

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am vehemently opposed to the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project which would destroy 136 trees (82% of the existing canopy) and obliterate a sacred oasis of trees and animals that has existed for over 100 years. This oasis would be bulldozed and filled with underground cement pipes, more cement water carriers, and a filtration system which would purify water that would be purified naturally if the water from the San Rafael Creek would be returned to a natural stream. My whole life I have dreamed of having the Arroyo Seco as a natural stream, and this would be a start. Money would be available through bond measures that were already passed. The Gabrielenos, who lived in the area of the proposed water project, have ancestors in burial grounds there, and they are understandably outraged at the prospect of having their ancestors uprooted. Wouldn't all of us be? Not to mention the unapproved acquisition of L.A. park land which would turn park land into a water facility. The cleaning process won't work for many reasons like the water will spread out laterally instead of filtering downward, and it won't clean the contaminated runoff from the Annandale Golf Course, Rose Bowl Parking lot, and Arroyo Seco Golf Course. It is my fervent wish that this destructive and ineffective plan for a water treatment facility be done away with and that we return the Arroyo to its natural state. Returning this part of the Arroyo to a natural stream would be a start!