

Communication from Public

Name: Julianna Salce

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Comments for Public Posting: San Pascual Parkland sits on Los Angeles and South Pasadena lands. The lands are enjoyed by residents of Pasadena, South Pasadena, and Los Angeles for walking, hiking, gathering, and engaging in outdoor activities. This park is a federally declared wetland, and should remain protected. It must remain as a public park according to Los Angeles Charter 594c. The San Pascual STEAM Magnet School is nearby, and another fear is that the children and members of that community would directly be affected by the needless construction and demolition of this project. With the project plan to remove over 136 mature trees, it will destroy this habitat and its stream. Climate and pollution are already a severe issue, and this will exacerbate the pollution, noise, heat, and wildlife disruption in this part of all three of these cities. The whole neighborhood and valley will be greatly impacted, especially during this time of climate crisis. It will take 20-50 years to recapture the current forest's benefits of curbing the pollution, heat and noise from the 110 Freeway. This greatly worries me as a resident in this area!! Based on the significant, far-reaching, and negative implications of this project, I am opposed to it. I want this area to be restored and maintained, not destroyed. With communities of three cities banding together, the city officials of Pasadena MUST end the project and invest the funds in something that would be fruitful for the community.

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Deiner

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this resolution to save San Pascual Park. As an Angeleno, I feel that our parklands need to be protected and expanded, rather than destroyed. Please abandon the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse project. It will only cause harm to the ecosystem and community of Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Everett Deiner

Date Submitted: 06/27/2026 06:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Highland Park, one of the neighborhoods most affected by the proposed Arroyo Seco water reuse project. I am writing in strong support of Councilmember Jurado's resolution opposing this project. This project would take LA public lands to benefit the cities of Pasadena and South Pasadena, including siphoning water out of the Arroyo Seco to irrigate two golf courses in those cities. The land being taken is one of the only naturalized wetland habitats along the Arroyo (proponents of the project point out that the stream diversion that feeds the wetland is manmade, but that is irrelevant: the area is, today, a rare habitat for native species). This habitat is home to a pair of great blue herons (where else have you seen herons in northeast LA?), bats, and many native species of plants, including mature coast live oaks, which take decades to grow. The proposed project would cut down dozens of these mature trees and replace them with saplings which are less fire resilient and provide worse homes for local fauna, requiring at least several decades to restore the environment to what it is now. In addition to wildlife, the area is an invaluable resource to the local community, as the green space provides a buffer between the 110 freeway and the neighborhood, including the San Pascual STEAM Magnet Elementary School. The proposed project would co-opt this community resource for the benefit of Pasadena and South Pasadena, subjecting local LA residents to at least two years of noisy, polluting construction. In addition to this, local residents would be exposed to more pollution from the 110 freeway that is currently being mitigated by the abundant plant life. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the area is tremendously important to the Kizh nation. While I am not of Kizh descent and I do not claim to speak for them, I know that Kizh elders have stated their clear opposition to this project at numerous city and neighborhood council meetings. Frankly, given the history of the area and how much has already been stolen from the Kizh, it is shocking that their objections alone are not enough to immediately halt this project; that in the 21st century we would continue to steal land from its natural state and from its indigenous caretakers is unconscionable. I strongly encourage all councilmembers before voting on this resolution to visit the affected area, see for yourself the precious natural habitat which this project would destroy, and speak with the affected community

members. For a direct line to the affected community, regular people who have come together in an inspiring way to defend their home, reach out to @save_san_pascual_park on Instagram. I am confident that after doing so, you will be moved to vote Yes on Councilmember Jurado's resolution. San Pascual Park is a truly beautiful habitat and natural haven for people and wildlife, and it should be protected and cared for instead of being neglected or destroyed.

Communication from Public

Name: Arturo Aldaco

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Comments for Public Posting: We respectfully request that the resolution remain in its current form and continue to recognize only the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation in acknowledgment of its direct ancestral, cultural, historical, and continued traditional connections to the Arroyo Seco and Hahamonga region. The Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation has been the Tribe actively engaged in consultation regarding this culturally sensitive landscape and has provided the historical knowledge, cultural expertise, and stewardship necessary for the protection of these ancestral lands and Tribal cultural resources. Maintaining the resolution in its present form accurately reflects the consultation history and the Tribe’s longstanding relationship with the area. Accordingly, we respectfully request that no additional tribal entities be included in this resolution and that it remain as currently written, recognizing only the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation. Your prompt consideration is greatly appreciated and will help ensure the continued protection of these ancestral lands and cultural resources while preserving the integrity of the consultation process. Respectfully, Arturo Aldaco Archaeologist Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation