

Communication from Public

Name: John Arthur Pick

Date Submitted: 06/19/2026 11:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is absolutely ridiculous. The city has to invest more in green space. Making LA beautiful. Giving families a chance to walk the paths, to play sports, to make picnic. San Pascuale Park MUST BE SAVED. Do the right thing.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Eisenstein

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Councilmember Jurado's opposition to the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project and encourage the city of LA to vote to stop this project. Residents of LA city and county – especially those living near San Pascual Park – would be hurt by the destruction of the riparian woodland along the San Pascual diversion. This \$14 million project would provide South Pasadena with free, cleaned water and new infrastructure for its golf course. South Pasadena should not be using runoff and diverted Arroyo Seco water to irrigate the golf course. The fact that South Pasadena has failed to maintain the San Pascual wetland does not support the idea that the only way to improve it is to bulldoze it and start over. That city's poor track record for maintaining open space is an indicator that the promises made by South Pasadena for the ongoing maintenance of the parkland and infrastructure are highly suspect. They are relying on ongoing funding in perpetuity through the Safe Clean Water Program. South Pasadena may receive this funding but it has shown that it does not have the expertise or commitment needed to properly maintain natural spaces, and should this future funding diminish or end, it is unlikely that South Pasadena will keep its commitment. The way forward is to begin the process again with current water quality data for the infalls in and around the project site. LA, South Pasadena and Pasadena should work together to develop a project that cleans the water and improves the riparian habitat and parkland without destroying the wetland, diverting water to the golf course, or reducing the flow in the Arroyo Seco Channel.

Communication from Public

Name: Hans Johnson

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Comments for Public Posting: Here is the official resolution by the East Area Progressive Democrats (EAPD) opposing the scheme to cut trees and drain water from the Arroyo Seco. EAPD members passed the resolution unanimously on July 30, 2025.



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EAPD Resolution on Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project

WHEREAS the Arroyo Seco is an ecologically sensitive stream that supports native riparian habitats, wildlife corridors, and large tree canopies but is already threatened by urban development and altered hydrology; and

WHEREAS the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project and proposed diversion of the Arroyo Seco stream to irrigate the South Pasadena Golf Course will further degrade this fragile watershed by cutting more than 140 mature trees, reducing stream flows, giving away vital Los Angeles park land and water to Pasadena and South Pasadena in perpetuity, and introducing "treated" water into sensitive ecosystems, all to wrongly favor the golf course while endangering precious green space for the park-deprived communities of Northeast L.A. and forsaking good water stewardship, which should emphasize residential recycling and less intensive landscaping; and

WHEREAS, this project has avoided community input with residents and stakeholders, who report inadequate notice, inattention to concerns, and scarce public engagement that has ignored the duty to consult with indigenous and tribal communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **East Area Progressive Democrats formally oppose both the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project and diversion of water from the Arroyo Seco to the South Pasadena Golf Course** due to environmental harms in the short and long term, impinging on San Pascual Park, and failing the test of sustainability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, East Area Progressive Democrats urge all relevant agencies and decision-makers to halt pursuit or promotion of this unsuitable, unsustainable project until smart, ecologically sound, nature-based solutions are on the table that garner community support, including stakeholders from tribal nations; ensure that San Pascual Park "shall forever remain for the use of the public inviolate," or without violation, as L.A. City Charter section 594c requires; and protect the Arroyo Seco for future generations.

*Approved **unanimously** on July 30, 2025, by members of East Area Progressive Democrats (EAPD) at regular monthly meeting on behalf of more than 1,100 club members*

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Councilmember Jurado's resolution to protect San Pascual Park. It is vital to protect our parklands and ecosystems!