

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Restoration of the Sepulveda Basin is long overdue, but it is imperative that nature-based solutions are utilized. It should be approached in a thoughtful and comprehensive manner to ensure that the portion of the Los Angeles River that runs through the basin is not encased in concrete. A geomorphic approach would reduce flood risk, enhance ground water recharge and conserve water. The Sepulveda Basin is essential to maintain and increase biodiversity and wildlife in this area. Additionally, it would provide an essential open space in the middle of a crowded urban area that could be available as a respite for all Angelenos. And finally, this should not be a 25 year plan. We should be doing everything in our power to mitigate climate change, and restoration of the Sepulveda Basin is an important step that cannot wait.