

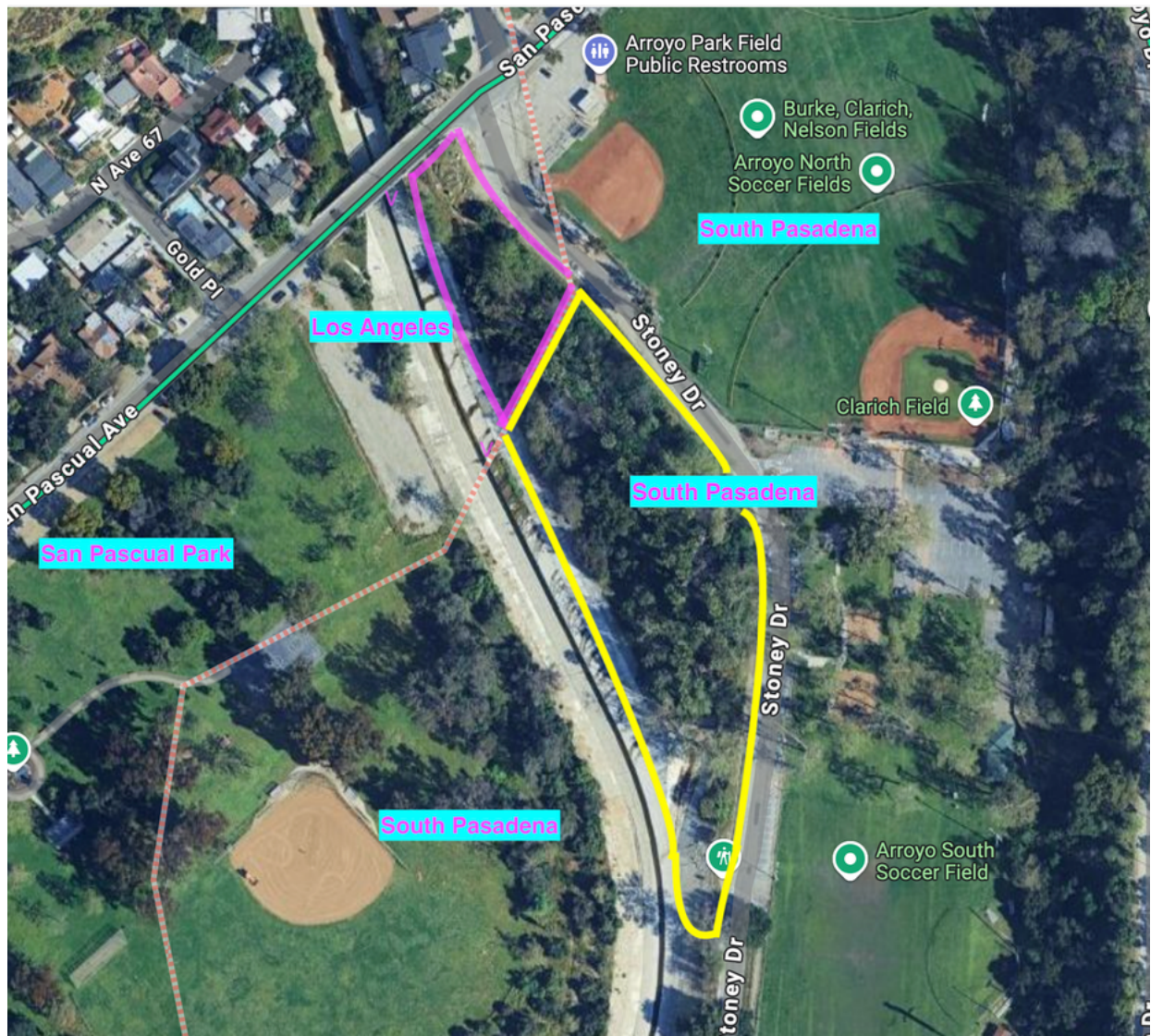
Communication from Public

Name: Noel J McCarthy

Date Submitted: 06/29/2026 08:06 AM

Council File No: 26-0777

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Councilmember Jurado's resolution in Council File 26-0777 and I urge all Councilmembers to vote No on it. I live in Garvanza, about a half mile from the San Pascual site, and I walk the Arroyo Seco regularly. I watch what grows there, what flies through, what comes back after rain. So when I say this project matters to me, I mean it in a specific and practical way. The Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project would restore degraded land into functioning wetland habitat using native oaks, sycamores, elderberries, and willows. Yes, trees come down to make that happen, and I take that seriously. But the project replaces them with a net increase in native trees and thousands of native plants suited to this place. That is not a trade-off to dismiss. Native habitat in an urban corridor like this takes decades to establish. This project accelerates that in a stretch of the Arroyo that badly needs it, and does so with funding already secured through state and county sources. The City of Los Angeles does not pay for construction. What the City does need to think about, and what I hope Councilmembers will take seriously, is what comes after. Native landscapes are not low-maintenance in the way people assume. They need people who understand them. Proper stewardship of a restored wetland requires real training, and that kind of knowledge needs to be built into how the City manages public green space broadly, not treated as an afterthought once the construction is done. That is a real concern. What is not a real concern, or at least not an honest one, is the claim that this project is simply about watering a golf course. The golf course receives the same amount of water before and after this project. The bulk of the water captured goes into local groundwater. Framing it otherwise is dishonest. The Draft Environmental Impact Report is currently in its public comment period. The record is not complete. Locking in a permanent position now, before the review concludes and before the City has produced its own analysis, is not a responsible way to make decisions about land and habitat that my neighbors and I will live with for generations. Please do not adopt Council File 26-0777, and do not put the City of Los Angeles on record permanently opposing this project before the environmental review is finished. Noel McCarthy, Garvanza resident



Communication from Public

Name: Mandi Holmes

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Council File No: 26-0777

Comments for Public Posting: “I support Councilmember Jurado’s resolution opposing the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project. I support the Kizh nation in opposing the project and in asking for full avoidance of this site. Do not allow the use of our San Pascual Park land for this project.”