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Project Title: Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project

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 City: Pasadena Zip: 91101 County: Los Angeles

Project Location: County: Los Angeles City/Nearest Community: Pasadena, South Pasadena, Los Angeles
 Cross Streets: San Pascual Ave. & San Rafael Ave. and San Pascual Ave. & Stoney Dr. Zip Code: 91101
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34°07'18.05" N/118°10'00.05" W Total Acres: 3.6
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 5716-017-900; 5716-019-900, -901, -902 Section: 32 / 5 Twp: 1N / 1S Range: 12W Base: Los Angeles
5493-038-900, -905
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy. #: SR 110, SR 134 Waterways: Arroyo Seco Channel
 Airports: N/A Railways: LA County Metro Schools: San Pascual STEAM Magnet ES, Garvanza ES

Document Type:

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Local Action Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division (subdivision, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Development Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste: Type _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Facilities: Type <u>Stormwater Capture & Treatment</u> MGD <u>572 afy</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archaeological/Historical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewer Capacity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply/Groundwater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland/Riparian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growth Inducement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Absorption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing Balance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Hazardous | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic/Jobs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Services/Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Circulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Effects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Energy</u> |

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Open Space (Pasadena/South Pasadena/Los Angeles)

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Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The proposed Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project would develop two regional stormwater capture and treatment facilities (man-made treatment wetlands and infiltration basins) located within existing open space-zoned areas near the Arroyo Seco Channel. Additionally, as part of the Project, an off-site water harvester and related infrastructure would be installed within the existing, gated maintenance yard at the public Arroyo Seco Golf Course in South Pasadena. The Project would provide water quality benefits for multiple jurisdictions within the 5,005-acre drainage area in which the two sites are located. For both sites, the Project would include native landscaping; hardscape elements including reclaimed wood log benches, post-and-rail fencing, and concrete seat walls faced with natural stone; informational signs as a watershed education opportunity; and expand the existing trail network to enhance regional trail connectivity through the Lower Arroyo Seco. The Project sites are located within the Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Watershed. Runoff from this watershed drains to and runs through over 50 linear miles of the Los Angeles River and then to the Pacific Ocean. The Arroyo Seco Channel is a major tributary to the Los Angeles River. On July 9, 2010, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) adopted resolution No. R10-007 incorporating a total maximum daily load (TMDL) for indicator bacteria in the Los Angeles River watershed. A TMDL is the calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed to enter a waterbody and not affect that waterbody's ability to meet and maintain water quality standards. Outfalls along the Arroyo Seco Channel were modeled for indicator bacteria and the San Rafael Creek outfall was identified as a priority outfall; these outfalls have routine problematic discharges that drive the total bacteria load. Runoff in San Rafael Creek would be diverted into the San Rafael site, pre-treated, and a portion of this runoff infiltrated for groundwater recharge. The portion not infiltrated would be treated, discharged into the Channel, and then diverted downstream into the San Pascual site for infiltration and additional treatment prior to discharge back to the Channel. The operation of these two regional stormwater management sites would result in an annual average water supply benefit of 320 acre-feet (af). Of this, there would be approximately 258 af of groundwater recharge and approximately 30 af (or less than 10 percent of captured water) would be captured off-site for irrigation reuse at the golf course to reduce potable water demand.

In addition to fulfilling regulatory obligations placed on Pasadena to provide cleaner water in the Arroyo Seco and Los Angeles River channels, other Project benefits include increased habitat and reestablishment of native plant communities, improved trails, increased public access to open space areas, and educational opportunities utilizing interpretive materials focused on hydrology and native habitat.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Caltrans District # <u>7</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Utilities Commission
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resources Agency
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SWRCB: Water Rights
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Services, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date: May 4, 2026

Ending Date: June 17, 2026

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