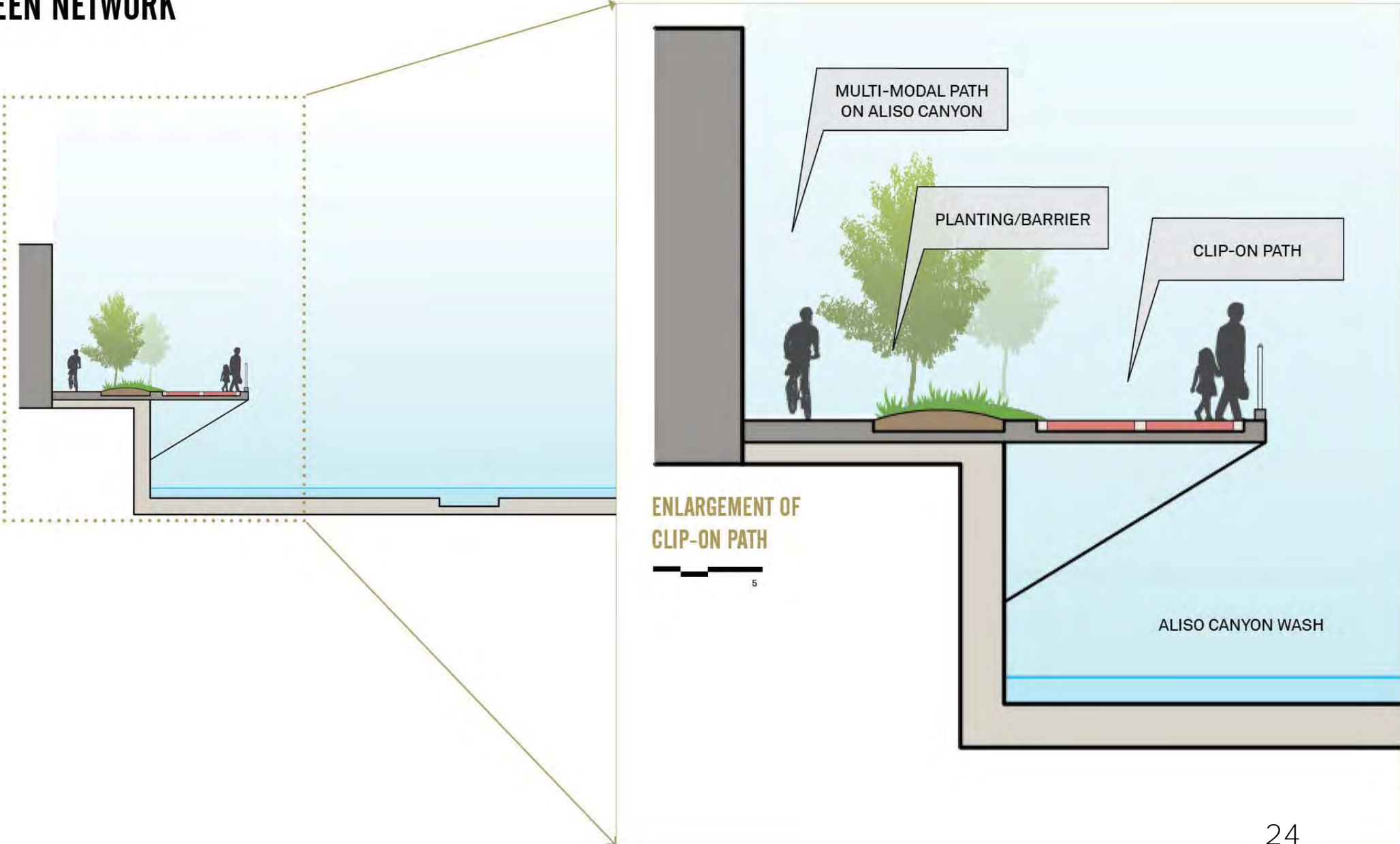


Aliso Canyon Wash @ Sherman Way



# SOUTHERN ALISO GREEN NETWORK

## CLIP ON PATH

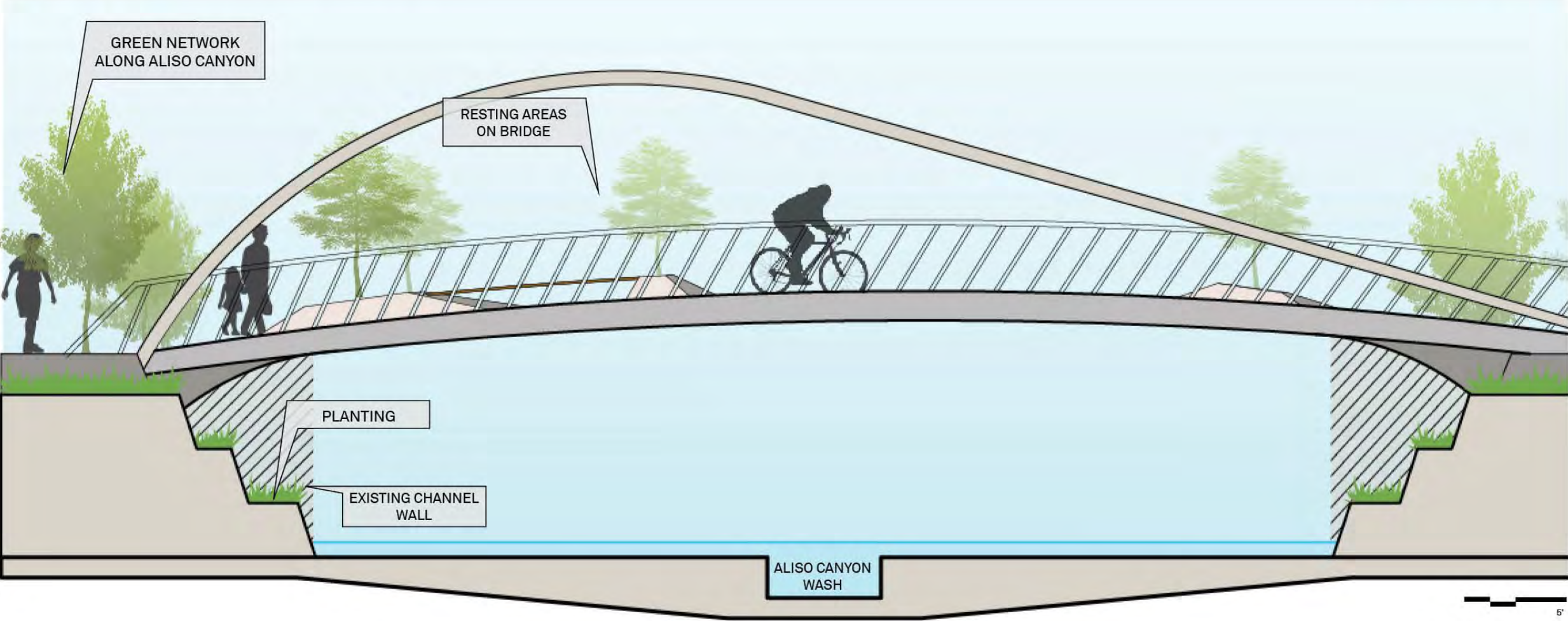




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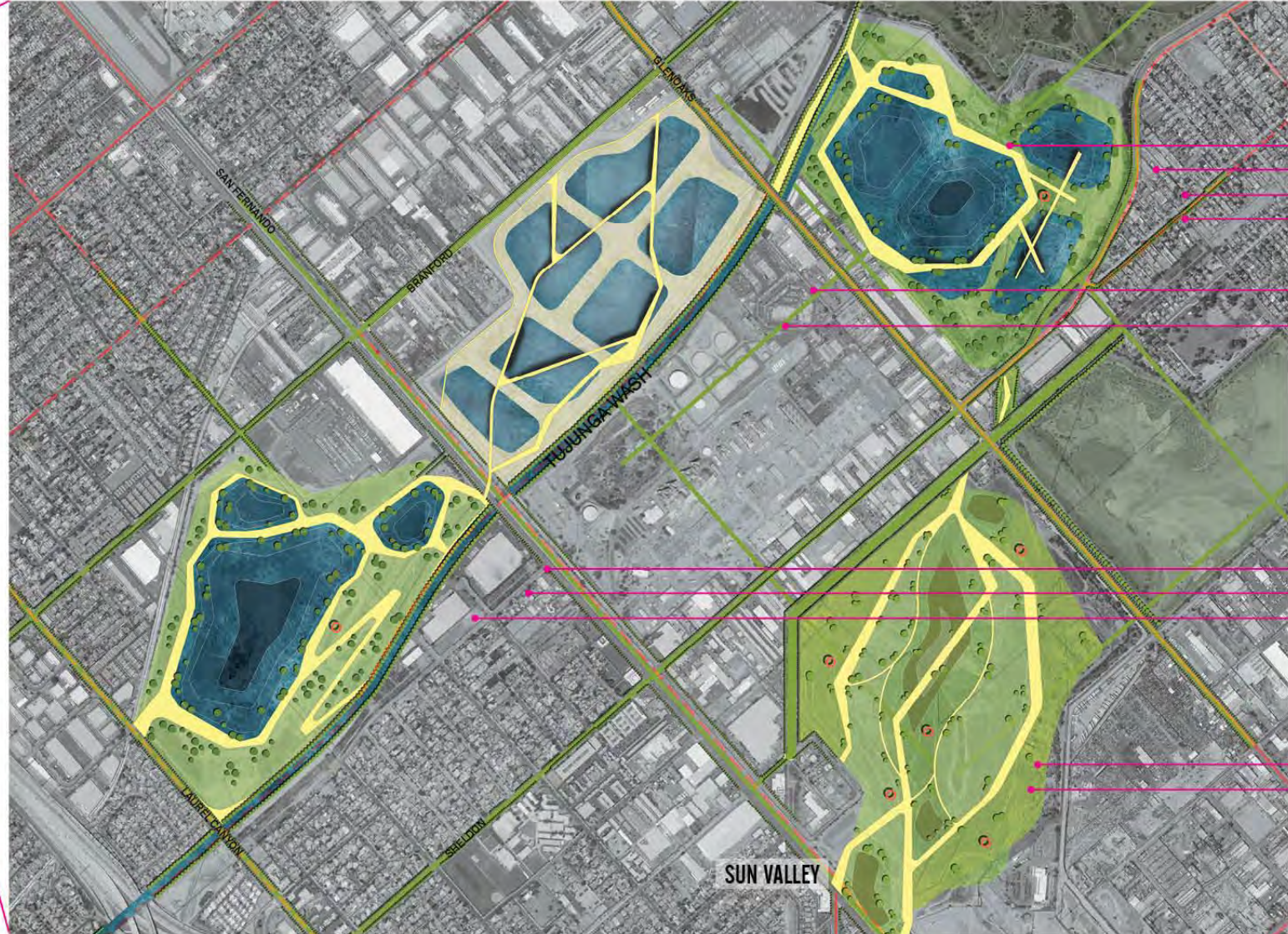
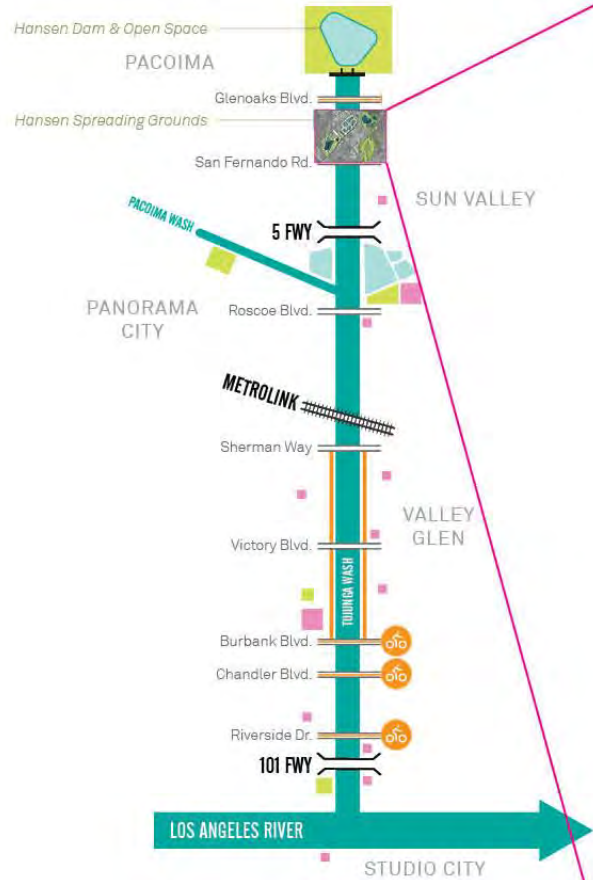
## PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

## ENLARGEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

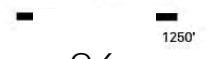


# HANSEN DAM SPREADING GROUNDS

CAPTURING, CLEANING, AND CONNECTING



- INFILTRATION PARK #1
- TRAILS
- HABITAT TOWERS
- OVERLOOK
- HANSEN DAM SPREADING GROUNDS
- TRAILS
- INFILTRATION PARK #2
- TRAILS
- HABITAT TOWERS
- CAP PARK / HABITAT
- TRAILS
- HABITAT TOWERS



# HANSEN DAM SPREADING GROUNDS

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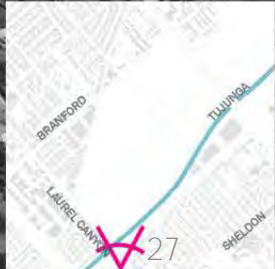
SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

SUN VALLEY

TUJUNGA WASH

RETIRED GRAVEL PIT

LAUREL CANYON BLVD



# HANSEN DAM SPREADING GROUNDS

ENHANCED HABITAT

OVERLOOK

INFILTRATION BASIN

TRAILS



# LOWER ARROYO SECO PARK NATURALIZATION

RESTORING THE ECOSYSTEM



# LOWER ARROYO SECO PARK NATURALIZATION

COLORADO STREET BRIDGE

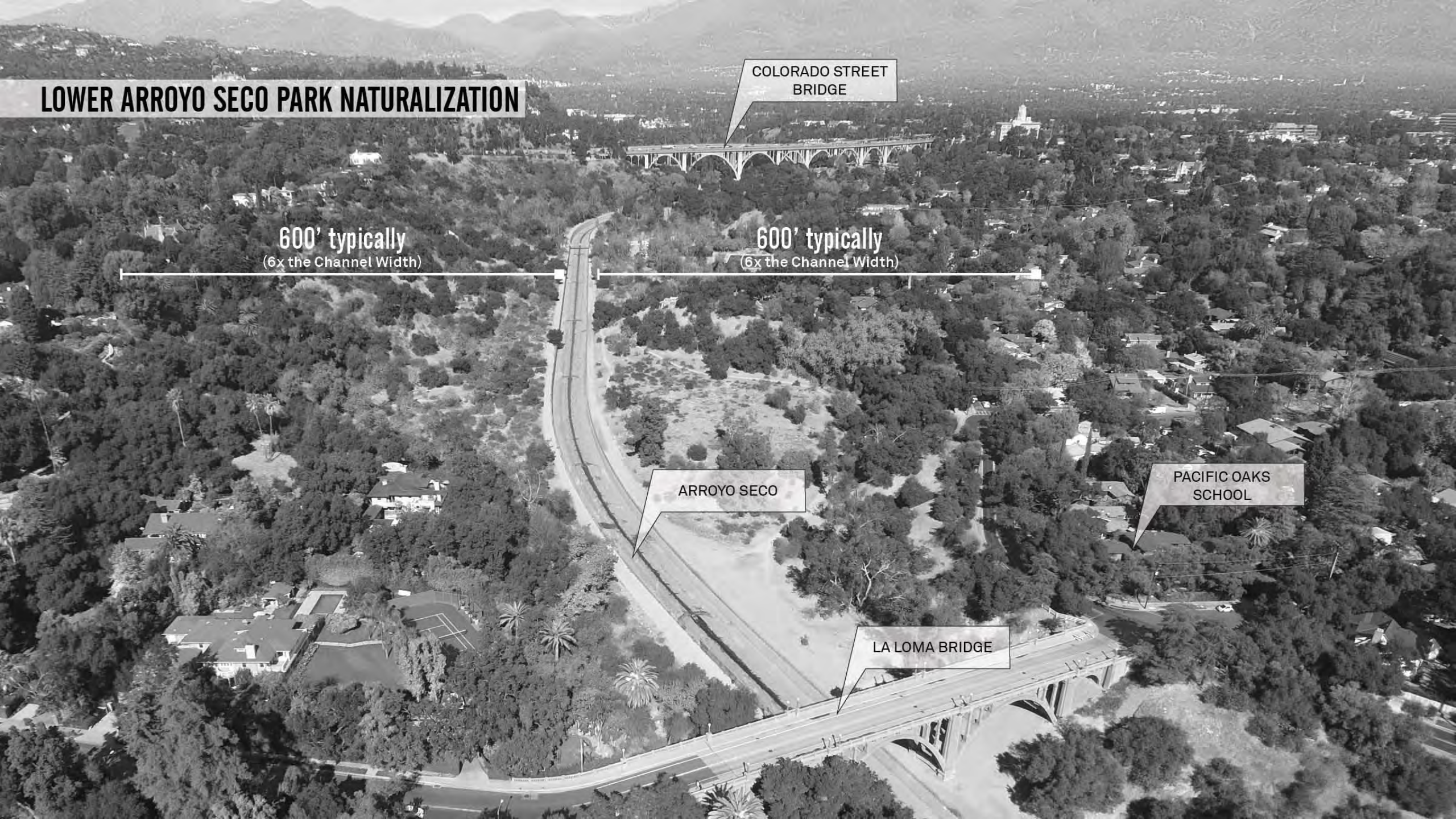
600' typically  
(6x the Channel Width)

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ARROYO SECO

PACIFIC OAKS SCHOOL

LA LOMA BRIDGE



# LOWER ARROYO SECO PARK NATURALIZATION



NATURALIZED  
ARROYO SECO

BANK  
STABILIZATION

NEIGHBORHOOD  
OVERLOOKS

MULTI-USE TRAILS

RIVER  
TERRACES

# UPDATED SUSTAINABILITY METRICS

THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE

**17.5** MI<sup>2</sup>  
OF NEW + ENHANCED SPACES



EQUIVALENT TO  
**3 GRIFFITH PARKS**

**1.5** MILLION PEOPLE  
WITH ACCESS TO NEW + ENHANCED SPACES



EQUIVALENT TO  
**THE POPULATION OF SAN DIEGO**

**625k** DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE  
WITH ACCESS TO NEW + ENHANCED SPACES



EQUIVALENT TO  
**THE POPULATION OF DETROIT**



# UPDATED SUSTAINABILITY METRICS

## STORMWATER CALCULATIONS



**NOVEMBER**

Measured stormwater capture  
from trees and planting

+



**MARCH**

Added stormwater capture  
from permeable paving, soil,  
groundwater infiltration

=

**STORMWATER CAPTURE**

**8,695** acre-feet

OR **4,348**

olympic-sized swimming pools



## UPDATED SUSTAINABILITY METRICS

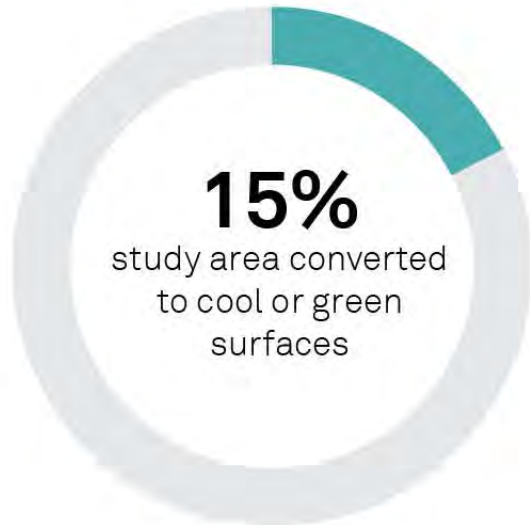
DISPROPORTIONATELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE COUNTY'S GOALS PLANS

The plan will improve or enhance 17.5 square miles of the 4,751 square miles of LA County (0.3%)

### OURCOUNTY

#### 2045 GOAL TARGET 2A

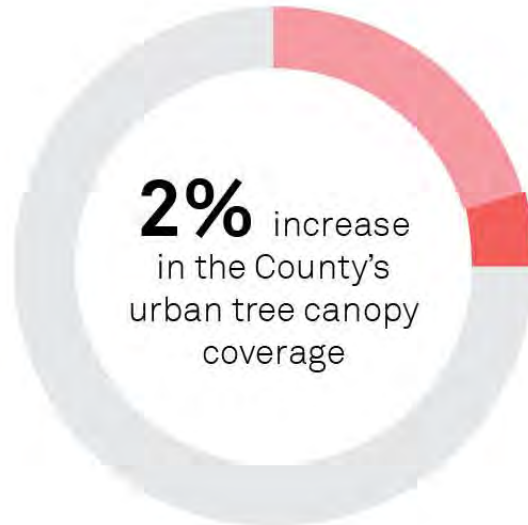
Convert 30% of heat-trapping surfaces to cool or green surfaces



### OURCOUNTY

#### 2045 GOAL TARGET 2D

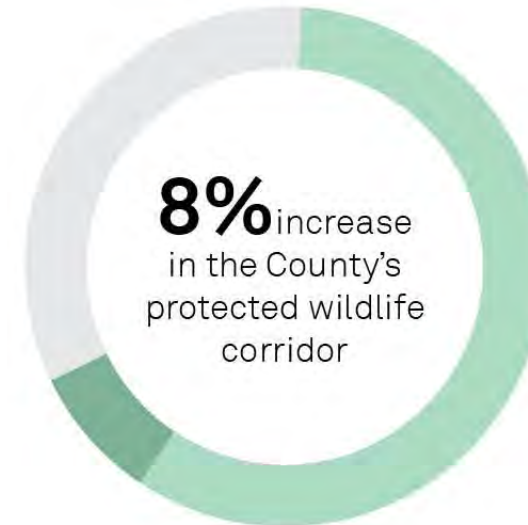
Increase urban tree canopy cover by 20% of baseline



### OURCOUNTY

#### 2045 GOAL TARGET 5A

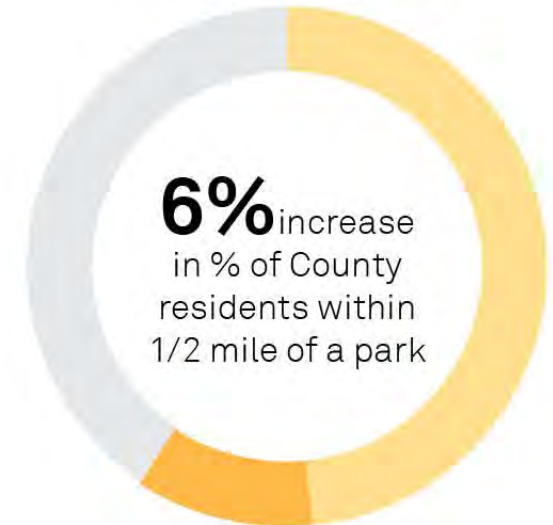
Increase the percentage of protected wildlife corridors from 57.4% to 100%



### OURCOUNTY

#### 2045 GOAL TARGET 6A

Increase to 85% (from 49%) the proportion of residents within half a mile of parks and open space



# PLAY YOUR PART IN CREATING HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, GREENER NEIGHBORHOODS IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

There are more than 300 proposed opportunities and projects throughout numerous neighborhoods along the Upper LA River and its tributaries (ULART).

## THE ULART PLAN PROPOSE PLACES THAT:

- ▶ 1.53 million people can easily walk to
- ▶ Capture 8,695 acre-feet of stormwater a year
- ▶ Plant & nurture 250,000 trees
- ▶ Provide over 1,000 miles of shaded green streets and trails
- ▶ Preserve and enhance over 6,000 acres of urban wildlife ecology



Funded by



Partners



Special thanks to the Project Planning Team: MRCA, Tetra Tech, Studio-MLA, and AHBE MIG

## WHAT IS THE ULART REVITALIZATION PLAN?

The Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries (ULART) Revitalization Plan recommends more than 300 proposed opportunities and projects throughout numerous neighborhoods, with a priority on disadvantaged communities along the Aliso Canyon Wash, Pacoima Wash, Tujunga Wash, Burbank Western Channel, Verdugo Wash, Arroyo Seco, and Upper LA River.



## REVITALIZATION PLAN MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the ULART Revitalization Plan is to develop prioritized opportunities with the following components:



## THESE PROJECTS WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF YOU GET INVOLVED!

### 1 Learn more about the ULART Plan

Visit [upperlariver.org](http://upperlariver.org)  
Click "View Plan"  
– Explore Chapter 3

### 2 Sign up for our email list

Get information about upcoming meetings and events, join and play your part!

[upperlariver.org](http://upperlariver.org)

### 3 Follow us on social media

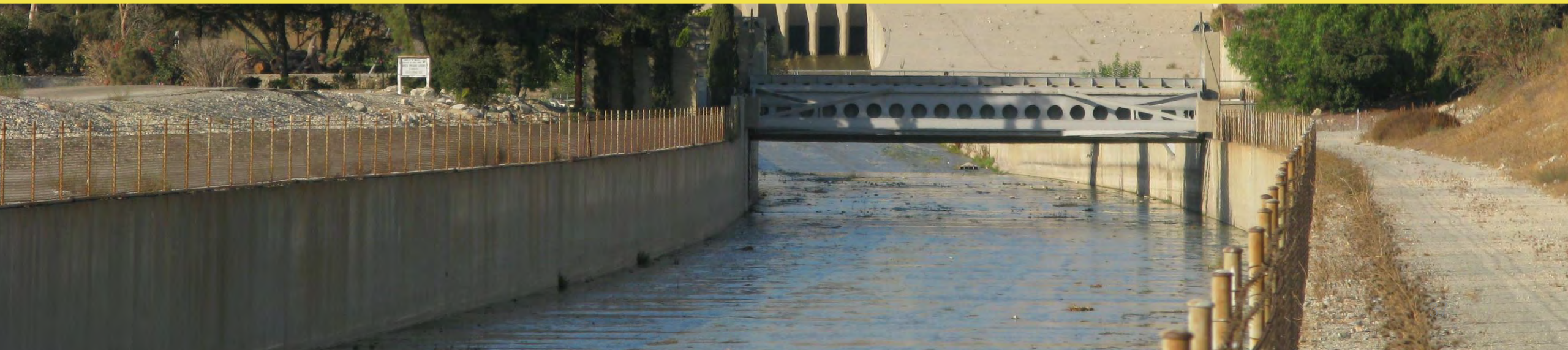
Get news and updates via our project partner MRCA's social media:

- @LAMountains
- @mrcaparks
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## **WORKING GROUP AND ALTERNATES DISCUSSION**



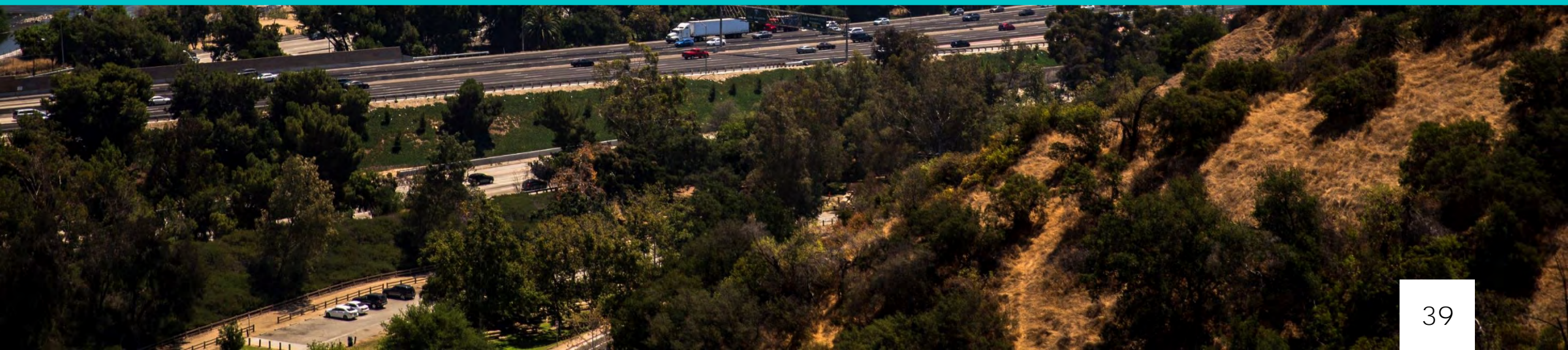


## ITEM 6. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE





## **ITEM 7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, ALTERNATES, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS**



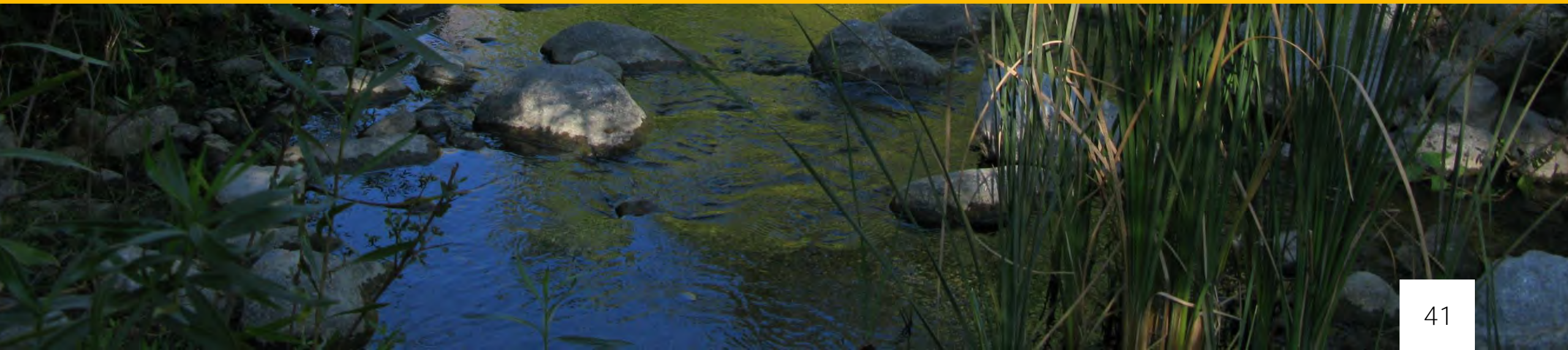
# NGO Partners







**ITEM 8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE PLAN TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY**



# CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION OF THE UPPER LA RIVER WATERSHED AND TRIBUTARIES

EXISTING CONDITIONS  
NATIVE NATIONS  
OVERVIEW OF EXISTING PLANS  
HISTORY OF THE LA RIVER

## HISTORY OF THE LA RIVER *with a Focus on the Upper Watershed and Tributaries*



**1900:** Two men stand at the headwaters of the Los Angeles River



**1937:** View of the Tujunga Wash in the San Fernando Valley before development



**1948:** Children swim under a bridge near Griffith Park



**1949:** Construction of channel walls for Valley Flood Control Plan

Gaspar de Portola and father Juan Crespi name the River

The first permanent Spanish settlement is established in San Diego and missions are established up the coast of present-day California<sup>5</sup>

A massive flood cuts a new path south of the pueblo to San Pedro Bay

Development boom results in homes and businesses being built in the floodplain

City of Burbank is established<sup>9</sup>

City of Glendale is established<sup>10</sup>

Devil's Gate Dam is built<sup>13</sup>

Army Corps begins channelization

5,000 B.C.E. –1700's

Gabrieleno-Tongva and Gabrieleno peoples build villages along the River known as "Wenot" in the local dialect

1769

El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles is founded where Olvera Street now exists  
City of Los Angeles is established<sup>6</sup>

1781

1825

California becomes part of the United States<sup>7</sup>  
Los Angeles incorporated as a City

1850

Mid 1800's

City of Pasadena is incorporated<sup>8</sup>

1886

1887

Major flood causes \$10M in damages

1914

Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) is established<sup>11</sup>  
San Fernando Valley is annexed by the City of Los Angeles<sup>12</sup>

1915

1920

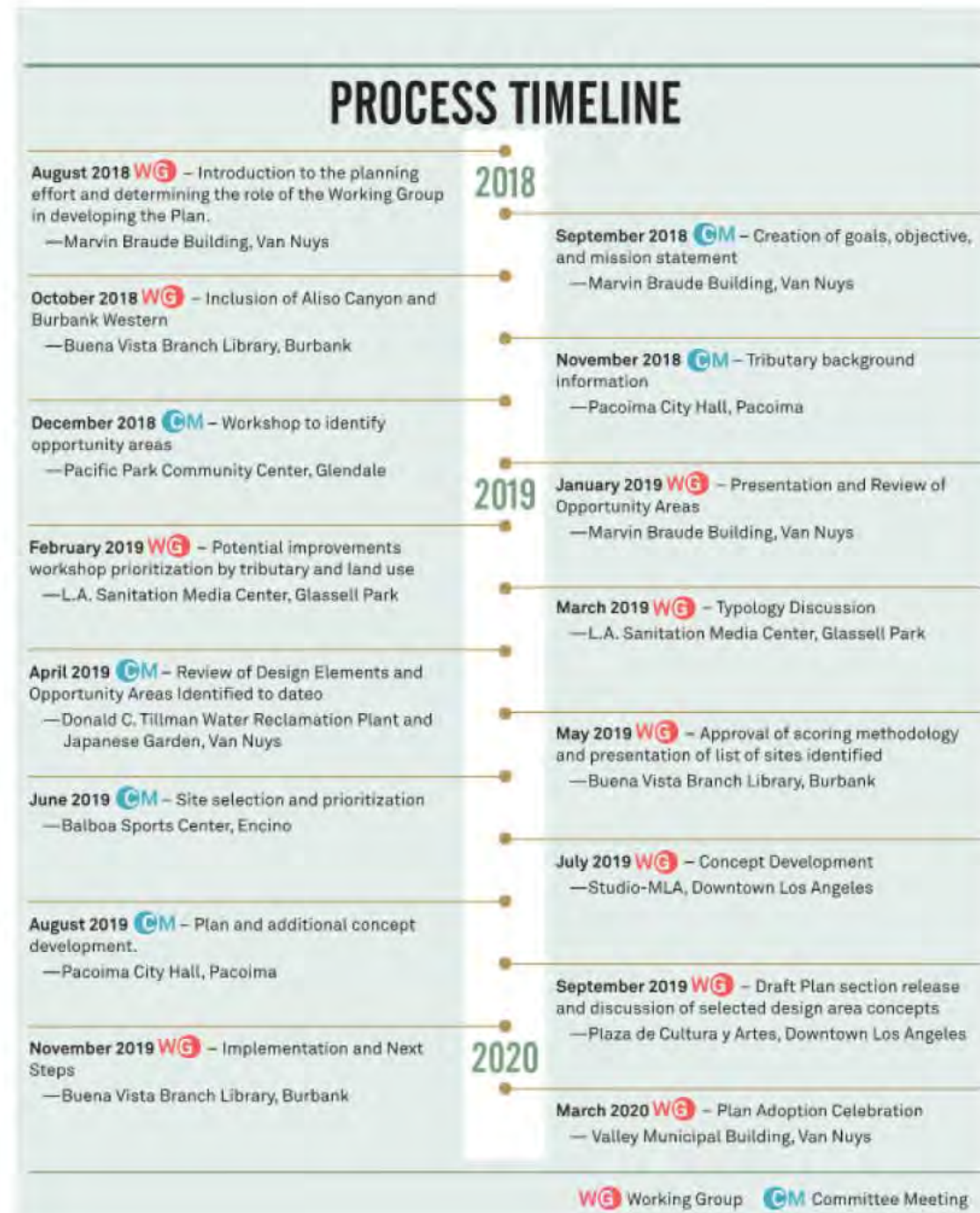
The Montrose flood kills 45 people and destroys 100 homes, causes Congress to authorize concrete channels

1934

1935

# CHAPTER 2: THE PROCESS & OUTREACH

MISSION  
WORKING GROUP PROCESS  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
TRIBUTARY SELECTION  
PROJECT SELECTION



# 10 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

SUPPORTED BY

# 7 NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

## PHASE 1

MORE THAN

200

ATTENDEES

AT 4 MEETINGS

Discovery Cube, Sylmar, CA  
March 13, 2019

LA Zoo, Los Angeles, CA  
March 20, 2019

Kidspace, Pasadena, CA  
April 4, 2019

Rose Goldwater Community  
Center, Canoga Park, CA  
April 9, 2019

## PHASE 2

MORE THAN

325

ATTENDEES

AT 2 MEETINGS

Discovery Cube, Sylmar, CA  
July 9, 2019

DreamWorks Animation Campus,  
Glendale, CA  
July 11, 2019

## PHASE 3

120

ATTENDEES

AT 4 MEETINGS

Pacoima City Hall  
October 10, 2019

Los Angeles River Center &  
Gardens, Los Angeles  
October 15, 2020

Glendale Adult Recreation Center  
January 9, 2020

Los Angeles River Center &  
Gardens, Los Angeles  
January 9, 2020



Community Event at the Discovery Cube, Sylmar



Above: Feedback from Phase 2 Community Meetings

# CHAPTER 3: REVITALIZATION PLAN



## ARROYO SECO



### Segment 1.

The Arroyo Seco flows in a natural state above Devils Gate Dam and is concrete lined the entire length below the dam.



### Segment 2.

Segment 1 and 2 have the most developed park land and the greatest active recreational use. They also have the largest amount of paved parking and the greatest amount of turf due to the Brookside Golf Course. As it flows through the Brookside Golf Course no fencing is present and direct access to the creek is possible. In this segment, it runs through parks and residential.



### Segment 3

Underneath the SR-134, the tributary is naturalized.



### Segment 4.

The Lower Arroyo is the most confined area for competing uses. This area has culturally significant structures and walls that need preservation and residential neighborhoods in close proximity to natural preservation areas. In this segment, it runs through parks and residential.



### Segment 5.

The Arroyo Seco bike path runs adjacent to the creek for about 2-miles starting at East Avenue 43. A major portion of this path descends into the creek bed and runs adjacent to the low-flow channel allowing direct access to the creek. In this segment, it runs through parks and residential.



### Segment 6.

The concrete walls of the engineered section have a trapezoidal configuration just upstream of the confluence with the Los Angeles River for about 3 miles.

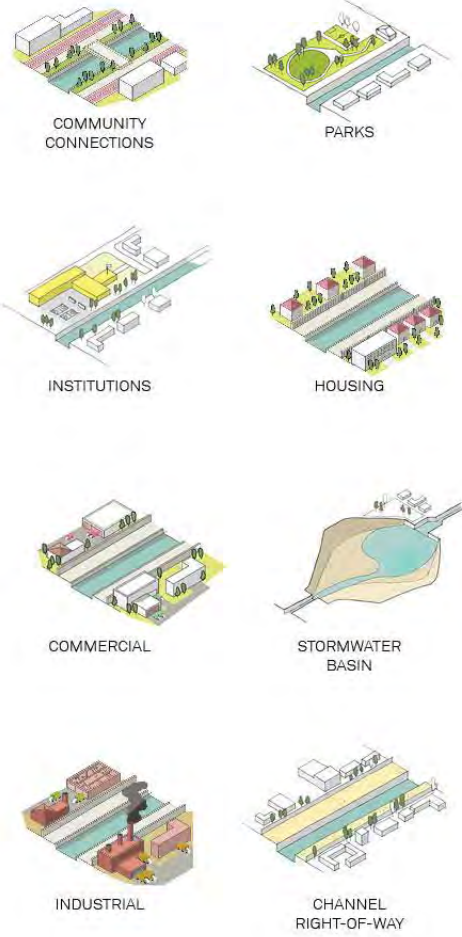
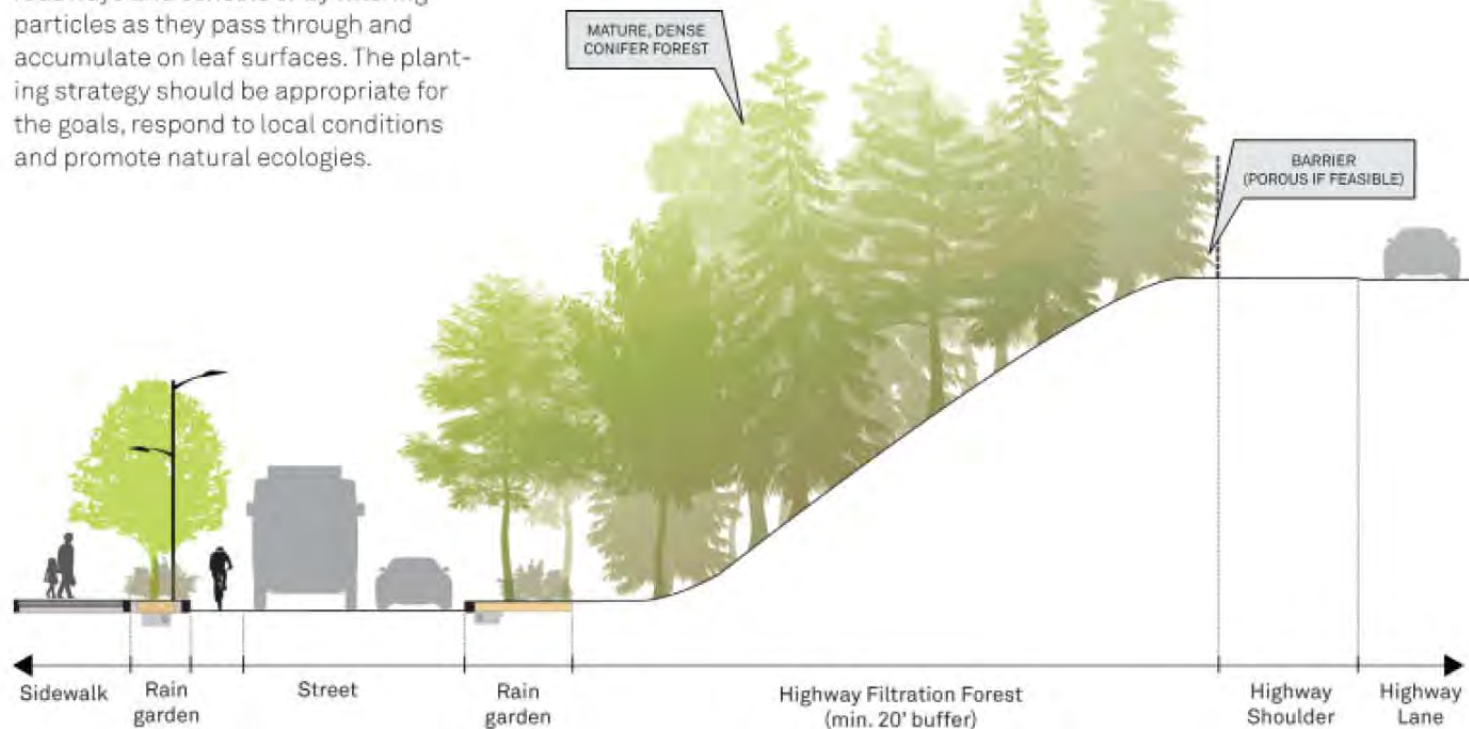
## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS - HIGHWAY FILTRATION FOREST

Exposure to traffic-related air pollution has been linked to a variety of short- and long-term health effects, including asthma, reduced lung function, impaired lung development in children, and cardiovascular effects in adults (EPA).

Trees and plants along roadways can reduce particle concentrations by acting as a physical barrier between roadways and schools or by filtering particles as they pass through and accumulate on leaf surfaces. The planting strategy should be appropriate for the goals, respond to local conditions and promote natural ecologies.

### HIGHWAY FILTRATION FOREST GOALS

- ▶ Create a physical vegetative barrier that will block highway pollution from entering the community
- ▶ Locate trees as close as possible to the highway to increase particle removal rates
- ▶ Create a continuous barrier that reaches from the ground to the top of the tree canopy
- ▶ Choose drought tolerant, native trees with a leaf structure that maximizes pollution removal. To reduce fire risk, mix coniferous trees with trees with low fire risk



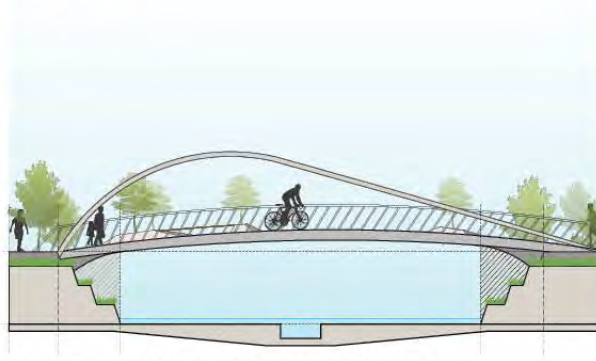
**BENEFITS PER ACRE**  
For each of the 199.8 acres of Highway Filtration Forest opportunities identified we may expect the following benefits per acre

WATER	<b>0.6 acres</b> New or Enhanced Permeable Paving
	<b>17,932 gallons</b> Additional Stormwater Capture from planting
	<b>51 trees</b> Carbon Sequestration from Planting and Trees
AIR	<b>1.3 tons</b> Additional Carbon Avoided
	<b>44.9 pounds</b> Additional Pollutant Removal
HABITAT	<b>0.2 acres</b> New/Enhanced Ecological Habitat
	<b>0.59 acres</b> New / Enhanced Tree Canopy

**CHAPTER 3: REVITALIZATION PLAN // TRIBUTARY PROFILE**



**ALISO** - Wilbur Debris Basin



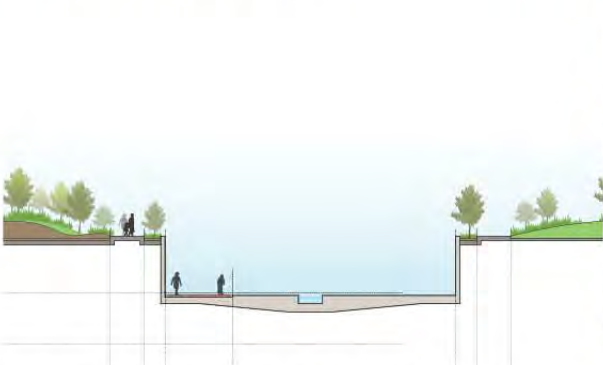
**ALISO** - Southern Aliso Green Network



**PACOIMA** - Pacoima Junction



**TUJUNGA** - Hansen Dam Lake



**TUJUNGA** - Tujunga Wash Greenway Extension



**TUJUNGA** - Hansen Dam Spreading Grounds



**BURBANK** - Multi-Use Green System



**VERDUGO** - San Rafael Ecological Connection



**ARROYO SECO** - Lower Arroyo Park



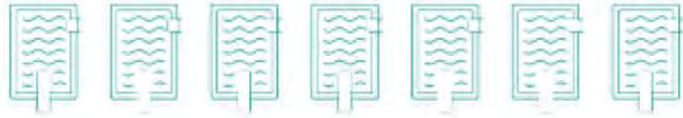
**ARROYO SECO** - Heritage Square



**LA RIVER** - Sepulveda Basin

# WATER

The design includes **406 acres** of new or enhanced permeable cover



STORMWATER CAPTURE

**13.5 acre-feet**

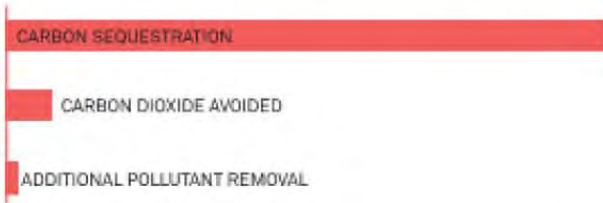
or **7**  
Olympic-sized swimming pools



# AIR



The design includes **6,798 trees** that sequester carbon, and remove pollutants from the air



AIR POLLUTANT REMOVAL

**7,195 tons**  
Additional Carbon Sequestration

**272 tons**  
Additional Carbon Dioxide Avoided

**6 tons**  
Additional Pollutant Removal

# HABITAT

The design includes **488 acres** of new and enhanced ecological habitat that all contribute to the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation and **78 acres** of additional tree canopy



HABITAT CREATION

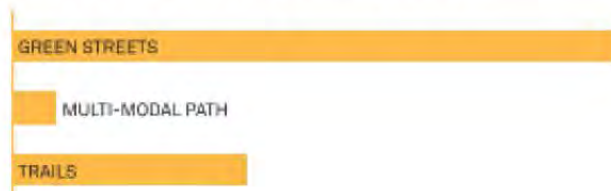
**200%**  
the size of the 244-acre Verdugo  
Mountain Open Space Preserve



# COMMUNITY



The design includes **116 acres** of new and enhanced open space and **17 miles** of new or enhanced community connections



**9.2 miles**  
Green Streets

**1.7 miles**  
Multi-modal paths

**5.8 miles**  
Trails



# CHAPTER 4: IMPLEMENTATION & NEXT STEPS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN	RIVER MODIFICATIONS	WATER SUPPLY	BRIDGES & TRAILS	PARKS & OPEN SPACE	WATER QUALITY	URBAN REVITALIZATION	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE
Measure W - LA County Safe Clean Water Program	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Proposition 1 State Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Proposition 68 - State Parks and Water Bond	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Measure A - LA County Parks and Open Space Parcel Tax			✓	✓	✓		✓
ULART-driven funding structure (propositions, grants, conservation funds, philanthropy)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caltrans Stormwater Management Plan Grants			✓		✓		
Caltrans Bridges/Trails Grants			✓	✓			
Metro			✓	✓			
Urban Greening Grant Program - State GG Reduction Fund	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Recreational Trails Program (RTP) - State and Federal			✓	✓			
Urban and Community Forestry Program (CALFIRE)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
State Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Measure R - Regional and Local Transportation			✓				✓
Federal Funding (USACE, EPA)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Capital Improvement Programs/General Funds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joint Funding with Watershed Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Creation of EIFDs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

# ROAD MAP FOR MOVING PROJECTS FORWARD IN YOUR COMMUNITY



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## IDEA

Have an idea for a project that will revitalize a tributary area? *The Plan* can help!  
Review Volume 1, Chapter 2 to ensure your idea meets the goals and objectives of the plan.

2

## PARTNERING

Others may be interested in your idea! Partners can improve your idea by sharing it with the community and helping you incorporate their thoughts and needs. Idea sharing could occur, for example, through the development of stewardship programs that can help advocate and find partners for project implementation.

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## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Will your idea improve the community in an equitable way — helping to meet all of the objectives developed by the Working Group? The Working Group crafted the objectives of *the Plan* to try and improve the environment and quality of life for all people living and working in your community.  
Use the process described in Volume 1, Chapter 2 to ensure that your idea addresses all appropriate objectives for the area you've selected. If your idea falls short, think about how your idea can be improved to maximize multiple benefits. This will increase the positive impacts of your idea and also improve your ability to find funding.

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## FUND



Where will the money come from for your idea? The funding will likely come from different places. Talk with your partners and look for additional local and state government advocates to learn about a variety of funding sources. Sometimes a slight change in your idea could open up a new source of funding. **Important:** Be sure to think about funding for long term maintenance of your project now too!  
Volume 1, Chapter 4 includes information about partners and funding opportunities.

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## IMPLEMENTATION ORGANIZATION/AGENCY

Discuss with organizations or agencies that are able to implement your idea to help identify where in your community it works best, and to determine what permits and permissions are required.  
The maps in Volume 1, Chapter 3 can help you find places where you can implement your idea and maybe inspire you to expand your idea to include additional benefits.



Multi-Benefit Idea

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## IMPLEMENT

Now it's time for your idea to become a reality! Determine your partners' strengths and utilize each to get your idea designed and implemented. Be open to changes during this process in order to meet the needs of the community.  
As your idea becomes a project refer back to Step 3 to make sure it is going to provide multiple benefits.



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## MAINTAIN

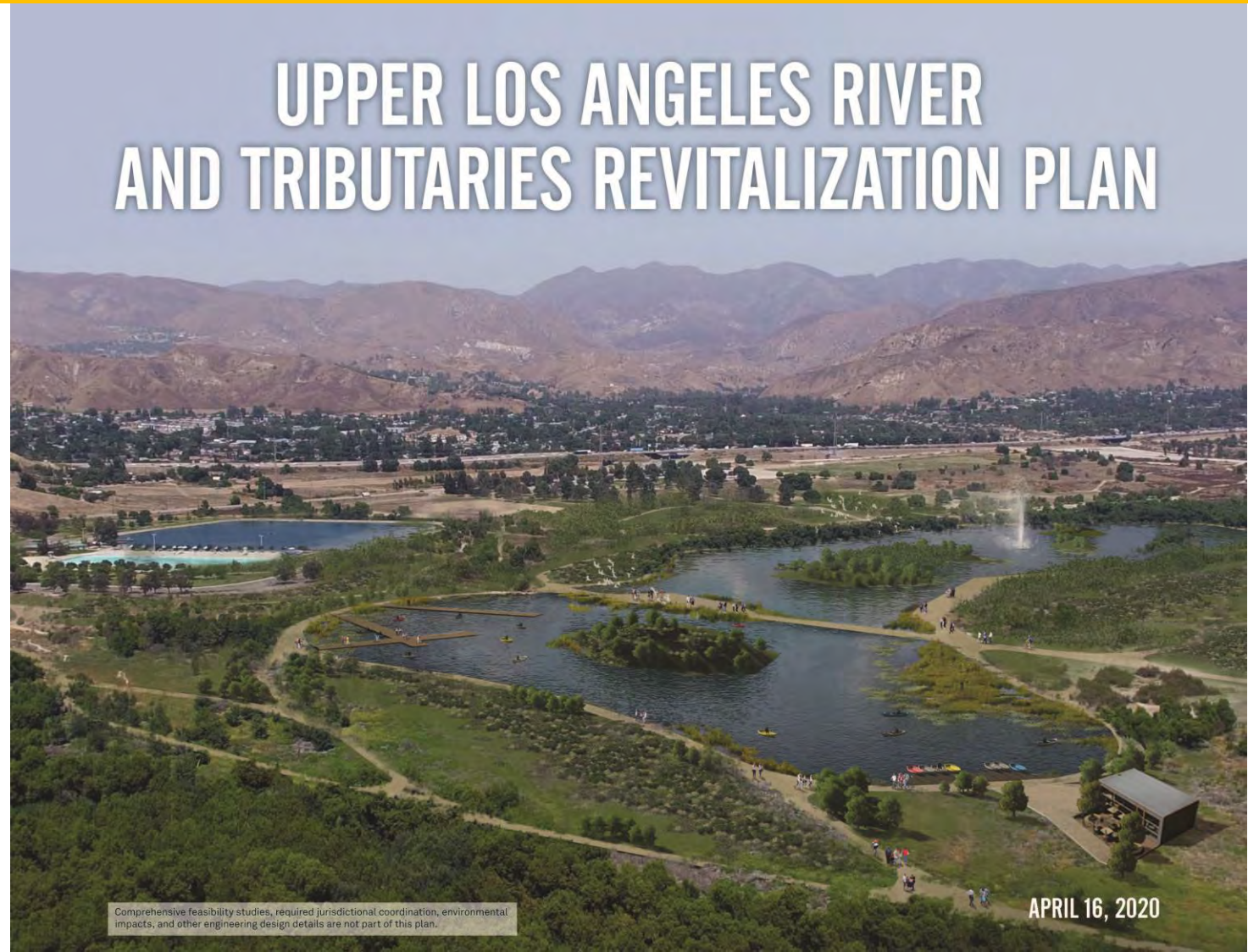
Congratulations! Your idea is now a reality! It is enjoyed by many people and supported by the community. Remember to ensure that there is a plan and funding to keep the project functioning as a community asset in the future.  
Be sure to verify maintenance commitments are in place for your project so that people can continue to enjoy it for years to come!



- Get Inspired
- Talk to Your Community
- Find an Experienced Agency
- Find Funding
- Implement Your Idea
- Maintain it for Future Generations

# CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE PLAN TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

## UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN



Comprehensive feasibility studies, required jurisdictional coordination, environmental impacts, and other engineering design details are not part of this plan.

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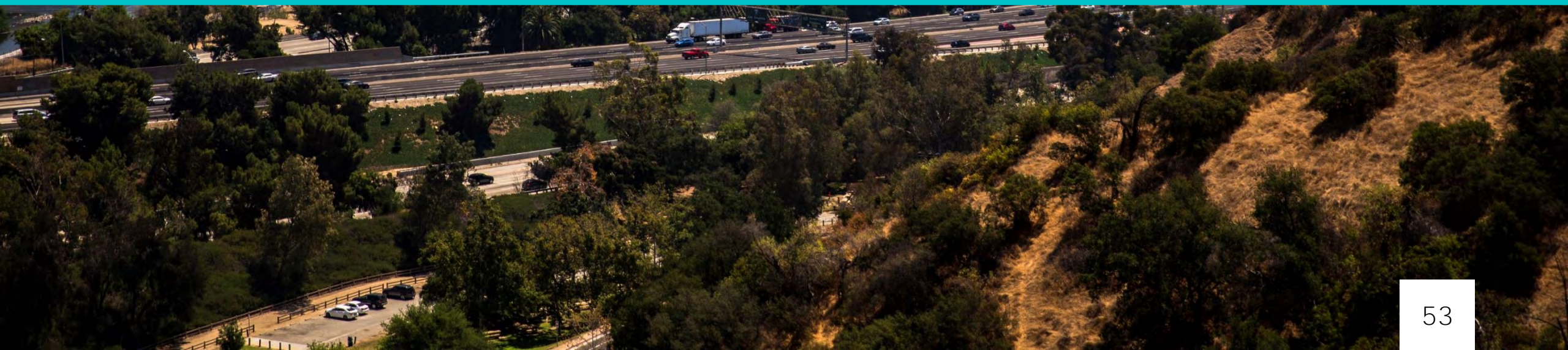


## **ITEM 9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**





## **ITEM 10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENT**





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