

Communication from Public

Name: Sherrell Cuneo

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Comments for Public Posting: I support including nature based solutions in the restoration of the Sepulveda Basin. When the Army Core of Engineers built the concrete LA River the primary goal was to put an end to the flooding that had ravaged Los Angeles previously. Keeping the residents of Los Angeles safe from flooding due to our periodic atmospheric rivers is still, and obviously a priority. But we also go through lengthy periods of severe drought which are exacerbated by washing so much water out to the ocean whenever it rains. We need to incorporate nature-based solutions that simultaneously address drought and flood while expanding biodiversity. Incorporating nature based solutions which include selective use of concrete, while creating multi-use areas that provide recreation, increase native biodiversity, and still provide for natural restoration of ground water is the way to go.

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Name: Ronni Solman

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Comments for Public Posting: As a Valley resident, I feel very strongly that the restoration of the Sepulveda Basin be as nature-based as possible. Our city already lacks parks and green space. This is a golden opportunity to restore the basin with sustainable, native plants and trees. I urge you to look to nature when making decisions about how to proceed. A nature-based approach is what our communities need. Thank you. Ronni Solman