

ARROYO SECO

The Arroyo Seco flows through three subareas. In the Upper Arroyo Seco, it flows through the Hahamongna Watershed Park. In the Central Arroyo Seco it flows through the Rose Bowl, a natural preservation area, and residential neighborhoods. The Lower Arroyo Seco is a cultural heritage landmark and a designated area for recreation.

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POPULATION WITHIN 0.5 MILES¹

- Density: 23 people/acre (LA County Avg: 13)
- Household Income: \$46K (LA County Avg: \$54K)

PARK SPACE + COMMUNITY HEALTH²

As early as 1887, the citizens of Pasadena recognized that the land surrounding the Arroyo Seco should become a park for the enjoyment and benefit of the public. The Arroyo Seco has substantial current, active and passive recreational use.

- Park Provision: 9.36 acres per 1,000 people (LA County Avg: 3.3 acres per 1,000 people)
- Most of Arroyo Seco flows through and adjacent to parks

PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

- One Arroyo Plan (2018)
- Arroyo Seco Watershed Assessment (2010)
- The Arroyo Seco Watershed Management and Restoration Plan (2006)
- The Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan (City of Los Angeles) identifies the Arroyo Seco's confluence with the Los Angeles River as an "opportunity area"

12/10/2018 COMMITTEE MEETINGS COMMENTS

COMMENT SOURCE

- People and Recreation (Committee)
- People and Recreation (Public)
- Water and Environment (Committee)
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PUBLIC LANDS

- Park & Open Space
- Schools
- Other Publicly Owned Lands
- Waterway
- Waterway 1/2 Mile Buffer
- City Boundary

ACCESSIBILITY

- Tributary Bike & Pedestrian Path
- Pedestrian Bridge Over Tributary
- Bike Lane
- METRO Bus Route

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES³

- CAL ENVIROSCREEN⁴
- 91-100% (Highest Scores)
 - 81-90%
 - 71-80%
 - 61-70%

PROJECTS PUBLIC LANDS

- Complete LADWP Projects
- LA River Revitalization Proposed Projects

BLACK text denotes OPPORTUNITIES

RED text denotes CONSTRAINTS

- Connect Trails and make them accessible
- Rehab area after sediment removal
- Wildlife Corridor/ Potential to naturalize the tributary
- Demo Park
- Wildlife Corridor

OTHER COMMENTS

- Flood channels are outdated. How do we better managed for the future and structure the river system?
- Parks' vision should be RIVER parks (habitat and water management for the future)
- Key principle is that the parks along the river are a part of the river and contribute to habitat restoration
- Consistency in trails system, take advantage of multi-use and gateway to Pacific Crest Trail
- Need swales throughout entire Pasadena Arroyo South areas to Hahamongna
- Hahamongna will pose impact to environment
- Make use of the many parking lots in the area to enhance connectivity
- Need Army Corps study to be completed for the entire Arroyo Seco

Handwritten note: FLINT can opens access to gentrification. Lots of TRAFFIC needs help to be removed from the area.

- Flycasting
- Ecological Restoration

- Flood

- Equestrian Center

- Inundation Restoration

- Wet Weather Capture Arroyo Seco LFD

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- Gold Line follow the Arroyo

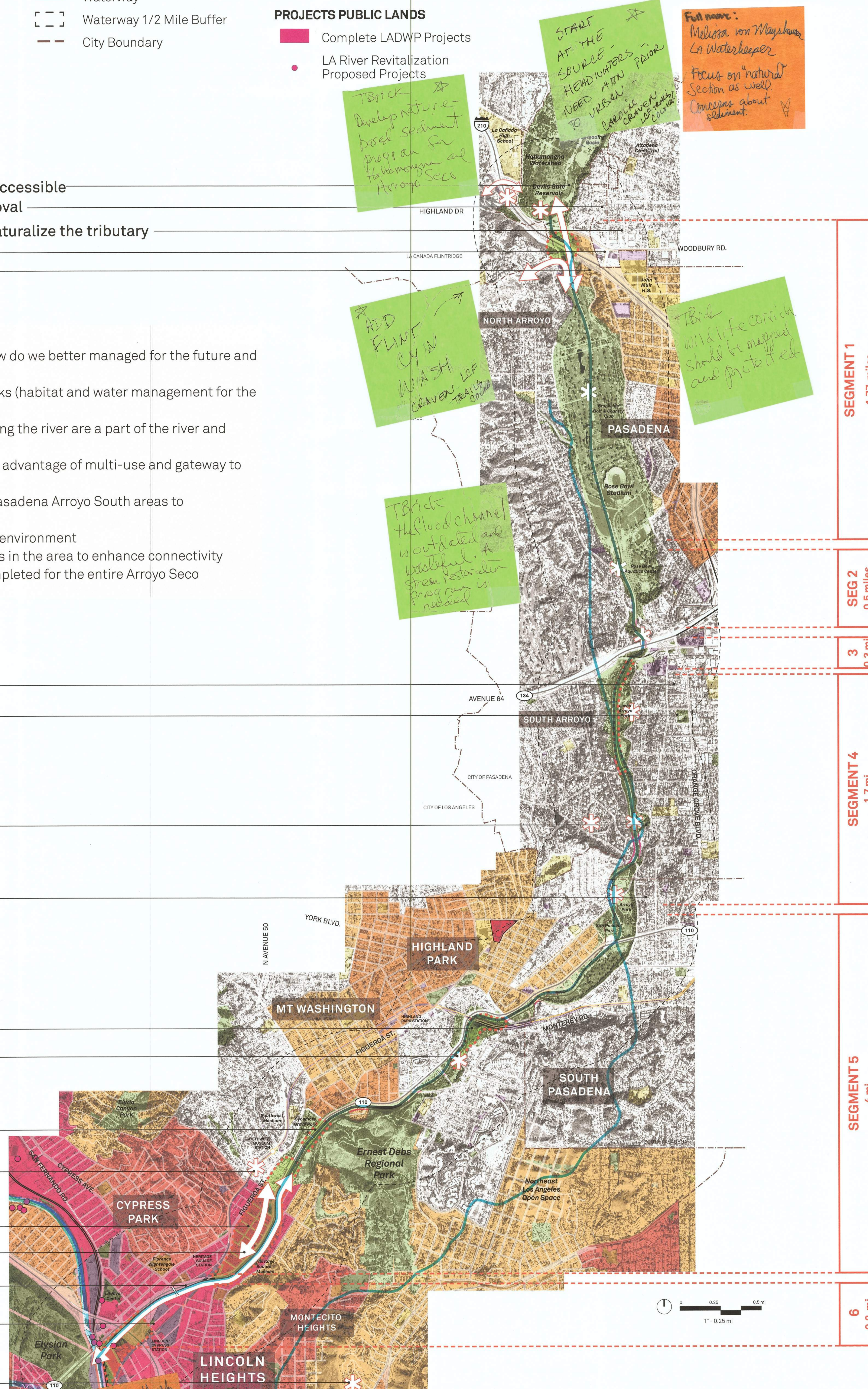
- Big Opportunities

- Possible Bike Lane

- Bike Path Connection

- Confluence Opportunity

- Existing Bike Path Connects to Chinatown



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Handwritten note: START AT THE SOURCE - HEADWATERS - NEEDS A PLAN TO IMPROVE - CALIFORNIA CEMENT - LOS ANGELES

Handwritten note: Full name: Melissa von Mayhew LA Waterkeeper Focus on "natural" section as well. Concerns about sediment.

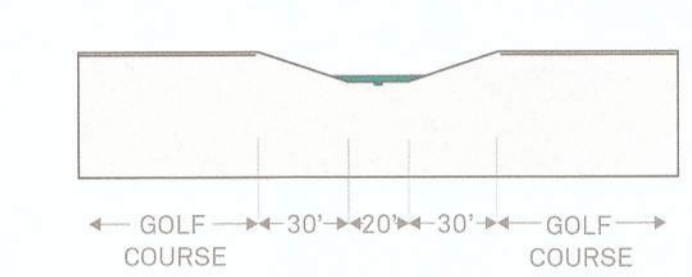
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Handwritten note: TBTRICK Wildlife corridor should be mapped and protected

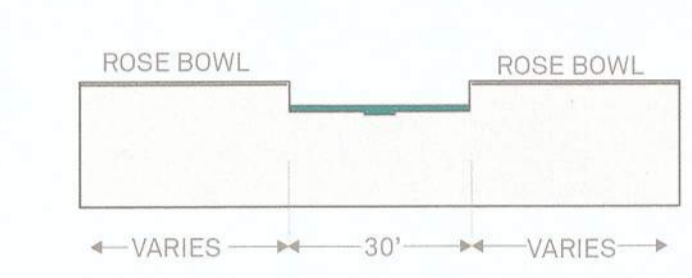
Handwritten note: TBTRICK that flood channel is outdated and wasteful. A stream restoration program is needed

Handwritten note: Melissa von Mayhew LA Waterkeeper Existing LA City confluence restoration and access plans?

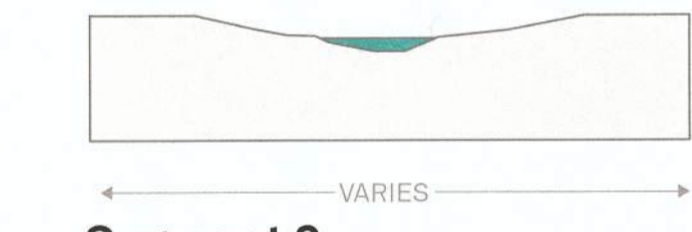
ARROYO SECO CHANNEL CONDITIONS



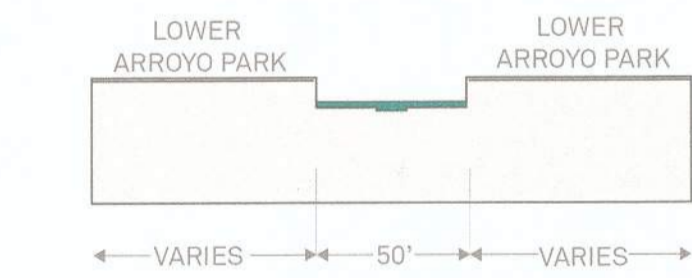
Segment 1. The Arroyo Seco flows in a natural state above Devils Gate Dam and is concrete lined the entire length below the dam. In this segment, it runs through parks.



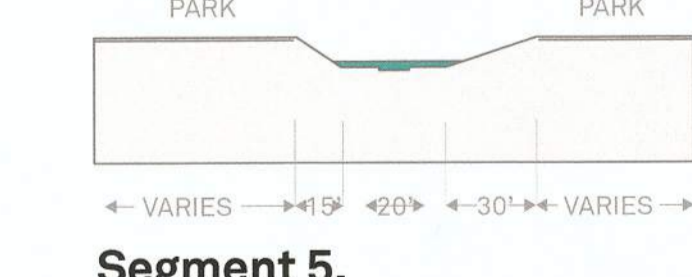
Segment 2. Segment 1 and 2 have the most developed park land and the greatest active recreational use. They also have the largest amount of paved parking and the greatest amount of turf due to the Brookside Golf Course. As it flows through the Brookside Golf Course no fencing is present and direct access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



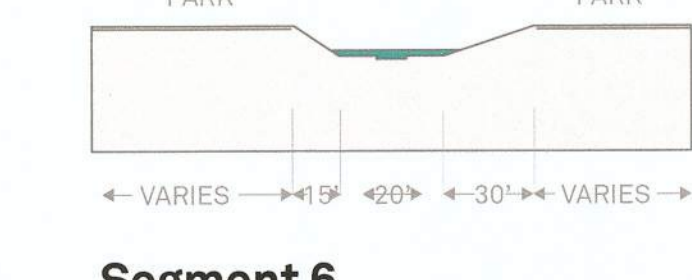
Segment 3. Underneath the SR-134, the tributary is naturalized.



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

¹ 2010 Census/LA County Park Assessment.

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³ Disadvantaged communities are communities designated by CalEPA, pursuant to Senate Bill 535. Disadvantaged communities are identified by census tract and are those that scored at or above the 75th percentile in CalEnviroScreen.

⁴ State of California, CES 3.0. CalEnviroScreen was developed by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to identify communities in California most burdened by pollution from multiple sources and most vulnerable to its effects, taking into account socioeconomic characteristics and underlying health status.