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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0777

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(1)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/17/2026

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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports Council File 26-0777 opposing the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project as currently proposed. Following a publicly noticed Board meeting that drew significantly higher-than-normal attendance, community members overwhelmingly expressed opposition to the project and support for protecting San Pascual Park and surrounding Arroyo Seco resources. HHPNC believes the City of Los Angeles should oppose any project that would utilize Los Angeles parkland without clear community support, threatens culturally significant sites identified by the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians—Kizh Nation, or results in substantial impacts to local

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Council File: 26-0777

Position: SUPPORT

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports Council File 26-0777 and the City of Los Angeles' opposition to the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project as currently proposed.

At a publicly noticed Board meeting, HHPNC heard extensive public comment regarding the project. Attendance and participation exceeded what is typical for Neighborhood Council meetings, with the overwhelming majority of speakers expressing concerns about the project and supporting protection of San Pascual Park and the Arroyo Seco corridor.

The Council recognizes concerns raised by community members regarding the proposed use of Los Angeles land, impacts to mature trees and habitat, potential effects on the Arroyo Seco ecosystem, and the adequacy of community outreach and tribal consultation. HHPNC is particularly concerned by the continued opposition of the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians—Kizh Nation, who have identified the project area as culturally and spiritually significant and have requested avoidance of the site.

The Council believes that City-owned land should remain available for public use and that any proposal involving Los Angeles property must demonstrate clear public benefit to our residents, meaningful stakeholder engagement, and broad community support. Based on the testimony received, HHPNC finds that such support does not currently exist.

For these reasons, HHPNC supports CF 26-0777 and urges the City of Los Angeles to oppose the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project as proposed, protect San Pascual Park and adjacent public resources, and ensure that Los Angeles land remains under Los Angeles control and available for the benefit of its residents.