



AB 466 Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Revitalization Plan

Working Group Meeting 5
May 23, 2019

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

MEETING AGENDA



1. Call to Order.
2. Administration of Oath of Office.
3. Roll Call.
4. Approval of minutes.
5. Comments from Members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.
6. Reports from the Water & Environment and People & Recreation Committees.
7. Staff Update.
8. Consideration of resolution approving prioritization methodology.
9. Member comments on matters not on the Agenda.
10. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.



ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER



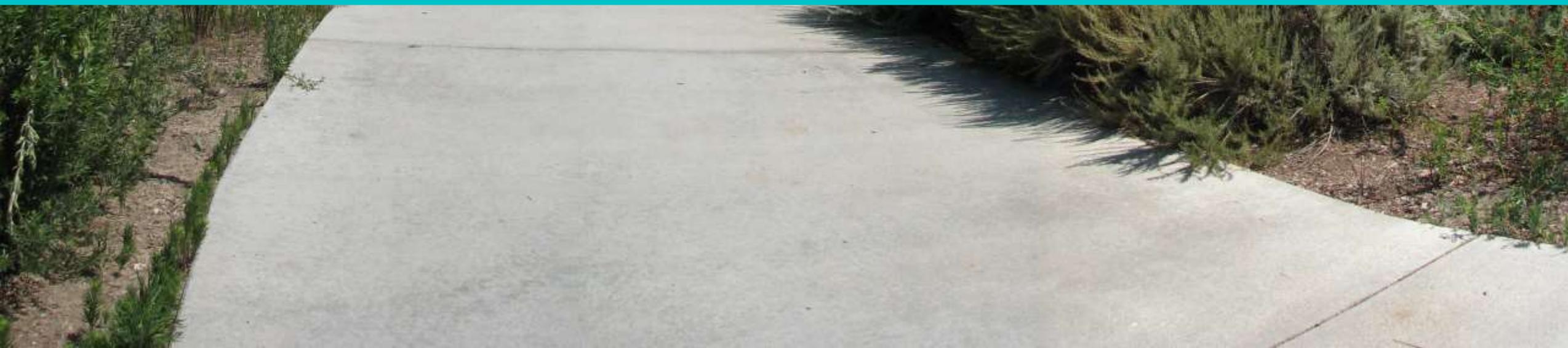


ITEM 2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE





ITEM 3. ROLL CALL





ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES





ITEM 5. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS





ITEM 6. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS.





ITEM 7. STAFF UPDATE





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE



INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS OVERVIEW

#1

March 13th 2019

Location: Discovery Cube
(Sylmar, CA)

NGO Partner: ***Pacoima Beautiful***

#3

April 4th 2019

Location: Kidspace Children's Museum
(Pasadena, CA)

NGO Partner: ***River LA***

#2

March 20th 2019

Location: Los Angeles Zoo
(Los Angeles, CA)

NGO Partner: ***The River Project***

#4

April 9th 2019

Location: Rose Goldwater Community
Center

(Canoga Park, CA)

NGO Partner: ***The Valley Economic
Alliance/Mulholland Institute***

REIMAGINE YOUR RIVER

Reimagine Your River Creeks, and Streams

Aesthetics Estética

Consider the images below and tell us what you think
Considera las imágenes de abajo y dínos lo que piensas

love it / le encanta 😍, like it / le gusta 😊, or feel neutral / o se siente neutral 😐

Lighting / Alumbrado

		
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Defined Walkways / Pasillos definidos

		
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Landscaping / Paisajismo

		
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Wayfinding / Orientación

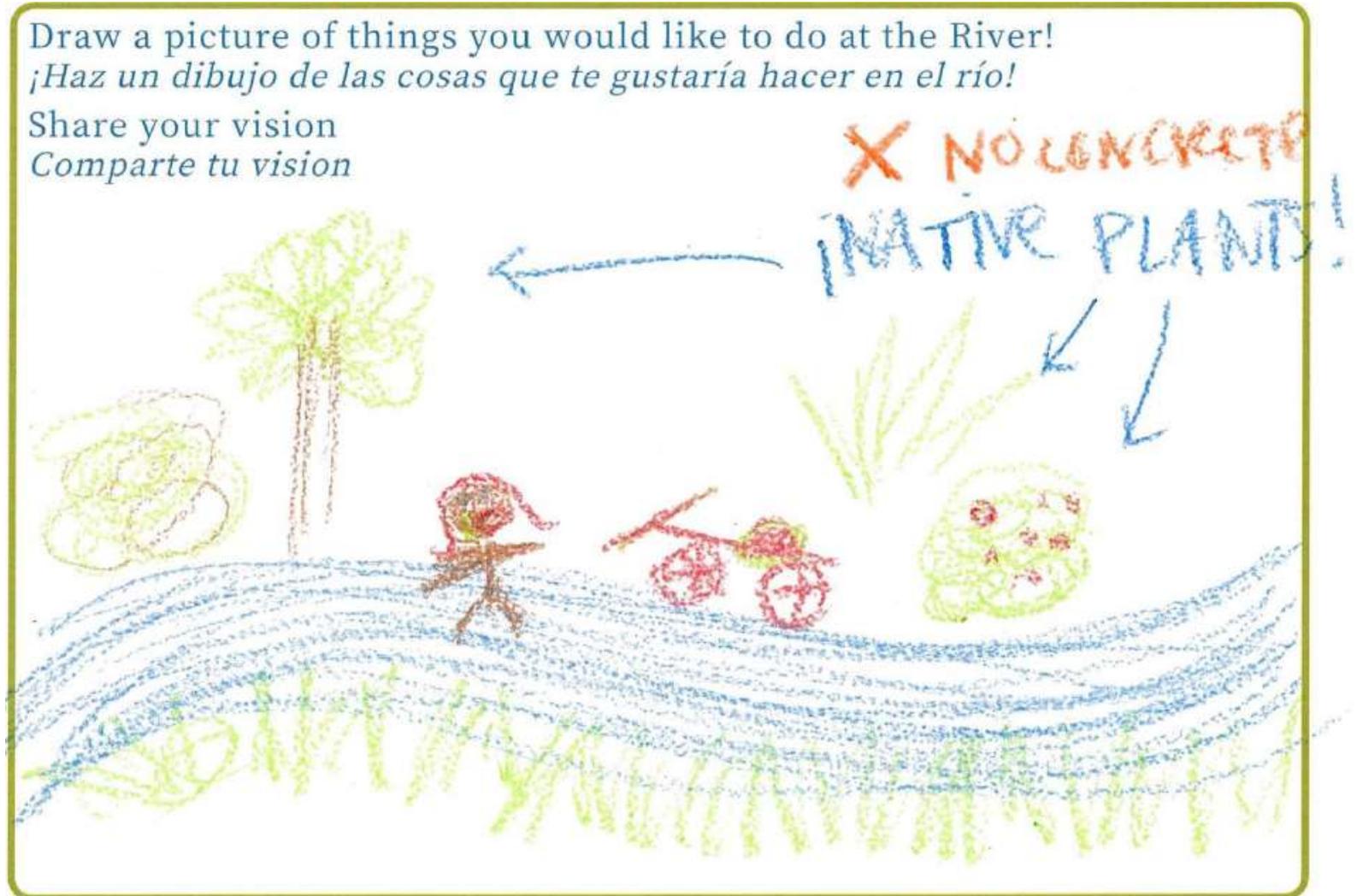
		
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- Aesthetics
- Environment
- Safety
- Access
- Infrastructure

FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Primary Activities

- Walk
- Bike
- Go to park
- Bird watching
- Kayak



FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Safety and Access

- Homelessness
- Unsafe spaces and locations
- Crime/personal safety

I would like the homeless people to be okay... For our communities to embrace them and for them to be okay. I don't want to feel bad when I see them... I don't want police to be policing them.

FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Naturalized Environments

- Resource conservation
- Native habitat restoration
- Wildlife
- Improved air quality

“Our goal is to solve air pollution. Planting trees around the community. We need the trees to stop the air pollution from factories that cause people to have asthma.”

--Cerina, Crystal, Andrew, Daniel, Jon (students)

FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Inviting and Engaging Environment

- Recreation: active and passive
- Activation of spaces
- Landscaping and greenery
- Interaction with nature

“We don’t have a lot of parks or green spaces so it’s very important for kids to have access to the outdoors, and the Pacoima Wash would be a great way to start.”

--Yesenia C.

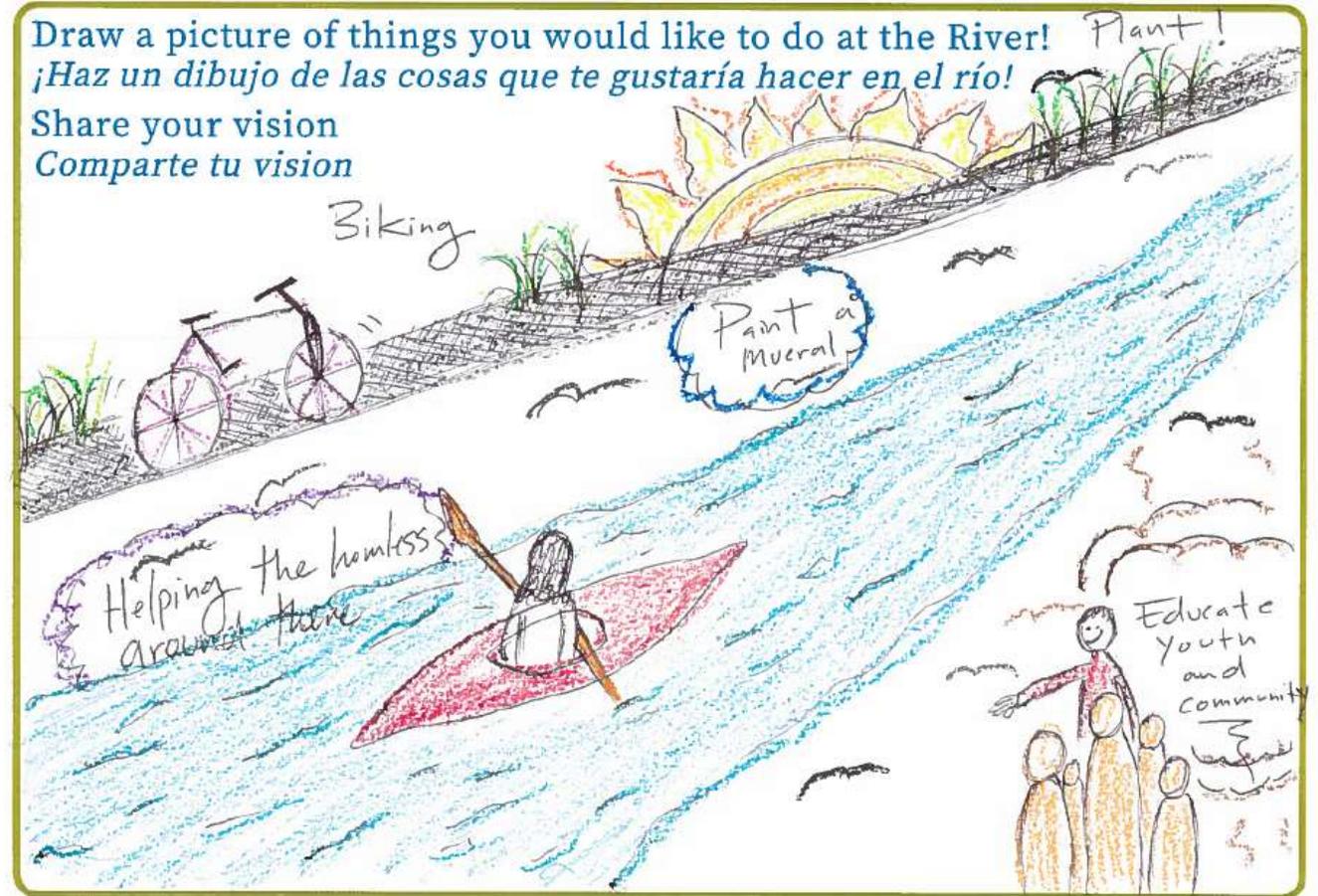
“I just want it to look like a river.”

--Anonymous

FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Public Access and Connections

- Lighting
- Defined pathways
- Wayfinding
- Multi-modal
- Security



FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Local Culture and History

- Indigenous peoples
- Native American tribes
- Ecology: land and habitat

River Dreams

I have river dreams.

I dream of a river that is wide and narrow and deep and shallow—a river that can be whatever it wants and needs and was born to be.

A river clean and fresh, born of waters from the sky, carried down the mountains and spreads itself out and replenishes the lands as it share its life giving soul as it makes its way to the sea.

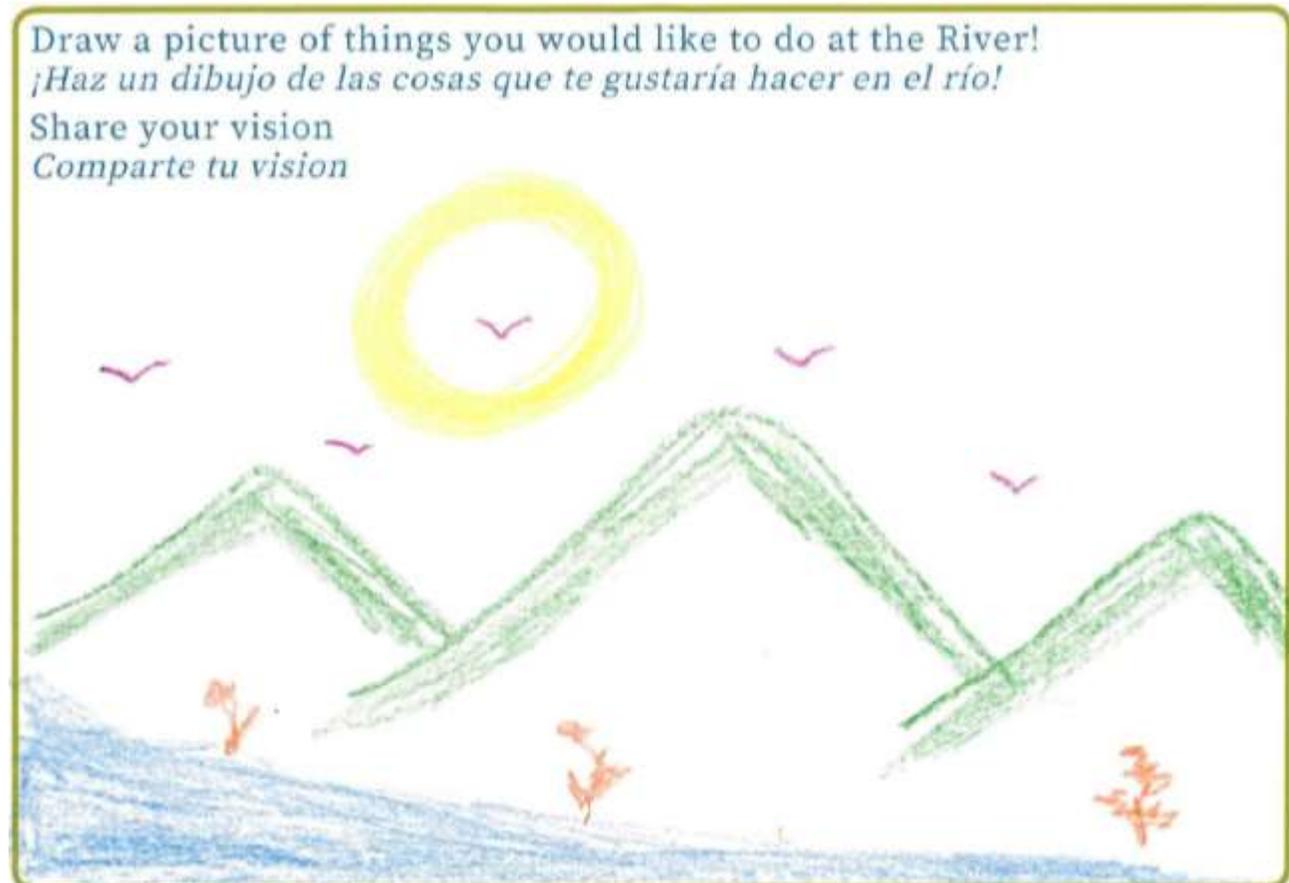
I have river dreams and I know the river does too.

Amen.

FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Comprehensive Watershed Management

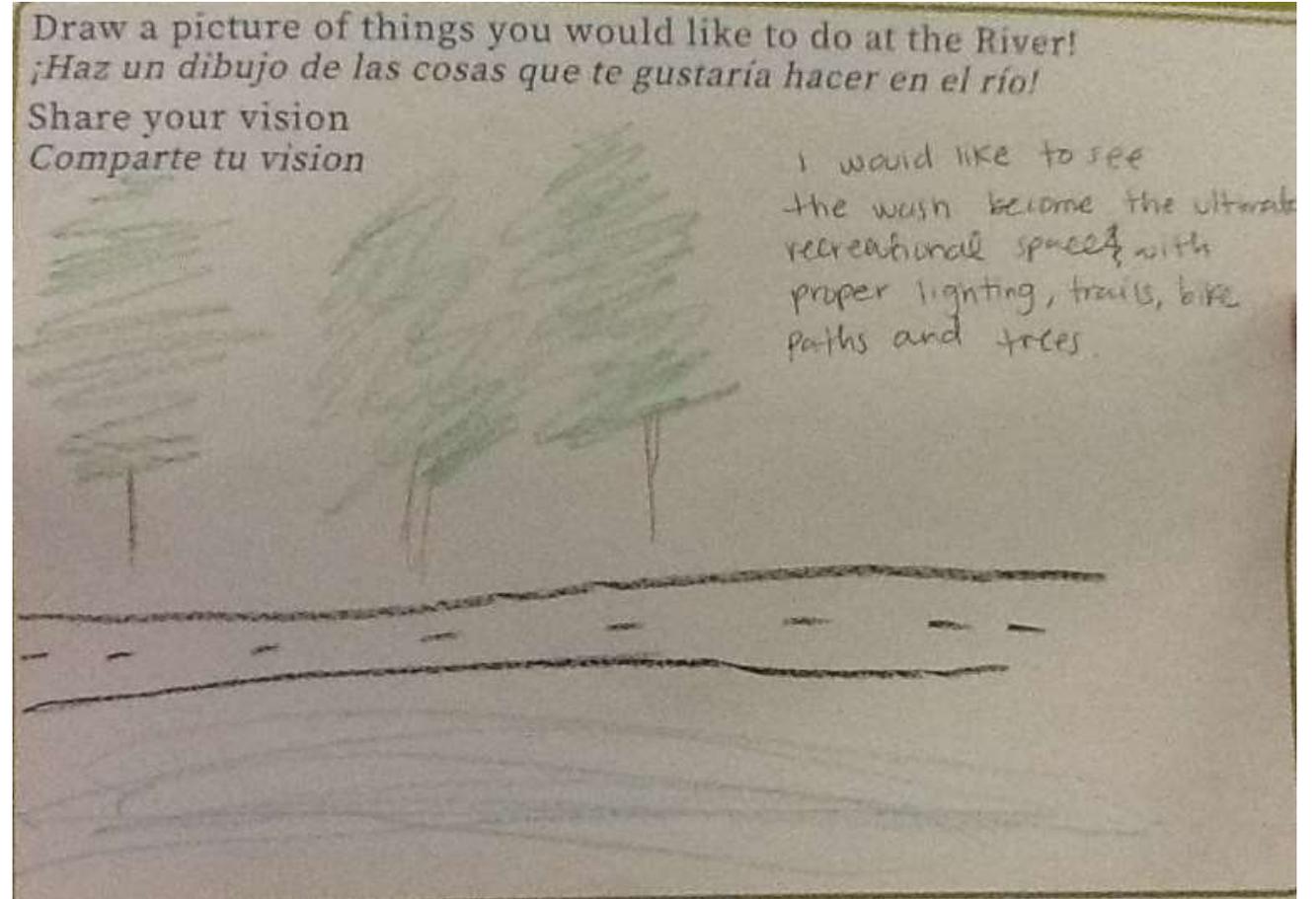
- Water quality
- Drainage
- Flooding
- Infiltration
- Groundwater



FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Community Focused

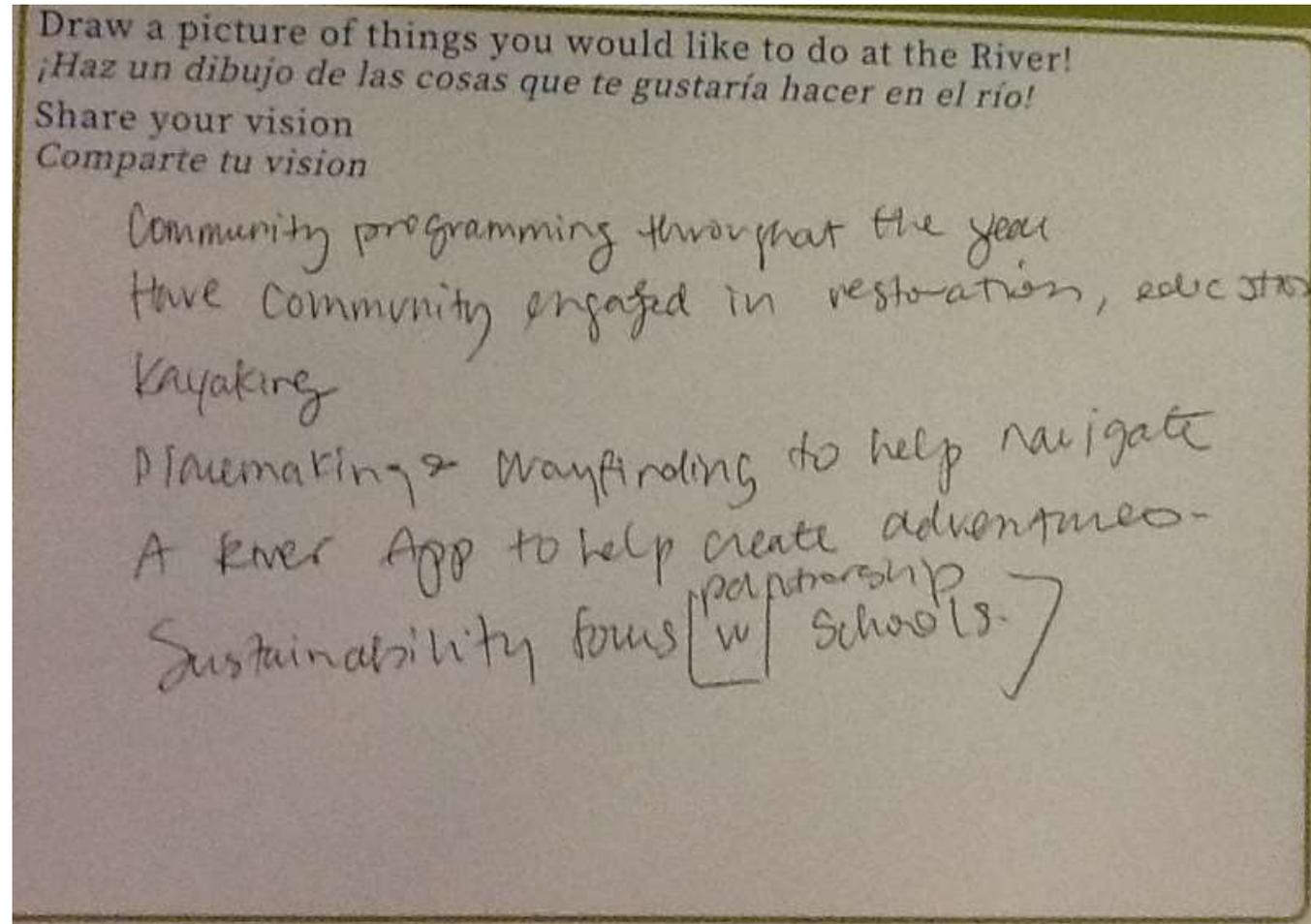
- Inclusive
- Avoid gentrification
- Community involvement



FINDINGS AND EMERGING THEMES

Education

- Programming
- Inclusive
- Stewardship



WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

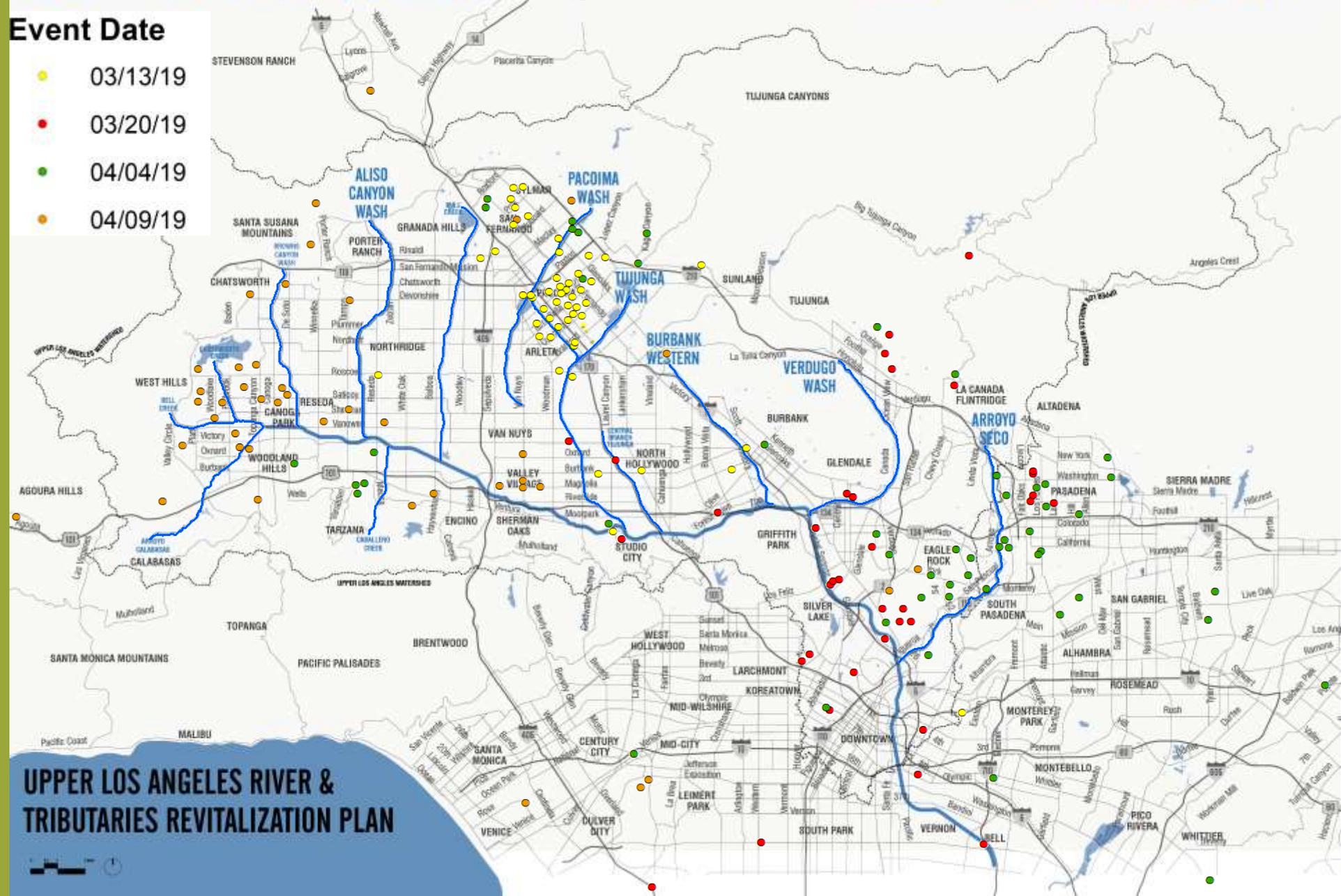
PLACE ON THE MAP WHERE YOU LIVE

¿DÓNDE VIVES?

COLOCA EN EL MAPA DONDE VIVES

Event Date

- 03/13/19
- 03/20/19
- 04/04/19
- 04/09/19



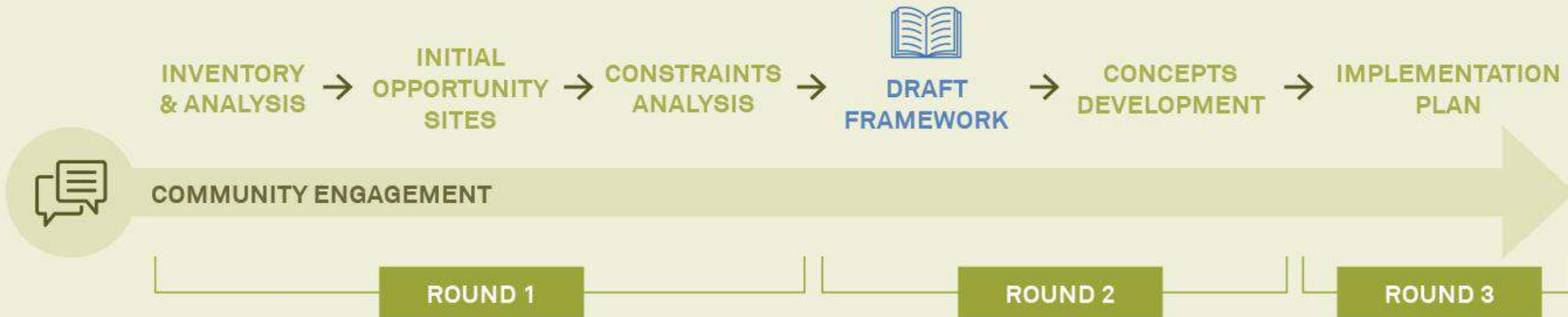
UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER & TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PHASE II



Reimagine Your River,
CREEKS, AND STREAMS







ITEM 8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING PRIORITIZATION METHODOLOGY

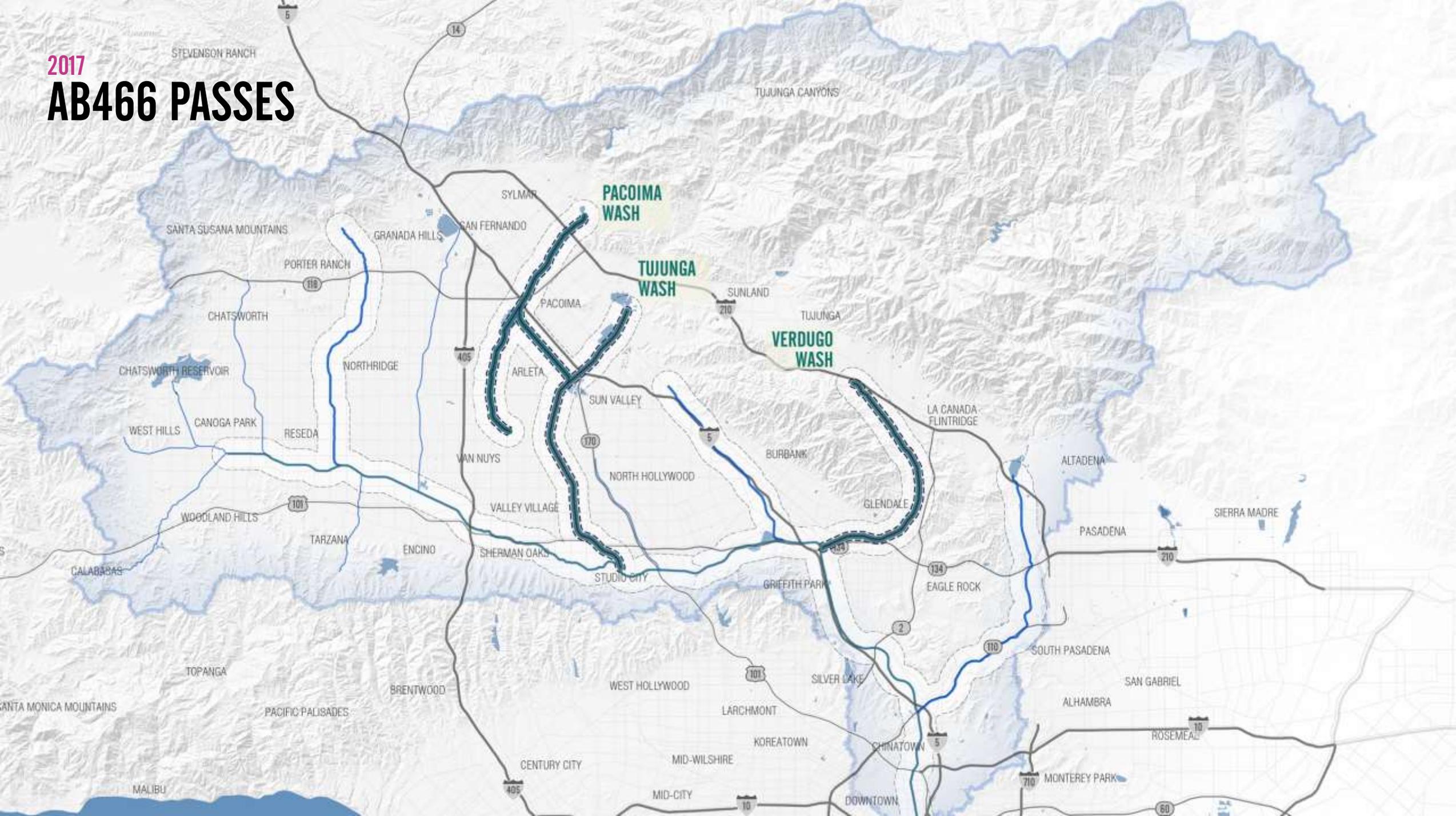


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SEPTEMBER 2018

DEFINING OUR MISSION

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Revitalization Plan Mission Statement

The mission of the Upper LA River & Tributaries Revitalization Plan is to develop prioritized opportunities with the following components:

- Nature based and watershed management
- Reduction and management of existing flood risks to communities
- Multiple benefits
- Open space
- Safe access
- Culture, arts, and education
- Alignment with community needs and feedback
- Alignment with funding sources
- Reconciliation with previous efforts

SEPTEMBER 2018

DEFINING OUR MISSION | 9 KEY COMPONENTS



NATURE BASED
+ WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT



REDUCTION OF
FLOOD RISK



MULTIPLE
BENEFITS



OPEN SPACE



SAFE ACCESS



CULTURE, ARTS,
AND EDUCATION



ALIGN WITH
COMMUNITY NEEDS



ALIGNED WITH
FUNDING



RECONCILED
WITH PREVIOUS
EFFORT

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DEFINING OUR MISSION | 9 KEY COMPONENTS | 3 REQUIREMENTS



- Captures and treats stormwater
- Encourages native plants and species
- Incorporates appropriate natural and cultural features in alignment with the areas



- Meets unmet drainage needs
- Doesn't create additional flooding



- Recreational Benefits
 - Passive
 - Active
- Educational Benefits
 - Community Science
- Ecological Benefits
 - Biodiversity
 - Habitat
 - Ecosystem health
- Community Benefits

**OCTOBER
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DEFINING THE PLAN'S AREA

	Tujunga Wash	Pacoima Wash	Burbank Western Channel	Aliso Canyon Wash	Browns Canyon Wash	Arroyo Seco	Verdugo Wash	Caballero Creek	Arroyo Calabasas	Bull Creek	Central Branch Tujunga	Bell Creek	Chatsworth Creek	
PEOPLE & RECREATION	A. Park Accessibility* <small>%People within 1/2 mile of a park Source: 2010 Census Data/LA County Park Assessment</small>	5 (80%)	5 (80%)	4 (85%)	8 (70%)	10 (54%)	2 (91%)	1 (97%)	12 (50%)	7 (75%)	10 (54%)	9 (65%)	13 (40%)	3 (87%)
	B. Park Provision* <small>acres of park space per 1,000 people Source: 2010 Census Data/LA County Park Assessment</small>	11 (1.65)	12 (1.45)	6 (3.76)	9 (1.91)	1 (13)	3 (9.36)	5 (5.24)	10 (1.87)	13 (1.44)	4 (5.63)	8 (3.01)	7 (3.53)	2 (11.5)
	C. Population Density* <small>people per acre Source: 2010 US Census</small>	13 (38)	4 (18)	10 (26)	6 (19)	9 (25)	8 (23)	11 (29)	12 (36)	2 (17)	1 (15)	2 (17)	7 (21)	4 (18)
	D. Vacant Land* <small>% of total Source: LA County GIS Portal</small>	9 (6.1%)	8 (5.9%)	4 (3.5%)	7 (5.7%)	6 (5.6%)	10 (6.5%)	11 (9.1%)	12 (14.2%)	13 (16.9)	3 (1.4%)	2 (1.3%)	5 (3.7%)	1 (1%)
BOTH	E. Household Income* <small>Source: 2010 US Census</small>	10 (\$51K)	12 (\$46K)	10 (\$51K)	6 (\$58K)	5 (\$60K)	12 (\$46K)	8 (\$55K)	6 (\$58K)	3 (\$80K)	4 (\$74K)	9 (\$52K)	2 (\$81K)	1 (82K)
	F. Community Burden (CES 3.0)* <small>State percentile range Source: State of California, CES 3.0</small>	12 (70)	13 (76)	11 (69)	8 (60)	7 (59)	9 (62)	5 (51)	3 (47)	4 (48)	6 (58)	10 (66)	1 (41)	2 (42)
HYDROLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	G. Impervious Land Cover <small>% total land cover Source: National Landcover Data Base, Model</small>	9 (49%)	11 (53%)	12 (57%)	8 (42%)	10 (52%)	2 (34%)	5 (39%)	4 (38%)	2 (34%)	6 (40%)	12 (57%)	7 (41%)	1 (33%)
	H. Tributary Length <small>miles Source: USGS National Hydrography Dataset</small>	12 (9.8)	13 (11)	6 (6.3)	9 (8.5)	5 (5.9)	11 (9.7)	8 (8.3)	2 (3.3)	6 (6.3)	10 (9.3)	4 (4.2)	3 (3.7)	1 (2.3)
	I. Tributary Drainage Area <small>acres Source: LA County GIS Portal</small>	13 (1,111K)	12 (38.7K)	9 (18.5K)	7 (13.6K)	8 (14K)	11 (30.2K)	10 (19.4K)	1 (2.4K)	5 (9.2K)	6 (12.8K)	2 (5.3K)	4 (8K)	3 (6.3K)
	J. Significant Ecological Area <small>acres Source: LA County GIS Portal</small>	8 (13.9K)	5 (8.4K)	8 (13.9K)	11 (26K)	12 (26.9K)	4 (8.2K)	7 (11.3K)	6 (11K)	10 (19.5K)	13 (35K)	1 (0)	2 (1.3K)	3 (3.6K)
TOTAL SCORE	102	95	80	79	73	72	71	68	65	63	59	51	21	

* within 0.5 miles of the tributary

Note: The primary flows in the Burbank Western Channel are reclaimed imported water to be programmed for use.

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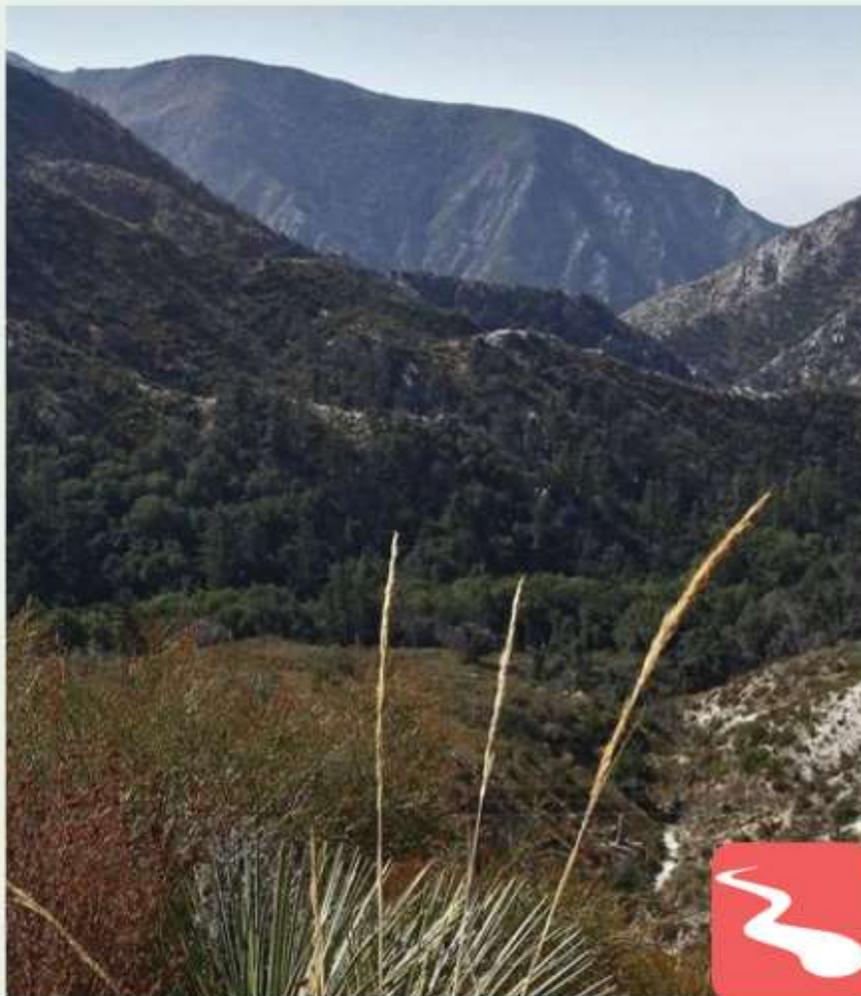
UNDERSTANDING THE TRIBUTARIES

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UNDERSTANDING THE TRIBUTARY



PACOIMA WASH



NATURE BASED + WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
Potential to link to the Angeles National Forest



REDUCTION OF FLOOD RISK
Existing pump stations along Pacoima Wash to enhance flood control and provide water quality benefits.

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UNDERSTANDING THE TRIBUTARY

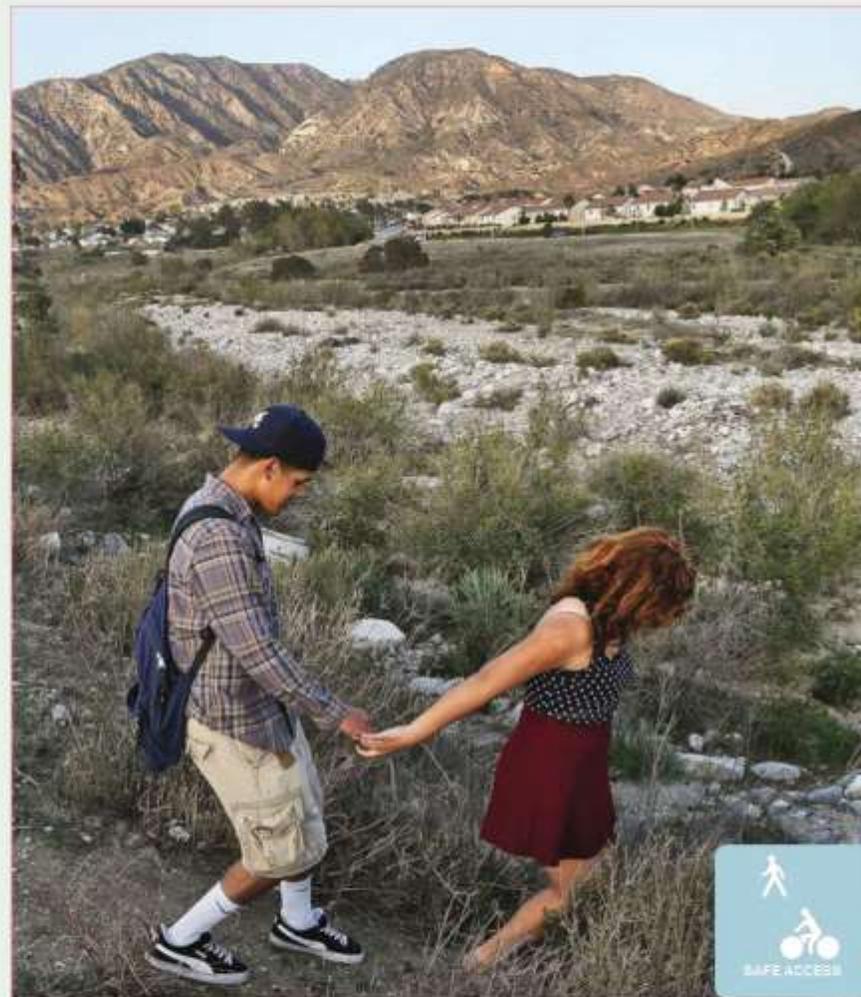


PACOIMA WASH



OPEN SPACE

1.45 acres of park space per 1,000 people



SAFE ACCESS

People are breaking the fence to gain access to the tributary.

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UNDERSTANDING THE TRIBUTARY



PACOIMA WASH



CULTURE, ARTS, AND EDUCATION

40 schools within 0.5 miles of the tributary



ENGAGE WITH UNDER-SERVED AREAS

Top quartile of disadvantage



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UNDERSTANDING THE TRIBUTARY



PACOIMA WASH



Tujunga-Pacoima Watershed Plan

RECONCILED WITH PREVIOUS EFFORT

LITERATURE REVIEWED

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- *Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan*, 2007
- *Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report and its Recommended Plan*, 2015
- *Pacoima Wash Vision Plan*, 2011
- *Cal Poly Pomona Pacoima Wash Greenway Master Plan*, 2004
- *Arroyo Seco Watershed Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study*
- *Enhanced Watershed Management Program for the Upper Los Angeles River*
- *Watershed*, 2016
- *Integrated Regional Water Management Upper LA River Subregional Report Plan*, 2014
- *Water Supply and Habitat Resiliency for a Future Los Angeles River*, 2016
- *Los Angeles Sustainable Water Project: Los Angeles River Watershed*, 2017
- *Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment*, 2016
- *Tujunga-Pacoima Watershed Plan*, 2008
- *National Park Service Rim of the Valley Corridor Special Resource Study*, 2016
- *Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Feasibility Study*, 2002
- *The Los Angeles River Urban Wildlife Refuge Report*, 2005



DECEMBER 2018

WHERE SHOULD WE FOCUS?

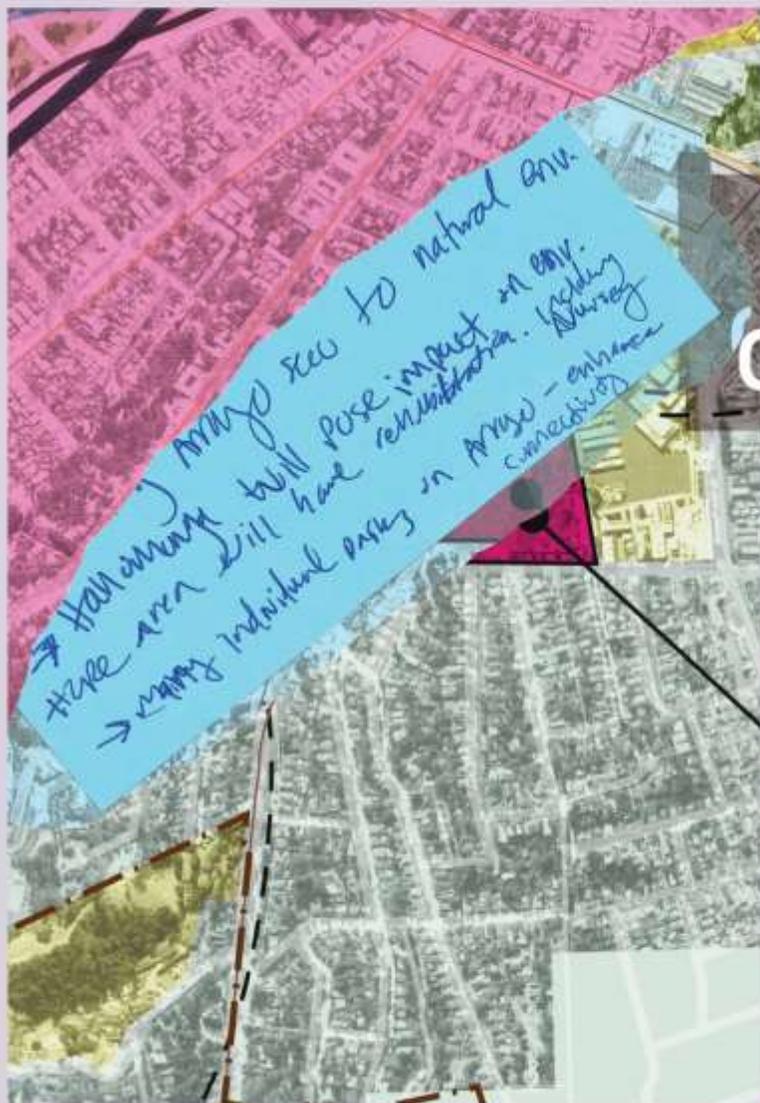
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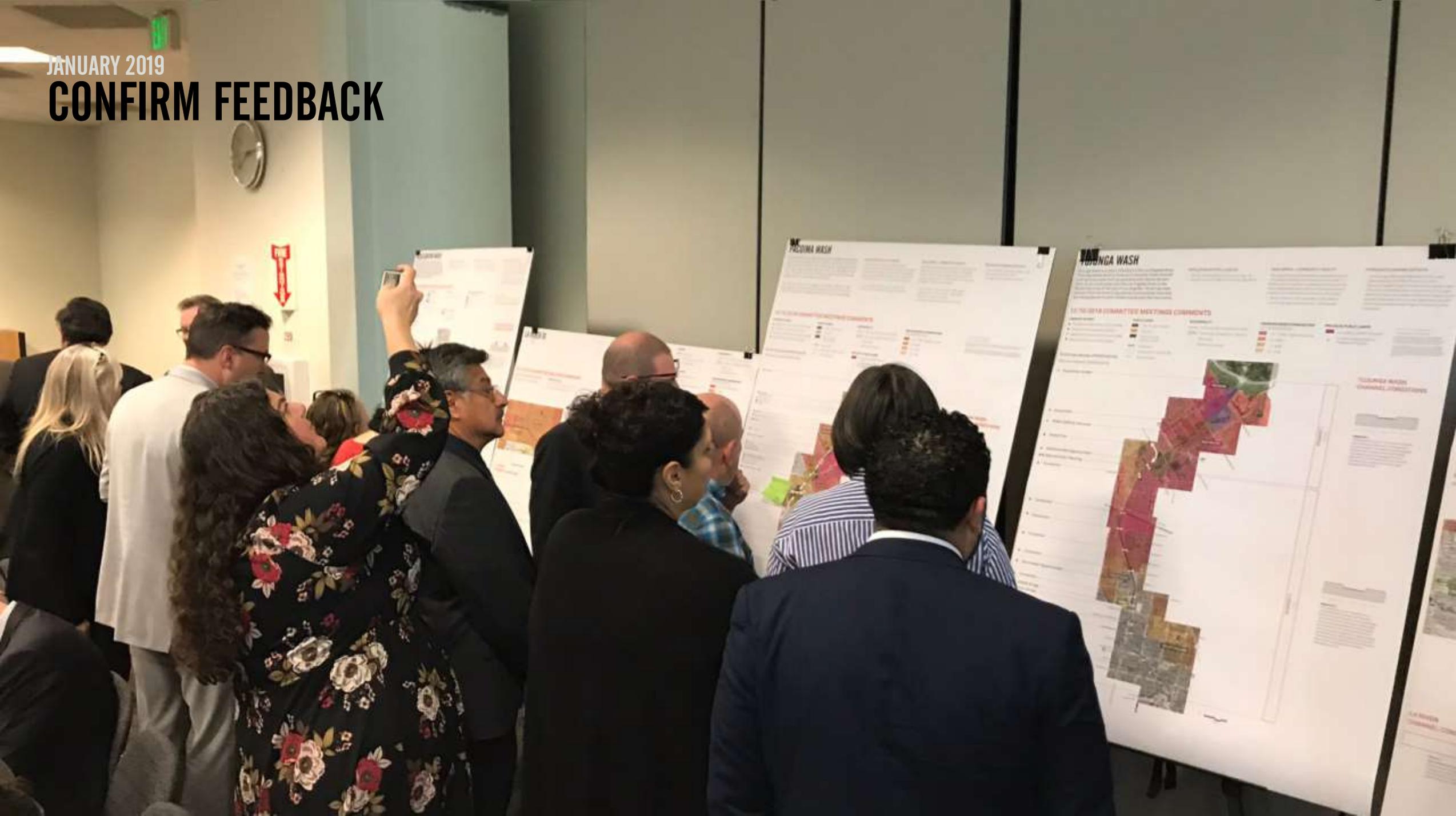


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CONFIRM FEEDBACK

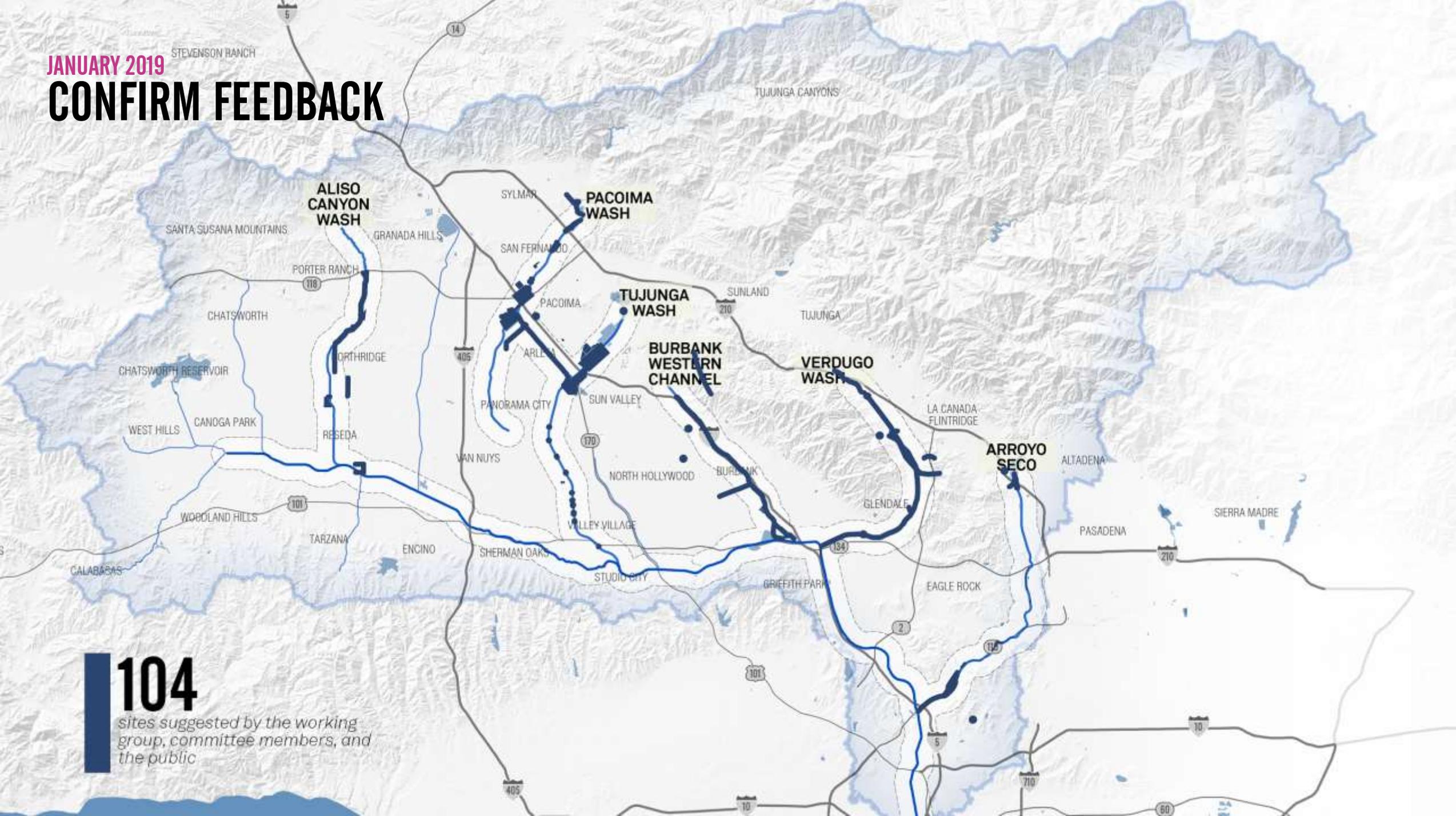
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CONFIRM FEEDBACK



JANUARY 2019

CONFIRM FEEDBACK



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sites suggested by the working group, committee members, and the public

FEBRUARY 2019

**BRAINSTORM TYPICAL CONDITIONS AND
POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS**

BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS

STORMWATER BASIN

WQV T.C. & more

CURRENT USE

- 1. Street can be used for flood management

LAND USE / WQV USE

- 2. Use for the application of stormwater and other stormwater
- 3. Stormwater management in the area
- 4. Use for the application of stormwater

ADDITIONAL USES

- 5. Water and stormwater management
- 6. Stormwater management

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CHANNEL RIGHT-OF-WAY

USE

- 1. Approximately 20' wide, both sides of channel
- 2. Stormwater management

CURRENT USE

- 1. Major area path for flood control channel

ADDITIONAL USES

- 2. Stormwater management
- 3. Stormwater management
- 4. Stormwater management

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STORMWATER BASIN // ALISO CANYON WASH

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CHANNEL RIGHT-OF-WAY // BURBANK WESTERN

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STORMWATER BASIN // ALISO CANYON WASH

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CHANNEL RIGHT-OF-WAY // BURBANK WESTERN

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NOTES

Basins

- + Site-scale green infrastructure (bioretention, etc.)
- + Recreational enhancement
- + Ecological restor. and off-channel streams
- + Re-evaluate need for debris removal and flood mgmt.
- + Trails and connectivity
- + Park features
- + Native plant veg.
- + Economic opportunities

Channel Right-of-Way

- + Multi-use paths/trails (address climate change)
- + Maintenance and policing/enforcement
- + Separate paths for safety; walk-bike areas
- + Signage, Access Control, Alarms
- + Low-flow streams/diversions
- + off-channel bioswales
- + Remove concrete, naturalize
- + Expansion, Alteration, Floodplain
- + Holistic/ecologically-oriented analysis
- + Connections to other trails/paths/parks
- + New access (handicapped)
- + Landscaping
- + Community-specific recreation apps (horse paths, bike, exercise equip, etc)
- + Bridges, safe crossings @ cross streets

NOTES

Existing Park

- + Channel expansion and braiding, low-flow streams, naturalization
- + Interpretation, education
- + Ponds fed by low-flows
- + Connections w/ equestrian, lake, park, multi-use, regional trails
- + Connecting to transit
- + Trail heads
- + Vendor spaces

Schools

- + Connectivity / overcoming barriers
- + Ecological Curriculum, Outdoor classrooms, Stewardship programs
- + Green streets
- + Formalized walkways
- + Wayfinding
- + Stormwater capture
- + Citizen scientists
- + Streetcarts
- + Joint-use
- + Community gardens (accessible to community during off-hours)
- + trailheads

FEBRUARY 2019

BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS



Improvements suggested during the February committee meetings included improvements such as wetlands and ecological habitats

FEBRUARY 2019

BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS



Improvements suggested during the February committee meetings included improvements such as alteration of floodplain and site-scale green infrastructure

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BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS



Improvements suggested during the February committee meetings included improvements such as multi-use paths, wildlife bridges, and watershed improvements in existing parks

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BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS



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BRAINSTORM IMPROVEMENTS



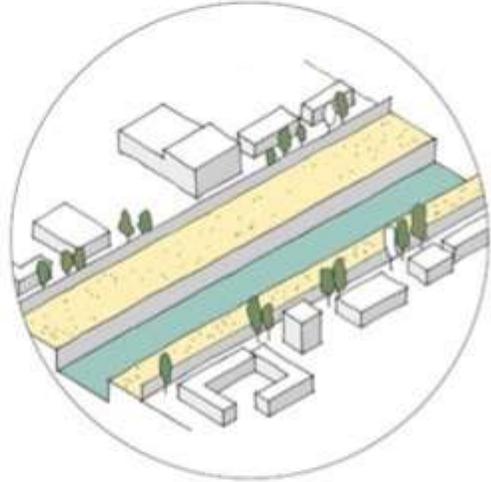
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MARCH 2019

**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT CHANGES
THROUGH THE ENTIRE WATERSHED?**

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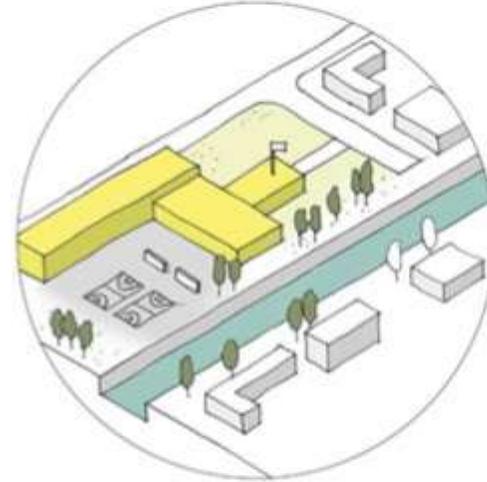
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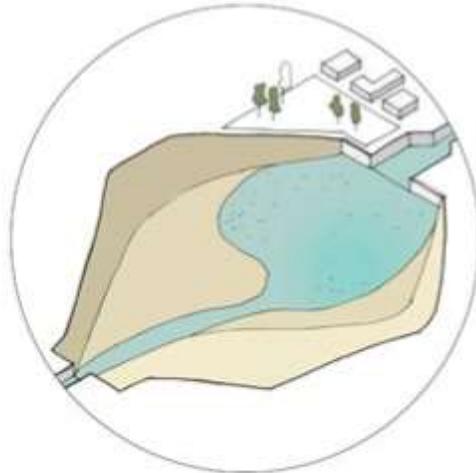
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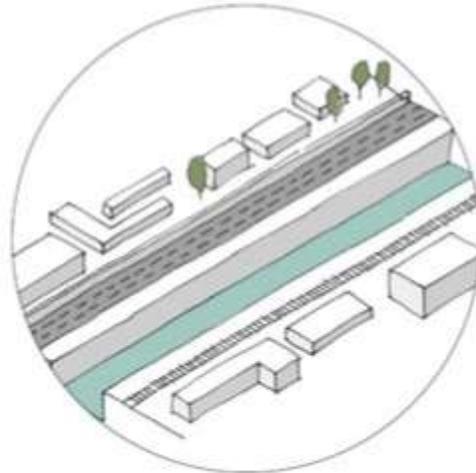
EXISTING PARK



SCHOOL



STORMWATER BASIN



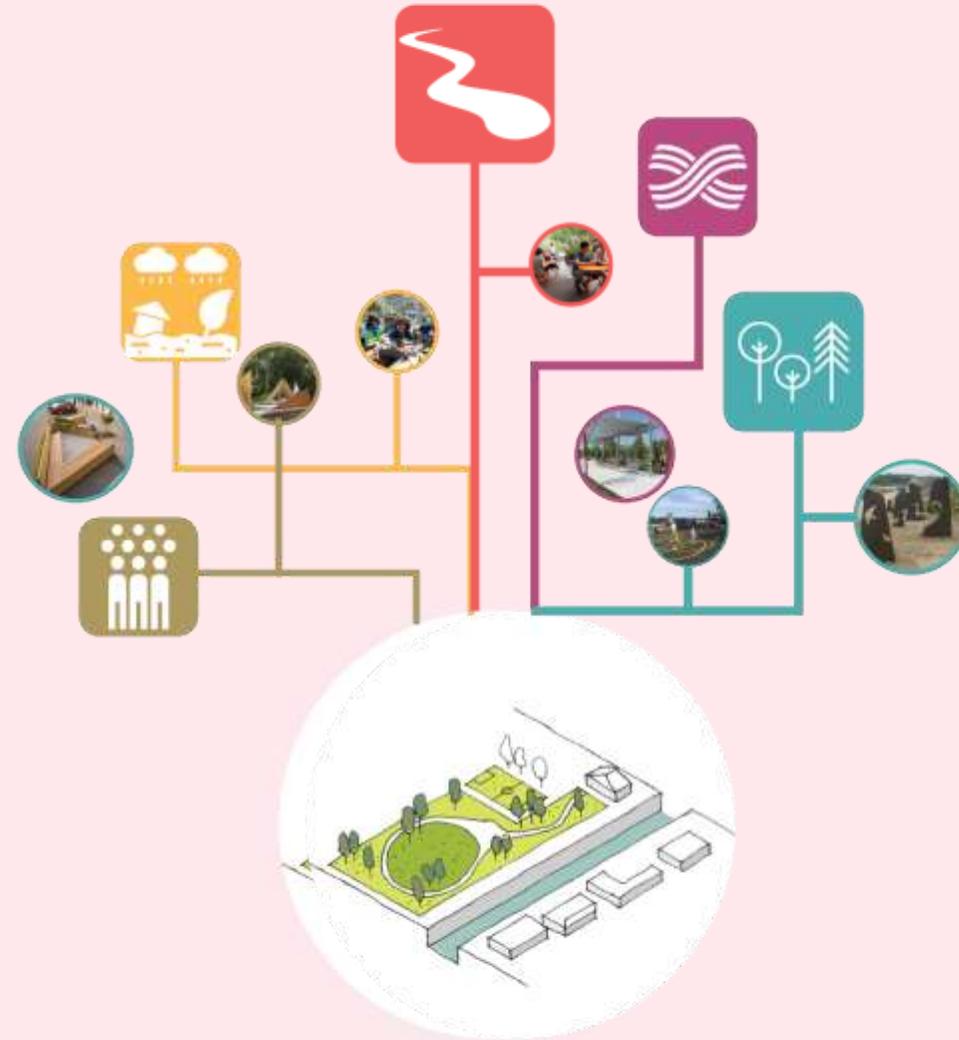
BRIDGE/URBAN BARRIER



ECOLOGICAL CONNECTION

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TYPOLOGIES + TYPICAL CONDITIONS



The natural and urban conditions inform the kind of improvement

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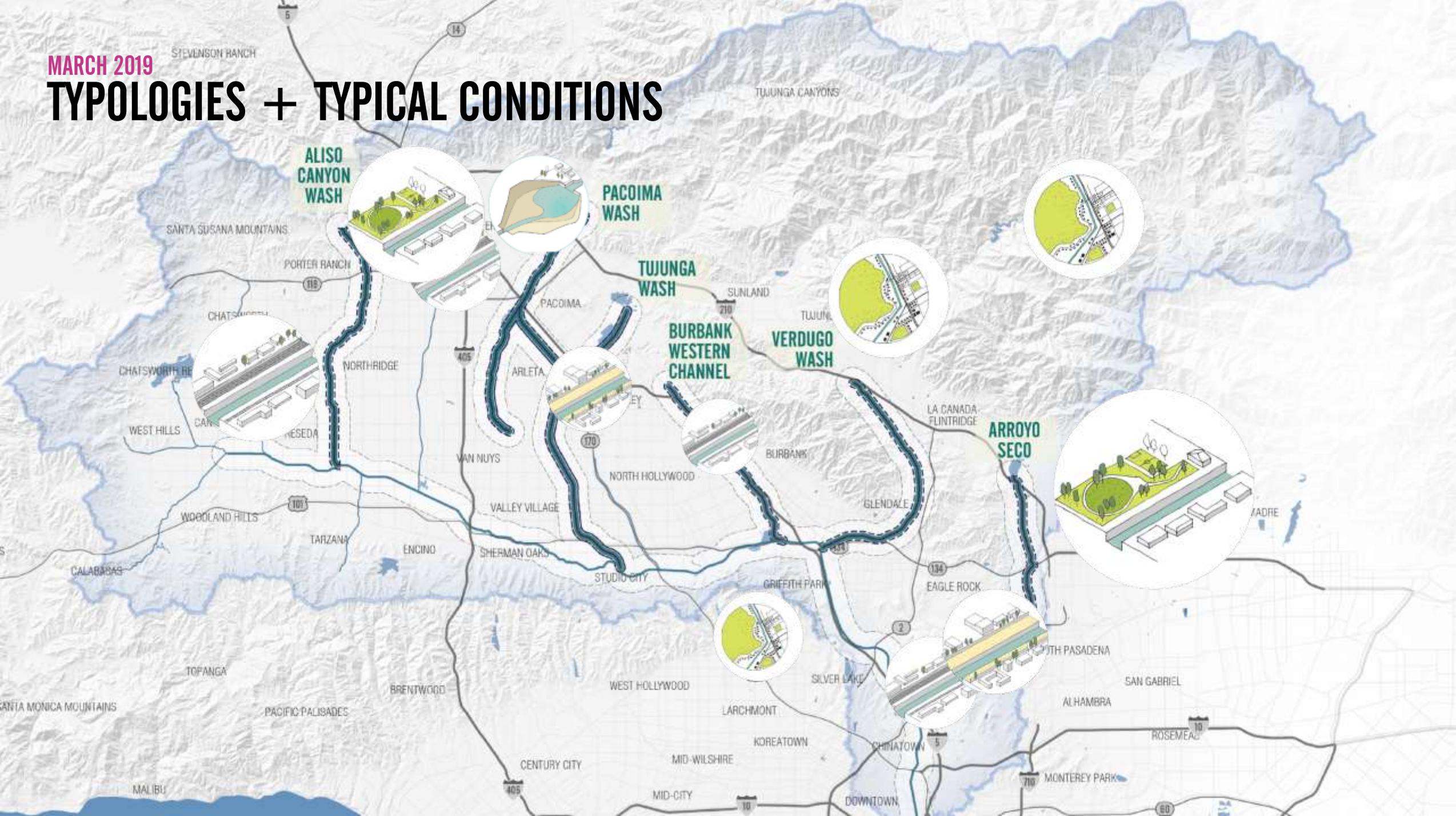
TYPOLOGIES + TYPICAL CONDITIONS



More than one condition could be relevant to a site

MARCH 2019

TYOLOGIES + TYPICAL CONDITIONS



WHAT IS A TYPOLOGY?

TYPOTOLOGIES SHOULD HAVE A **SIMILAR** CONDITION

TYPOTOLOGIES SHOULD MEET A **SIMILAR** OBJECTIVE

PRELIMINARY TYPOLOGIES

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Bridge Crossings | An Improvement |
| 2. Channel Right-of-Way | A Typical Condition |
| 3. Commercial/Industrial | A Typical Condition |
| 4. Ecological Connections | An Improvement |
| 5. Hidden Tributaries | Occur on Varied Land Types |
| 6. Parks | A Typical Condition |
| 7. River Confluences | Occur on Varied Land Types |
| 8. River Parks | A Unique Condition |
| 9. Residential | A Typical Condition |
| 10. Schools | A Typical Condition |
| 11. Stormwater Basins | A Typical Condition |
| 12. Transportation Corridors | A Typical Condition |
| 13. Urban Barriers | Description of a Condition |
| 14. Utility Easements & Public Land | A Typical Condition |

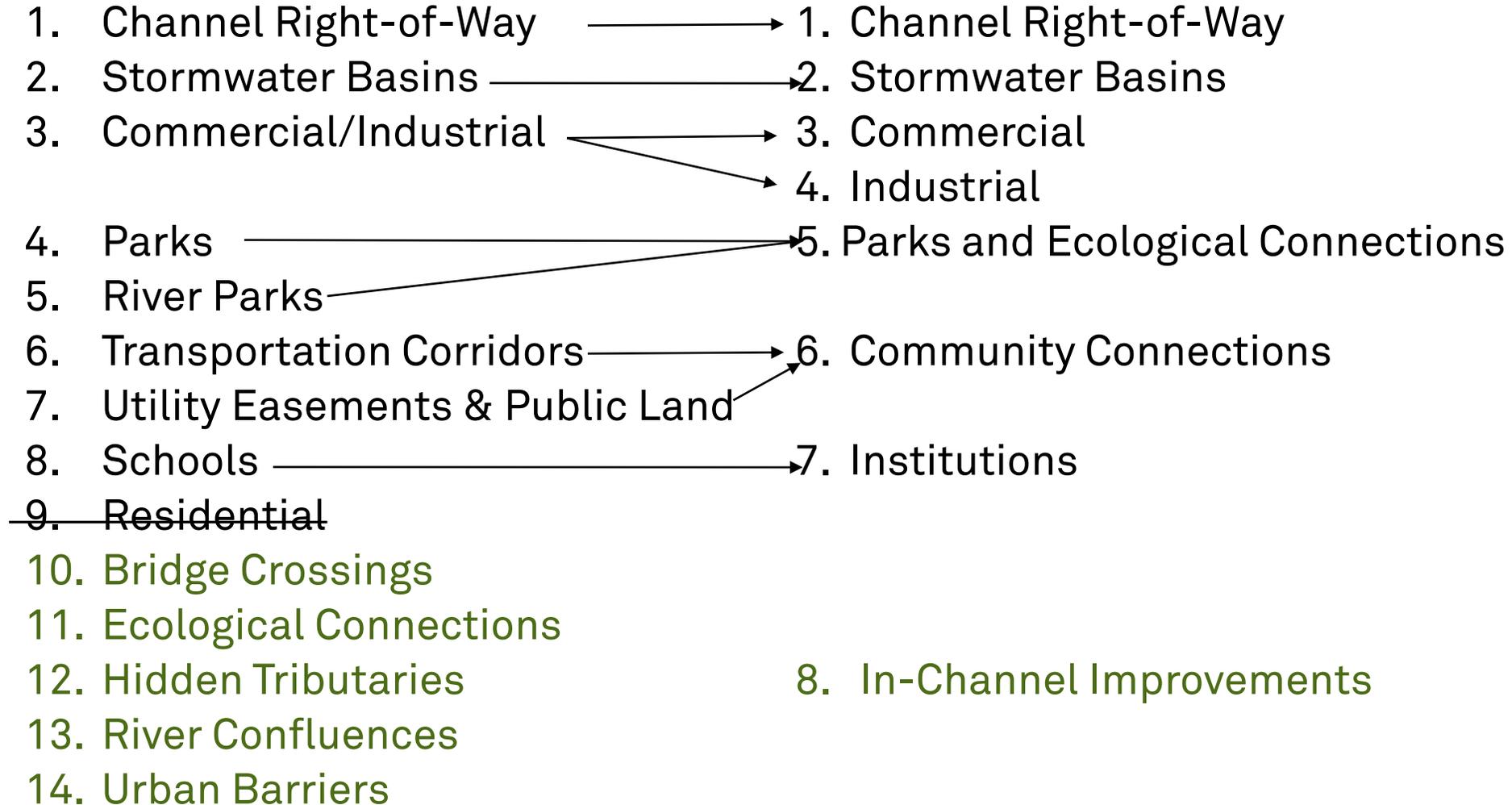
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GROUPING TYPOLOGIES BY OBJECTIVES

PRELIMINARY TYPOLOGIES

REFINED TYPOLOGIES



APRIL 2019

**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT CHANGES
THROUGH THE ENTIRE WATERSHED?**

PACOIMA WASH

CALENVIROSCREEN

CORRIDOR AVERAGE - 76%

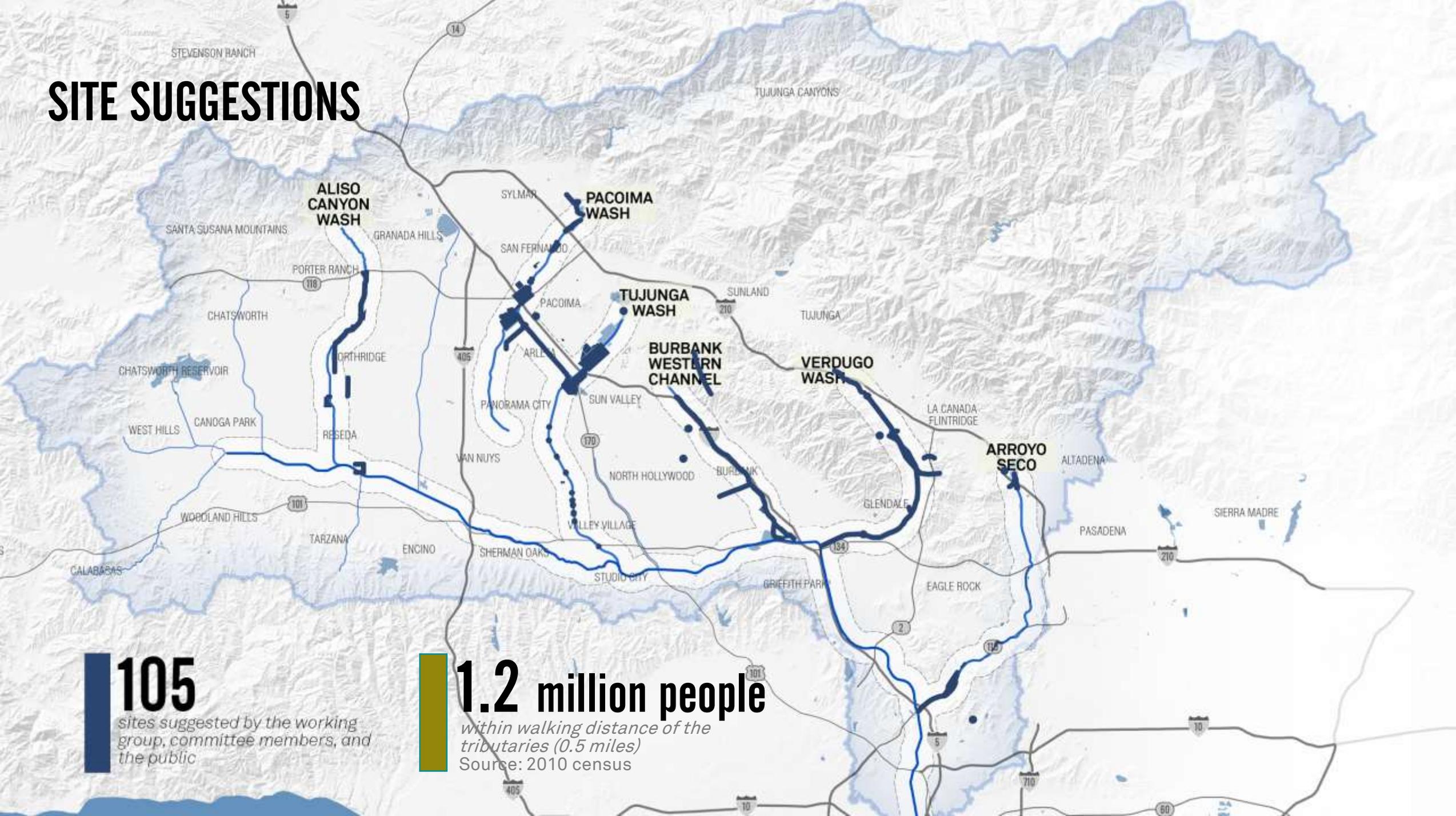
Key observations about the Pacoima Wash from the literature review, site visits, research, committee and working group meetings.



MAY 2019

PRIORITIZATION METHOD

SITE SUGGESTIONS

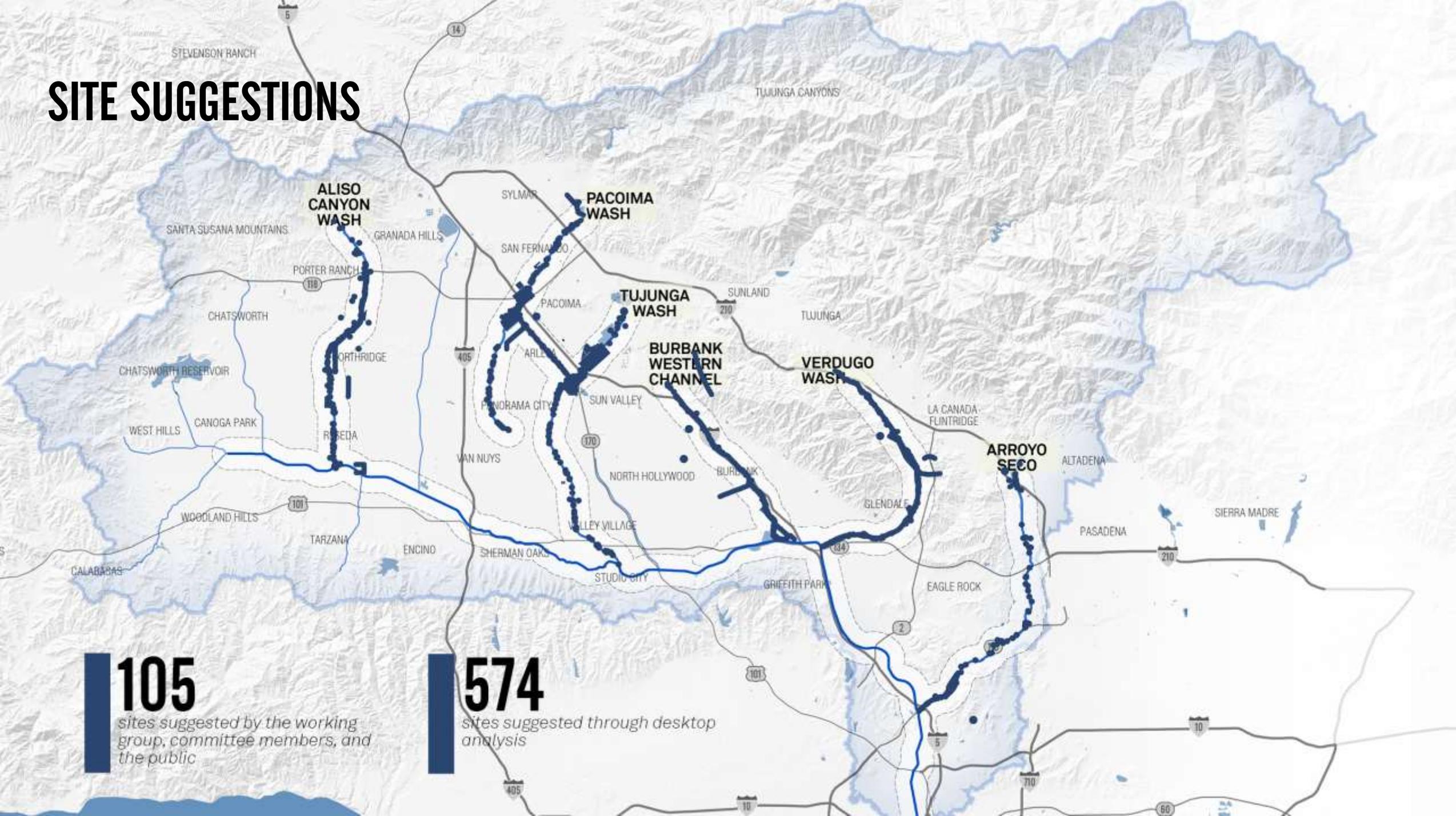


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sites suggested by the working group, committee members, and the public

1.2 million people
within walking distance of the tributaries (0.5 miles)
Source: 2010 census

SITE SUGGESTIONS



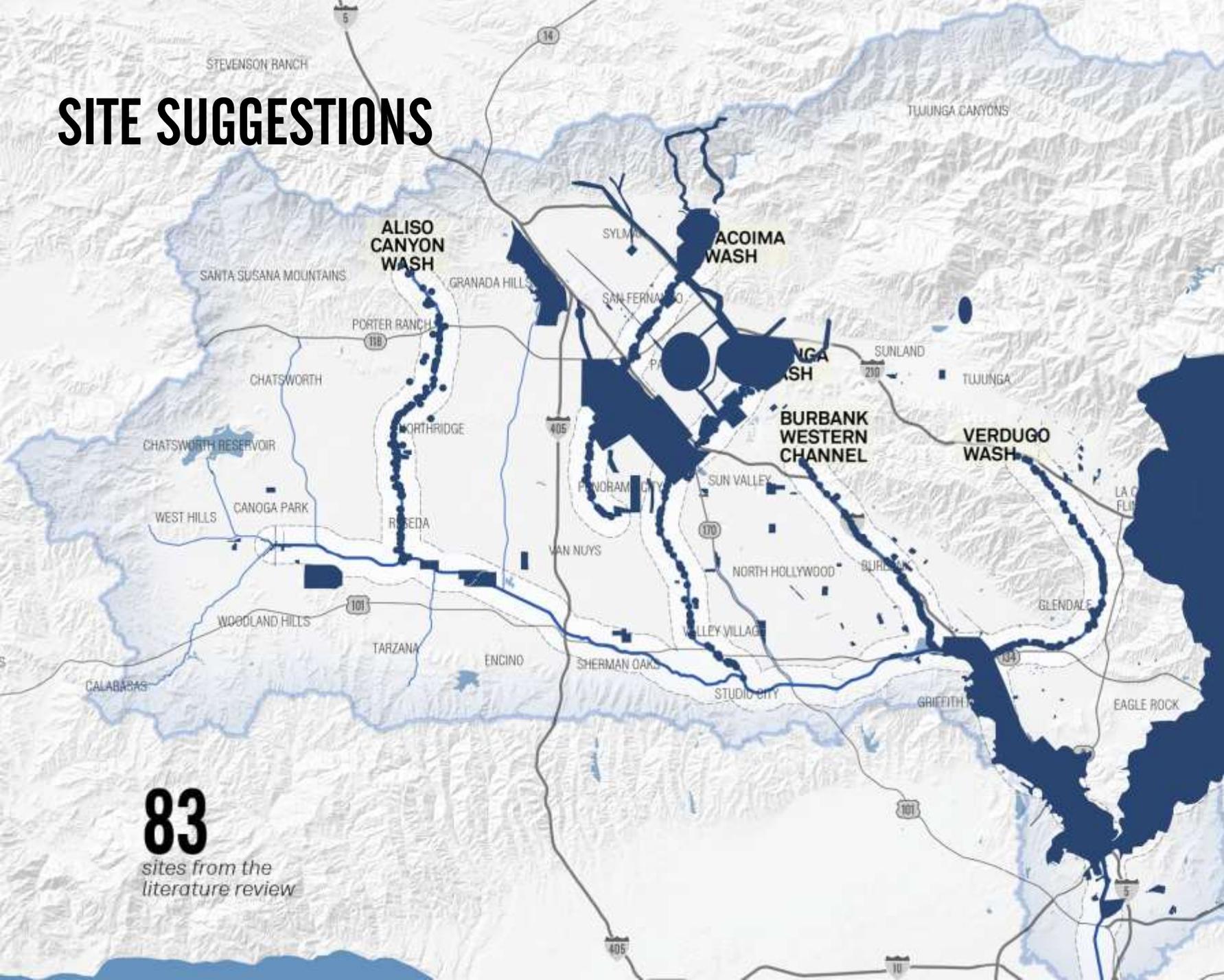
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sites suggested through desktop analysis

SITE SUGGESTIONS



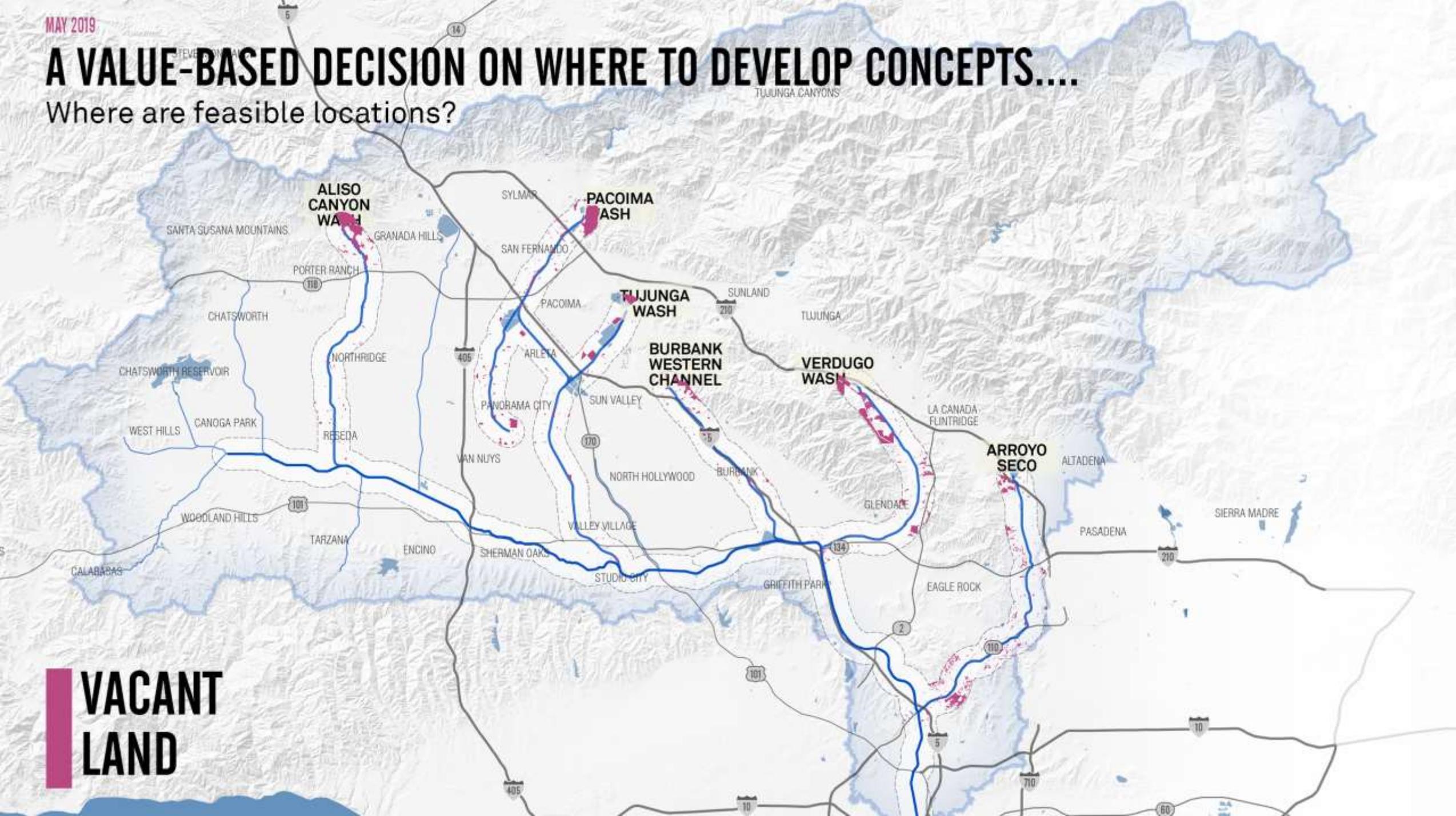
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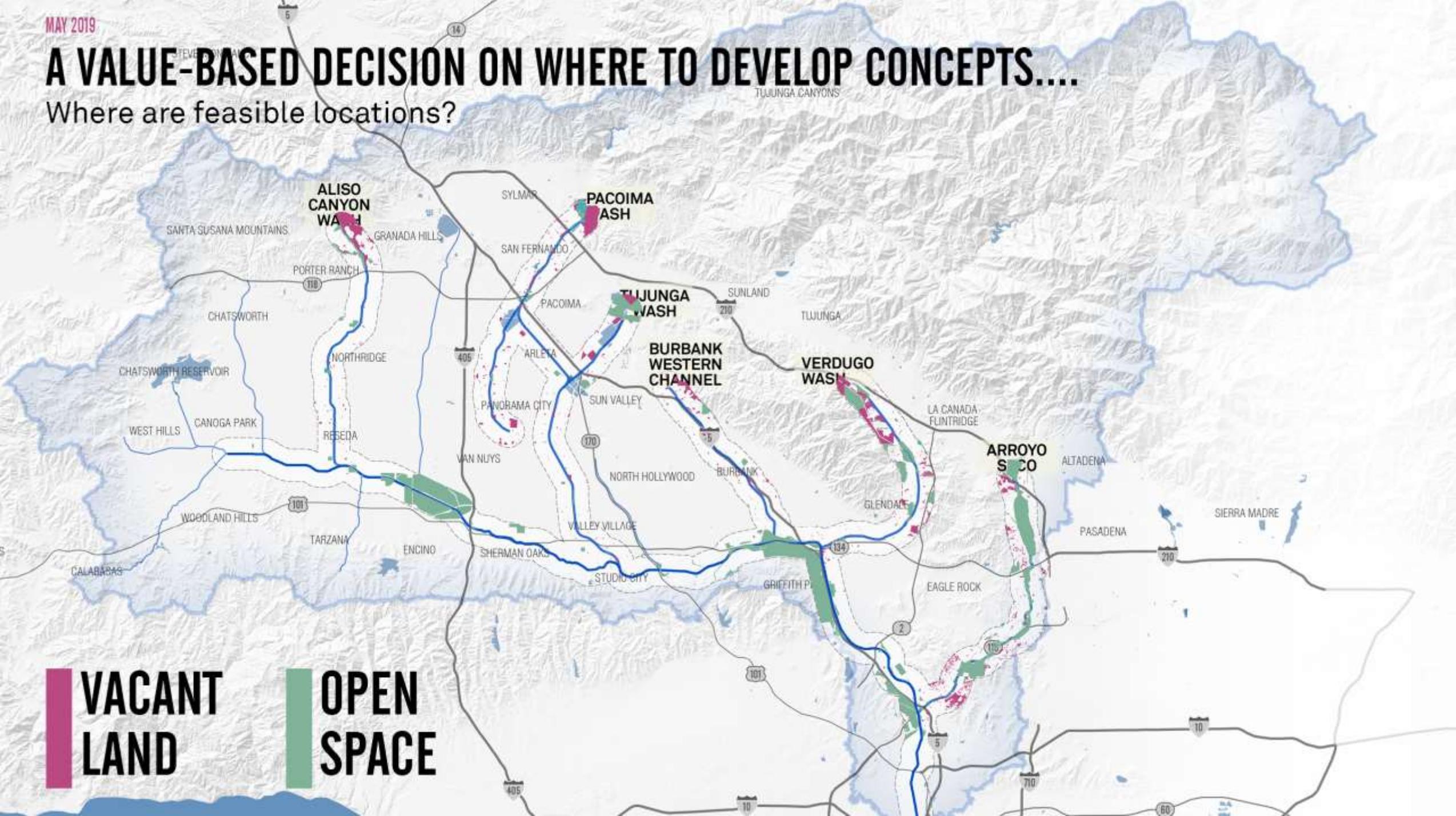


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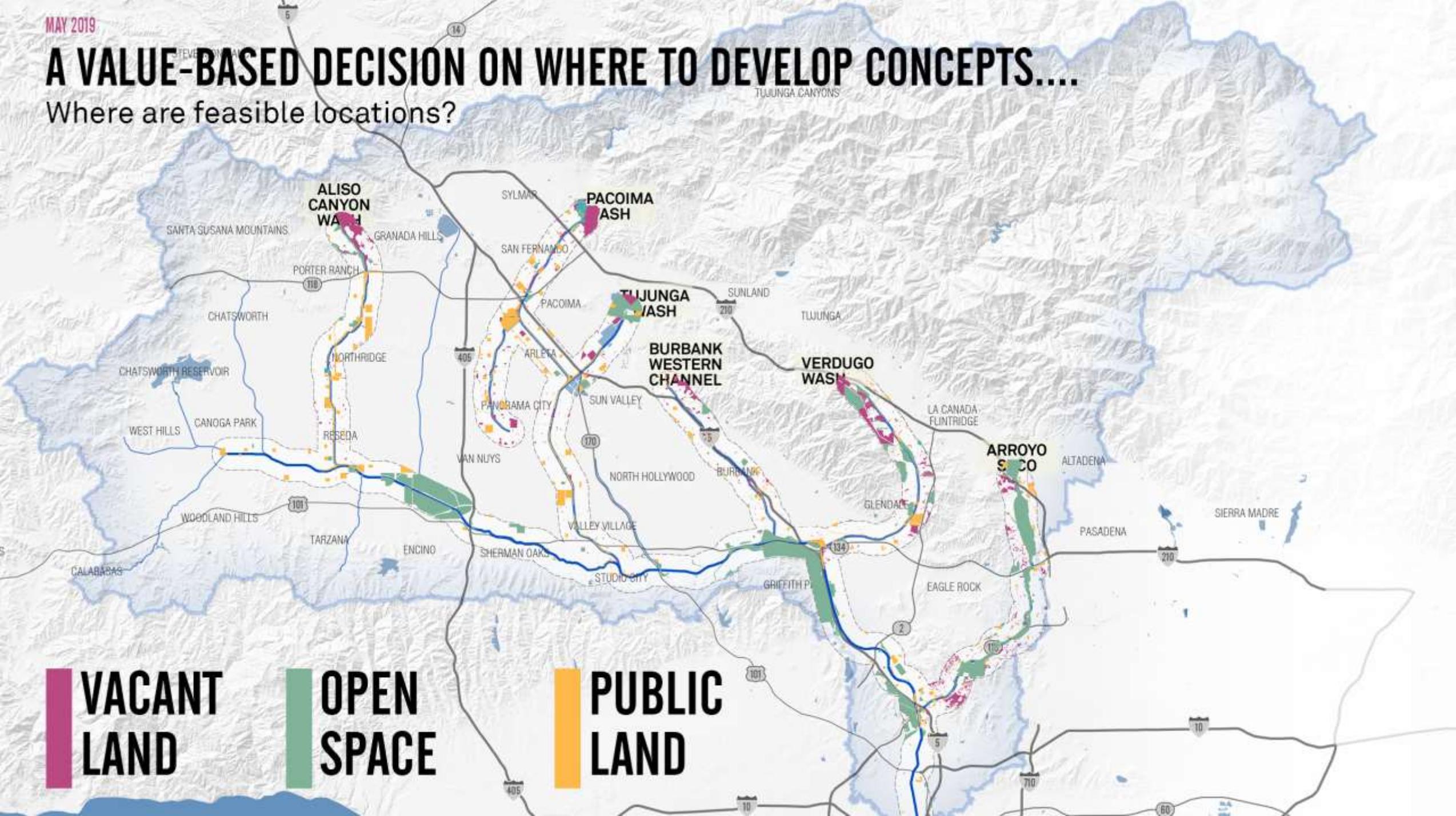
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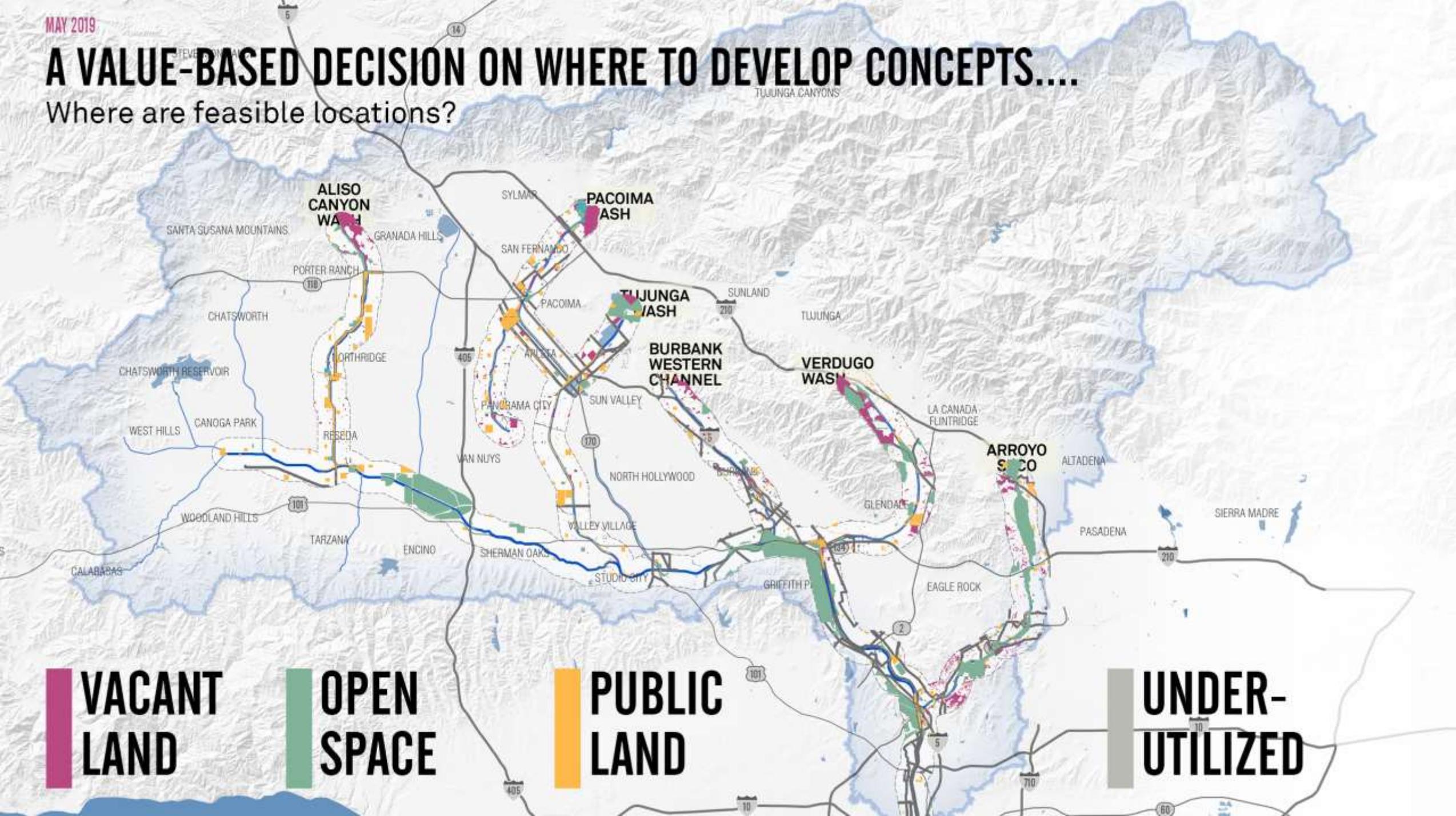
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**UNDER-
UTILIZED**

NEED ASSESSMENT | 9 KEY COMPONENTS



NATURE BASED
+ WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT



REDUCTION OF
FLOOD RISK



MULTIPLE
BENEFITS



OPEN SPACE



SAFE ACCESS



CULTURE, ARTS,
AND EDUCATION



ALIGN WITH
COMMUNITY NEEDS



ALIGNED WITH
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RECONCILED
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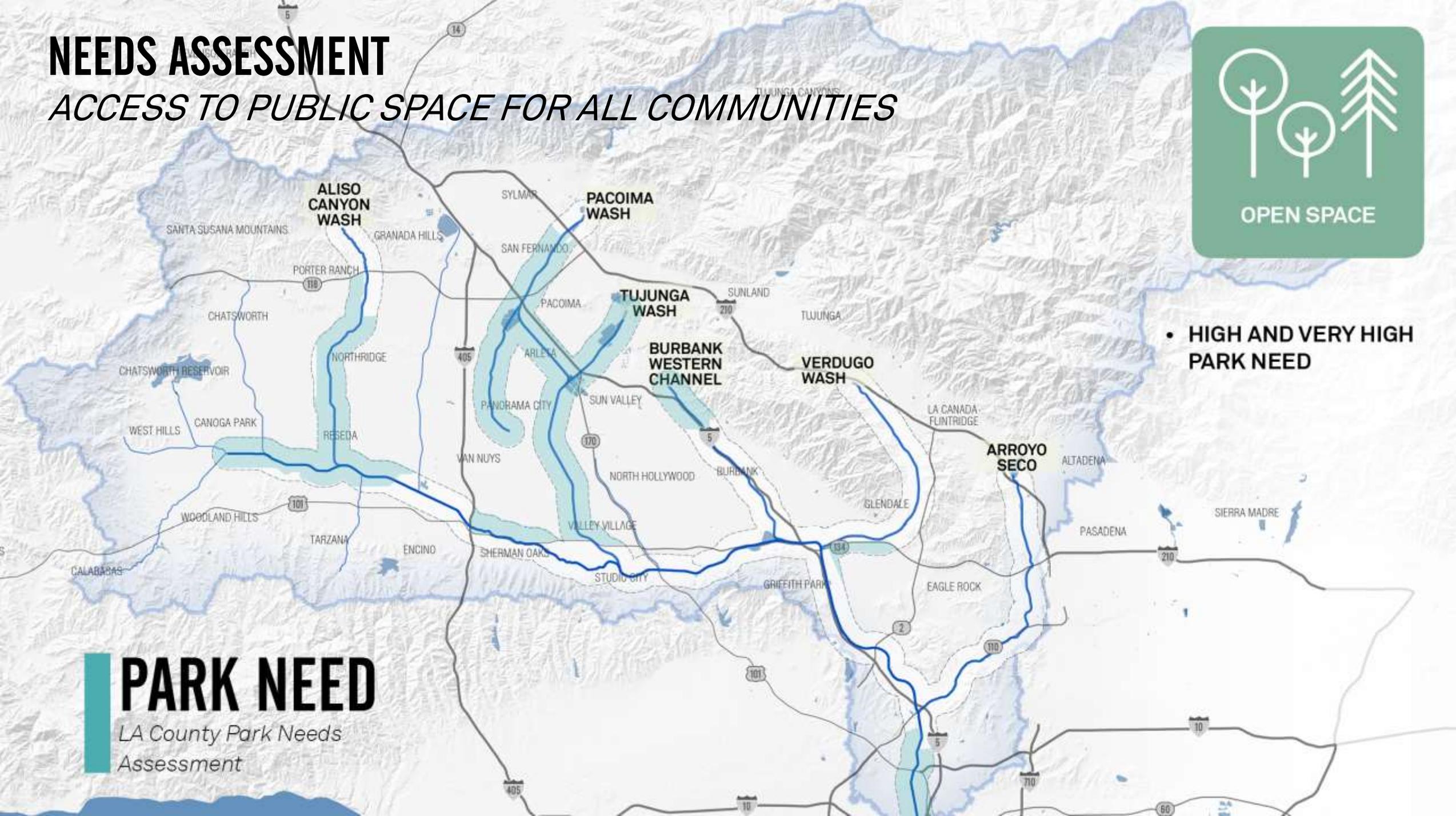
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ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACE FOR ALL COMMUNITIES



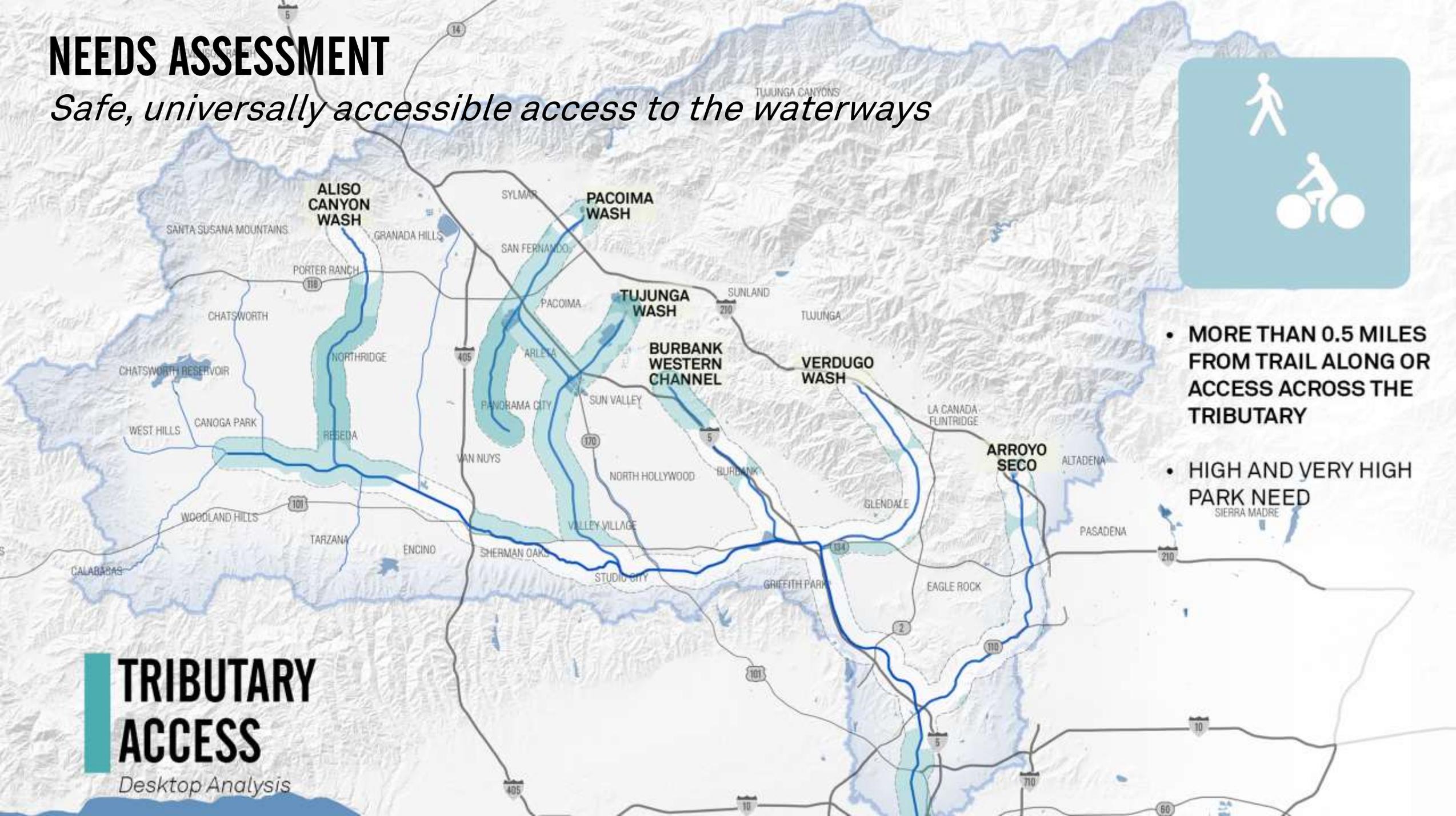
• HIGH AND VERY HIGH PARK NEED

PARK NEED
LA County Park Needs
Assessment



NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Safe, universally accessible access to the waterways



- MORE THAN 0.5 MILES FROM TRAIL ALONG OR ACCESS ACROSS THE TRIBUTARY

- HIGH AND VERY HIGH PARK NEED
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TRIBUTARY ACCESS

Desktop Analysis

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

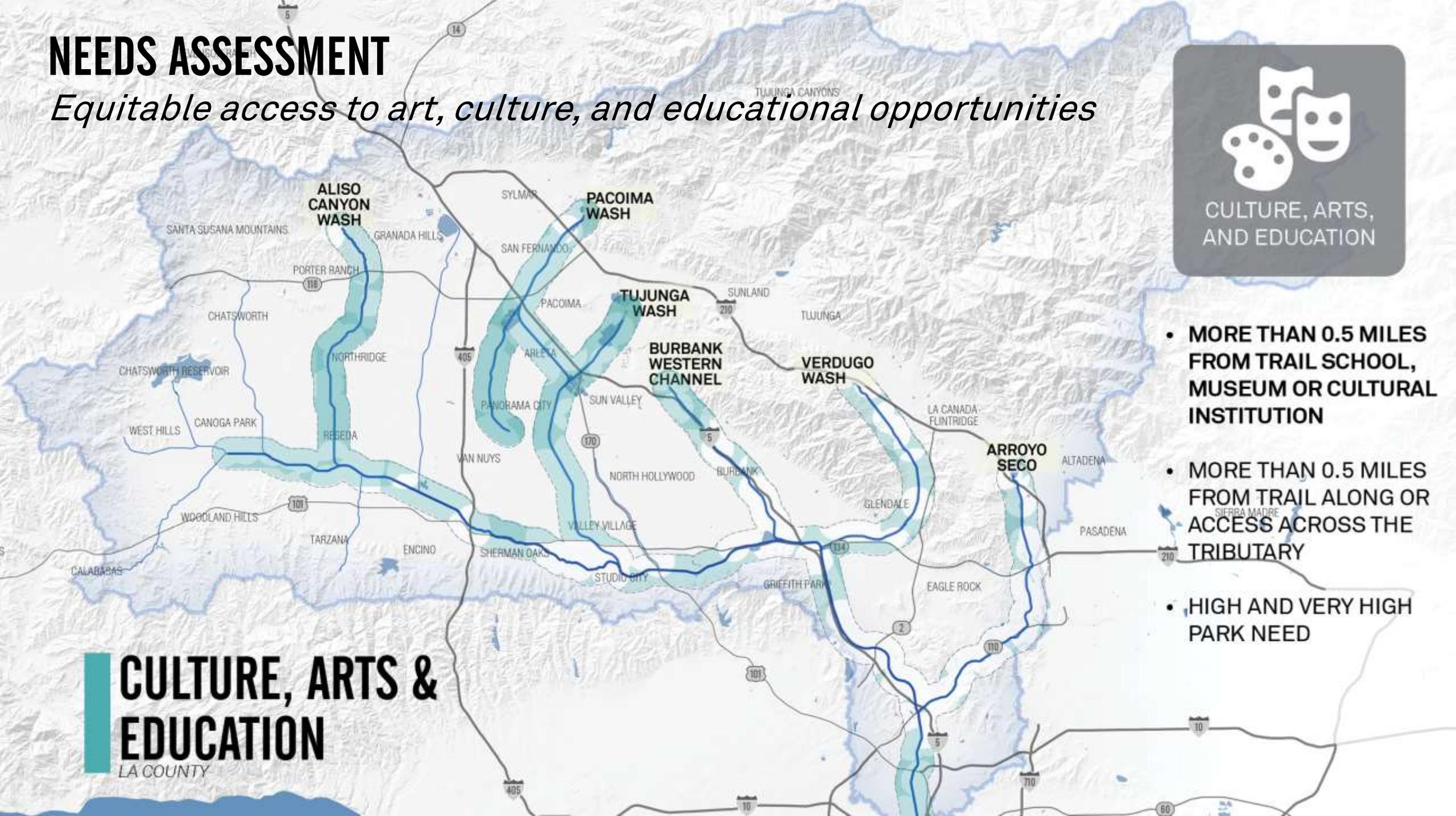
Equitable access to art, culture, and educational opportunities



CULTURE, ARTS,
AND EDUCATION

- MORE THAN 0.5 MILES FROM TRAIL SCHOOL, MUSEUM OR CULTURAL INSTITUTION
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**CULTURE, ARTS &
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LA COUNTY

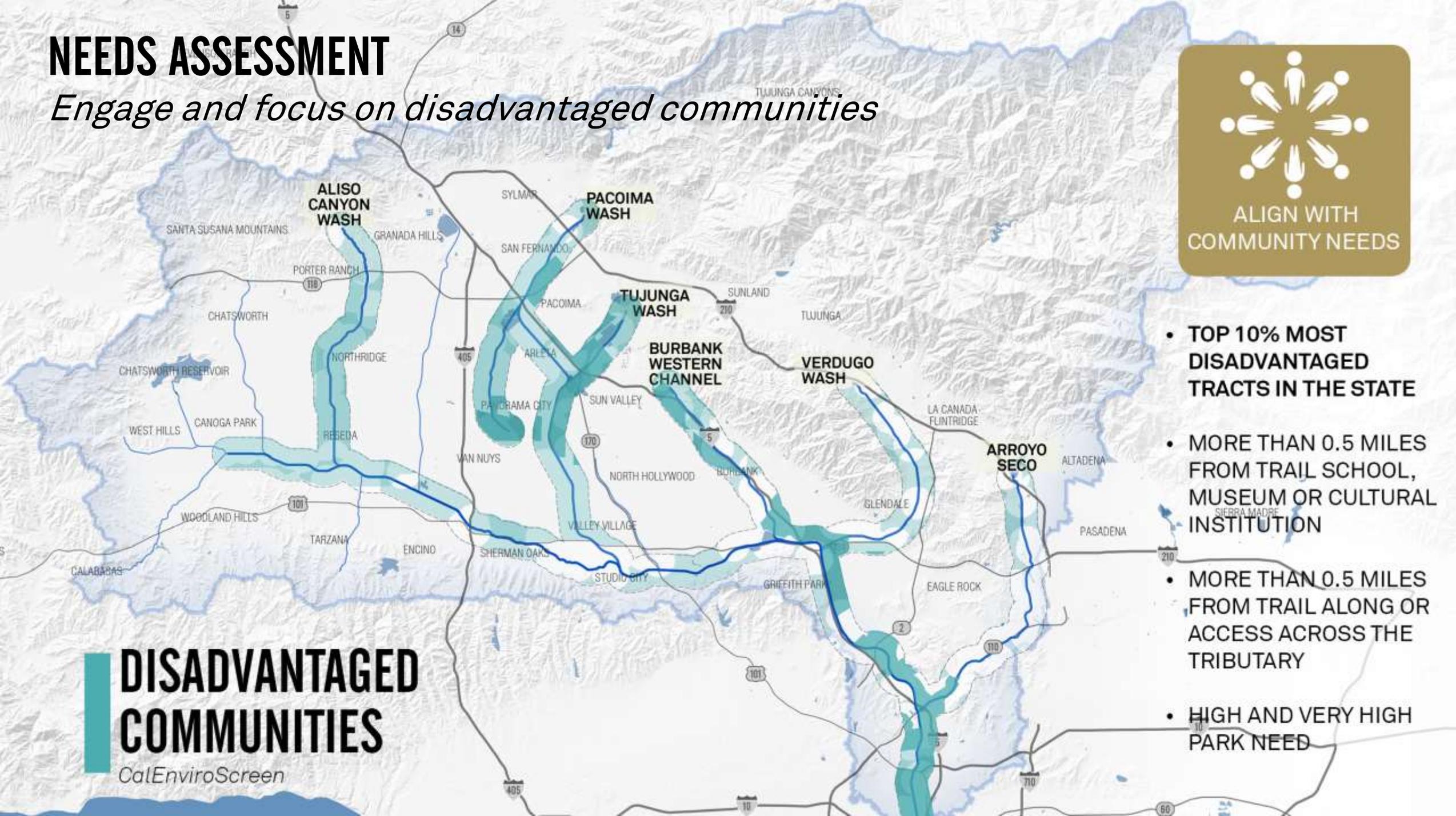


NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Engage and focus on disadvantaged communities



ALIGN WITH
COMMUNITY NEEDS

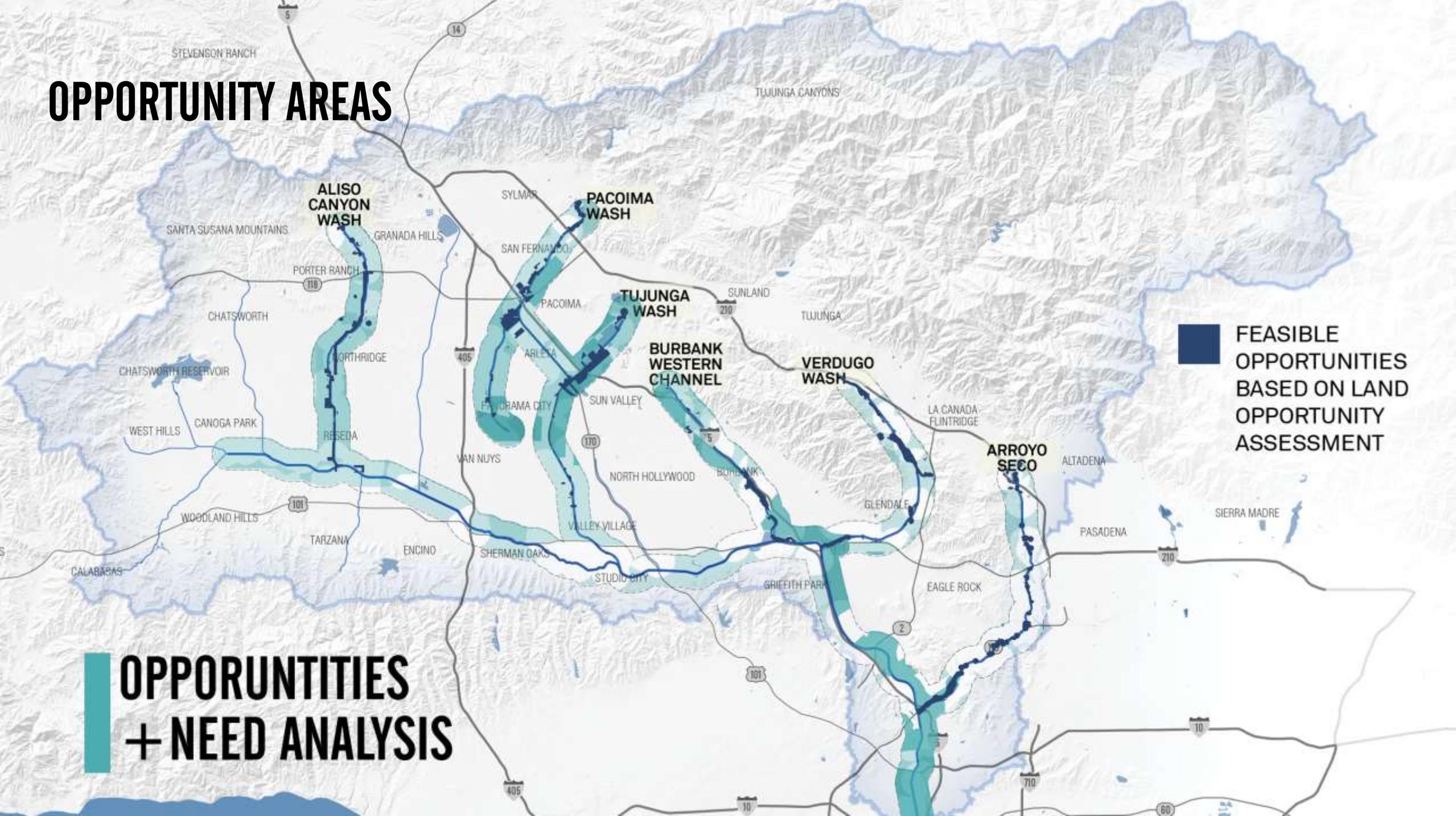


- TOP 10% MOST DISADVANTAGED TRACTS IN THE STATE
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**DISADVANTAGED
COMMUNITIES**

CalEnviroScreen

OPPORTUNITY AREAS





**SITE
EVALUATION
CRITERIA**

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A. PREREQUISITES

ALL PROJECTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Community engagement and outreach occurs during all phases.
- Project does not create a flood risk.
- Project is within ½ mile of the waterway.
- Suitable for an open space or water-related funding source

B. CORE QUALITIES SCORE

The intrinsic, core qualities of the project include:

NATURE BASED AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

- Incorporates site appropriate natural features in alignment with traditional, local, and scientific knowledge of the area
- Native plants or species are introduced
- Site captures, treats, or infiltrates stormwater
- Treats stormwater that otherwise has no existing opportunity to be treated; or treats stormwater that enters a drainage system with opportunities for structural BMPs.

B. CORE QUALITIES SCORE

OPEN SPACE

- Is within at least .1 acre of new habitat.

CONNECTIVITY/SAFE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS

- Provides new/additional access or connectivity to the river, tributaries or open space
- Enhances existing access point to meet requirements of the special needs community

CLIMATE RESILIENCY/ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT

- Provides biodiversity, habitat, or ecosystem health improvement opportunities

B. CORE QUALITIES SCORE

ART, CULTURE OR EDUCATION

- Is within walking distance of institutions (i.e. museums, schools, cultural centers)
- Incorporates additional art, culture, or educational opportunities through physical elements or programming

RECREATION (PASSIVE)

- Creates new passive recreation area
- Includes upgrades to existing passive recreation area (50%)

ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

- **DOES NOT CREATE ADDITIONAL FLOODING (PREREQUISITE)**
- Addresses unmet drainage needs or local flood complaints
- Is within the 100 year flood plain

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Focus on community engagement especially in underserved communities with an emphasis on environmental justice

Community engagement and outreach occurs during all phases of opportunity development (**Prerequisite**)

- CalEnviroScreen score is greater than 75 and less than 84
- CalEnviroScreen score is greater than 85 and less than 94
- CalEnviroScreen score is greater than 95

FOCUS ON LOCATION

- Project is within 500' of waterway. *50% points allowed for being within ¼ mile*
- Project is within of ¼ mile of a public transit access point
- Project is within ¼ mile of a cultural, arts or education facility

**SAMPLE
SITES**

ALISO CANYON WASH // WILBUR DEBRIS BASIN

NOTED OPPORTUNITY

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY
CALENVIROSCREEN SCORE: 75-84
(100 is the most disadvantaged)



0.5 miles



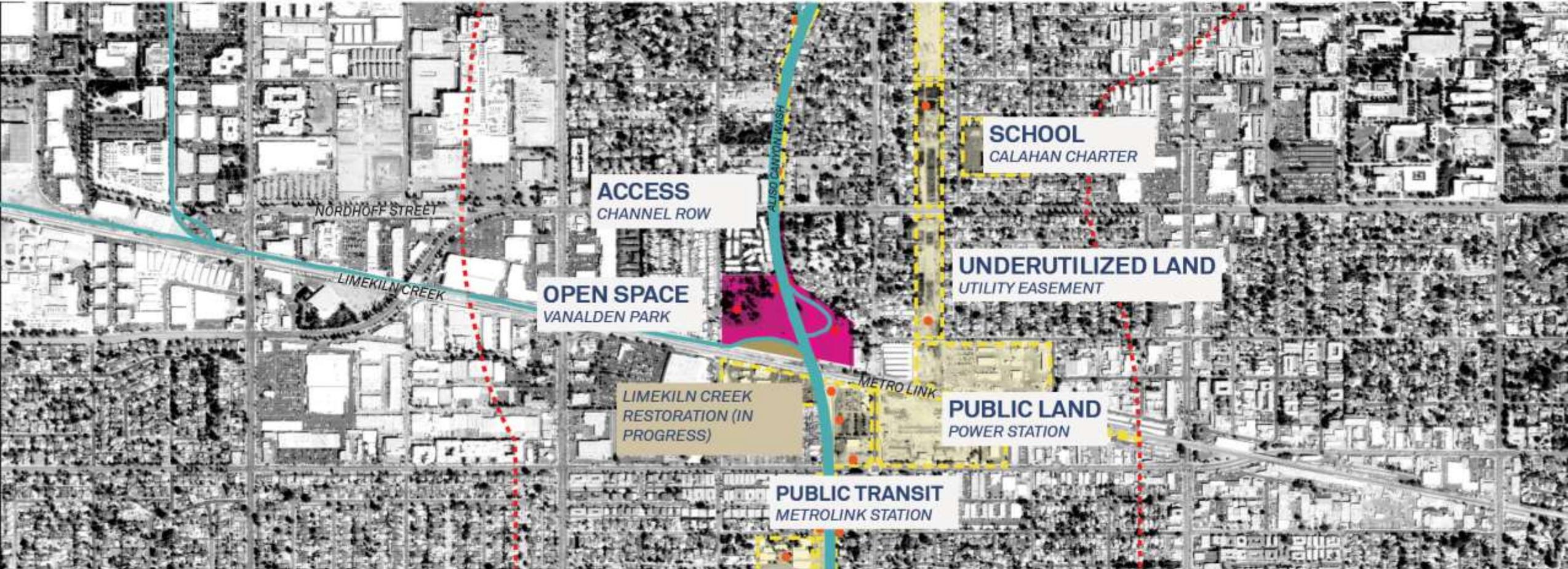
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ALISO CANYON WASH // WILBUR DEBRIS BASIN

MULTIPURPOSE TRIBUTARY ENHANCEMENTS

CONTEXT

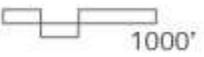


 SMALL OPPORTUNITIES
(Low-flow zones, street)

 MEDIUM/LARGE OPPORTUNITIES
(Schools, Utility easements, Public transit)

 Project In Development

 Project Planned



Score:80

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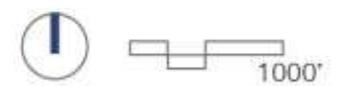
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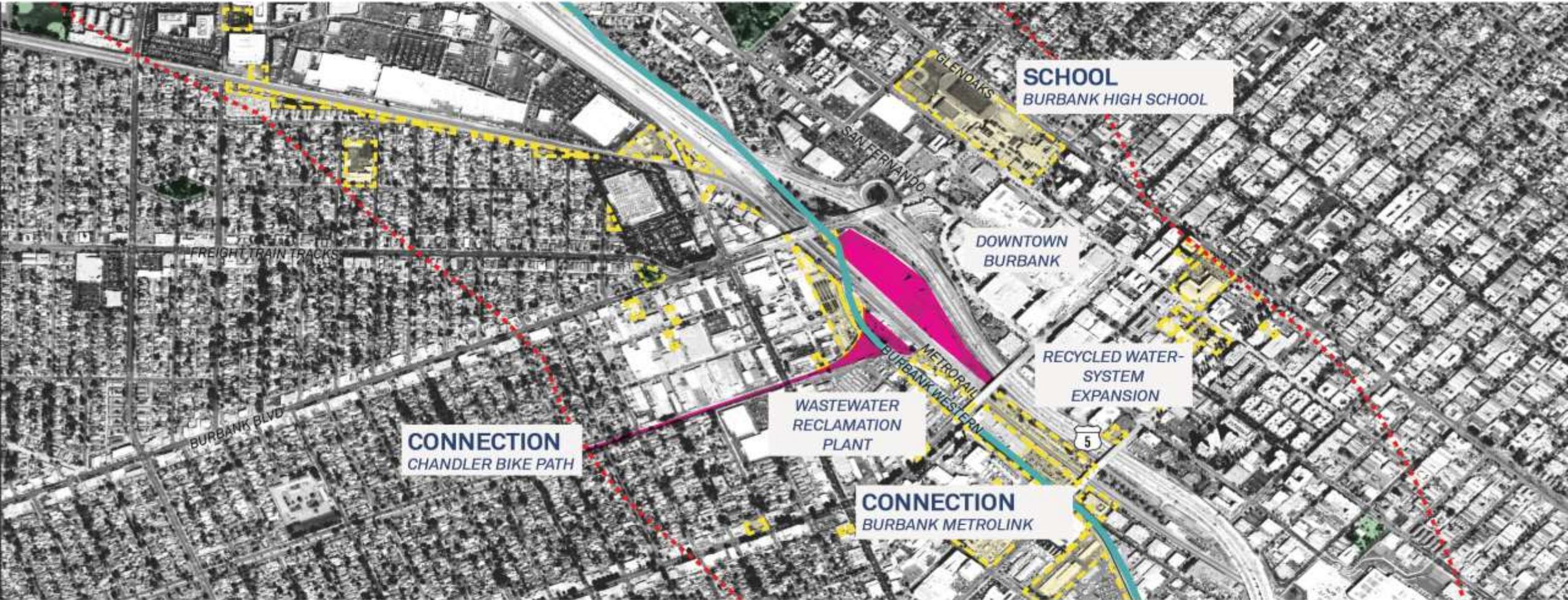
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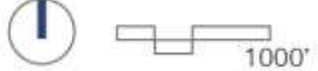


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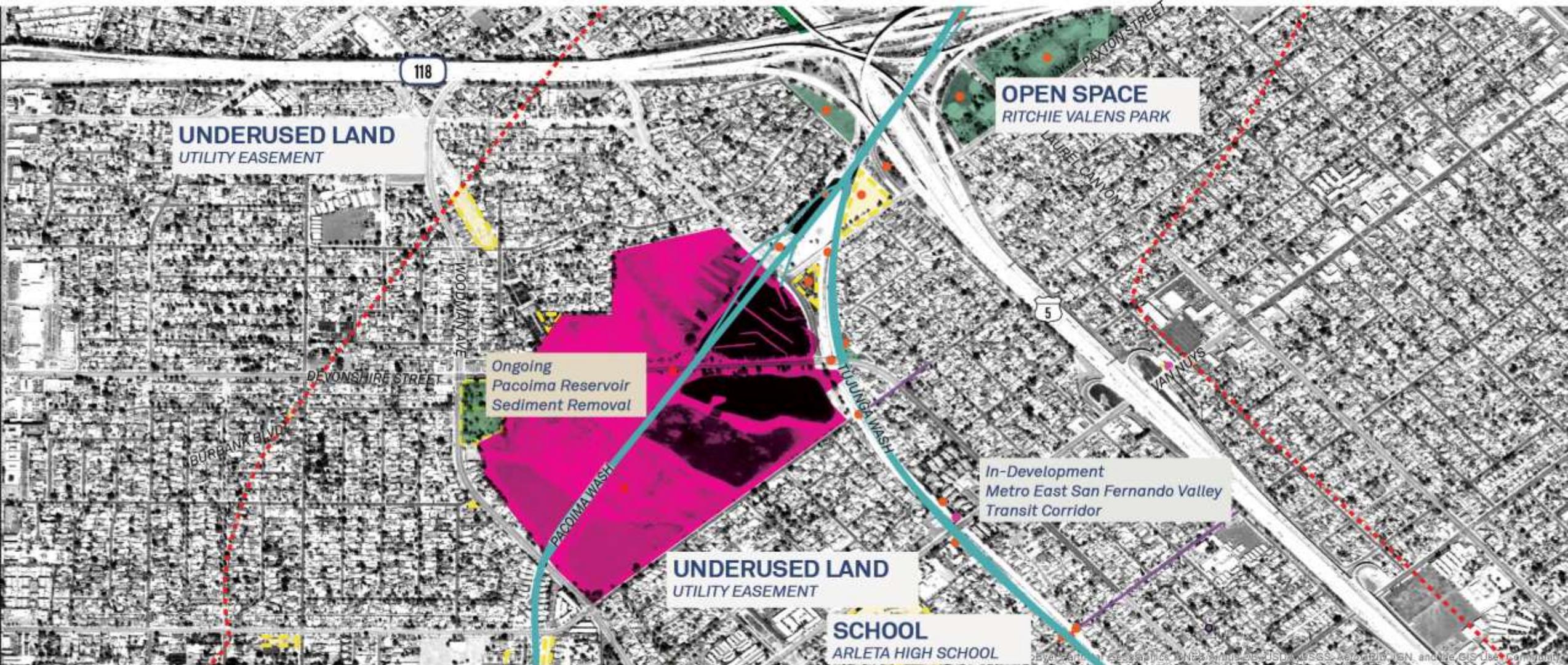
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		 Project Planned


1000'

Score:95

PACOIMA WASH // PACOIMA SPREADING GROUNDS

CONTEXT



- SMALL OPPORTUNITIES
(Low-flow zones, street)
- MEDIUM/LARGE OPPORTUNITIES
(Schools, Utility easements, Public transit)

- Project In Development
- Project Planned

Score:80

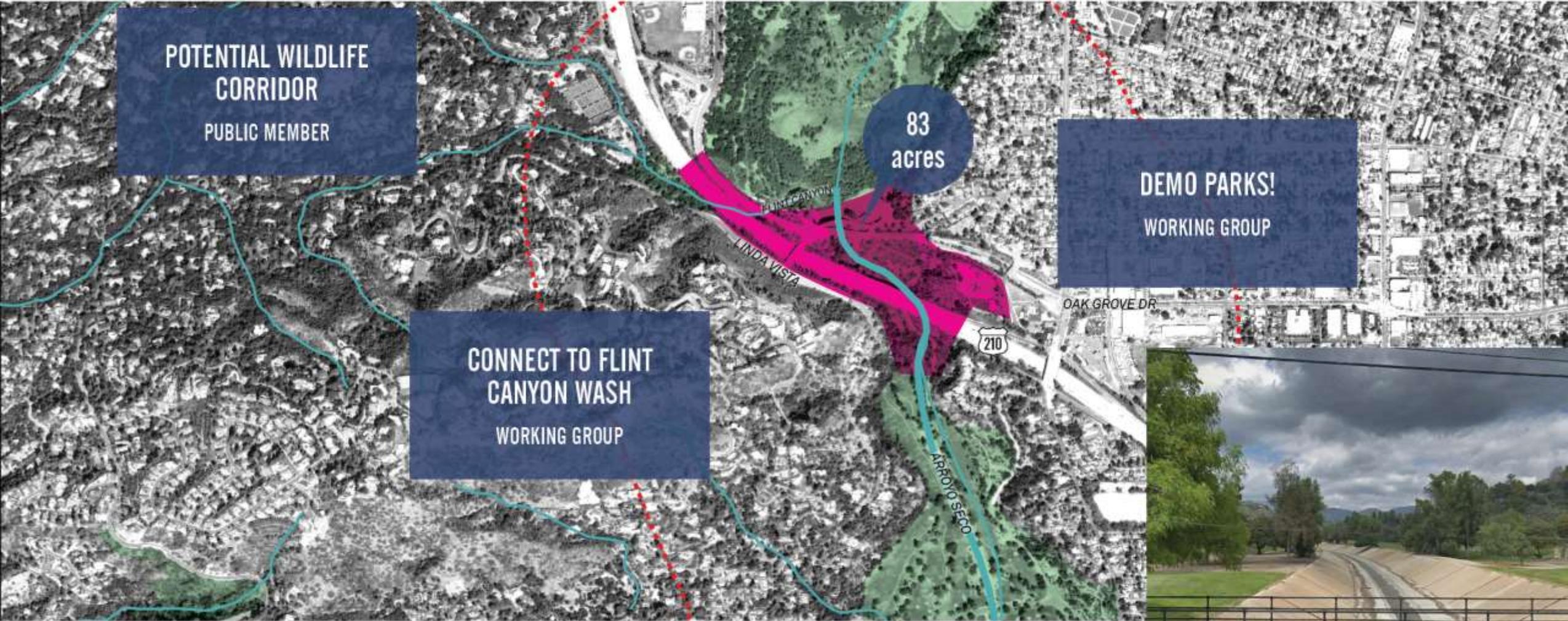
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2024 Pacoima Wash Spreading Grounds Sediment Removal Project. Data provided by USGS, ARCADIS, IGN, and the GIS User Community.

ARROYO SECO WASH // FLINT CANYON CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT

NOTED OPPORTUNITY

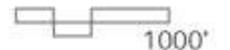
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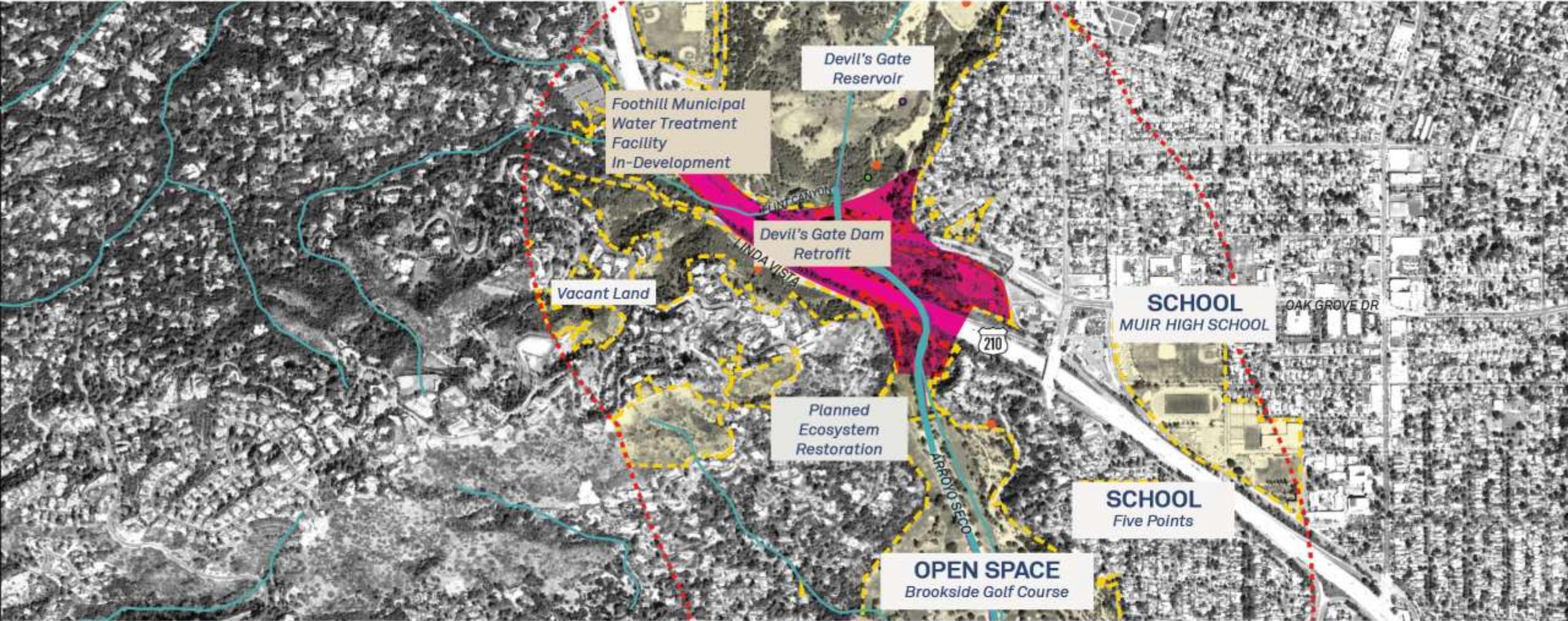
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ARROYO SECO WASH // FLINT CANYON CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT

CONTEXT



● SMALL OPPORTUNITIES
(Low-flow zones, street)

■ MEDIUM/LARGE OPPORTUNITIES
(Schools, Utility easements, Public transit)

■ Project In Development

■ Project Planned

Score:60



TUJUNGA WASH // HANSEN DAM LAKE REVITALIZATION

NOTED OPPORTUNITY

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY
CALENVIROSCREEN SCORE: 95+



TUJUNGA WASH // HANSEN DAM LAKE REVITALIZATION

CONTEXT



Score:65



**SITE
EVALUATION
DISCUSSION**

**CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTION APPROVING
PRIORITIZATION
METHODOLOGY**

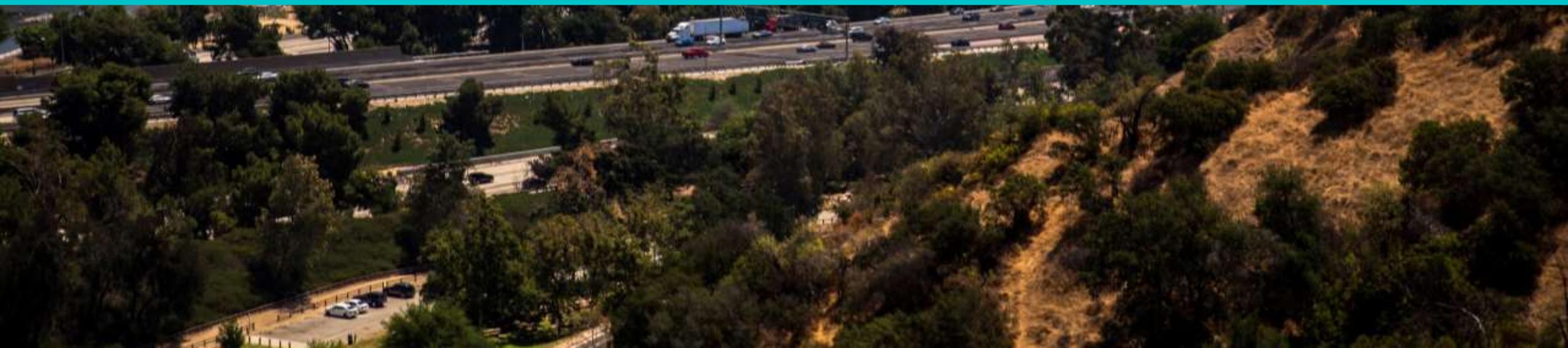


ITEM 9. MEMBER COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA





ITEM 10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENT



Revitalization Plan Upcoming Events

Working Group	Water & Environment and People & Recreation Committees
July 25, 2019	June 28, 2019
September 26, 2019	August, 2019
October, 2019	November, 2019

Community Engagement and Outreach	
NGOS perform outreach for Round 2 Community Meetings	June 2019
Round 2 Community Meetings	June 2019 (exact dates TBD)



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