

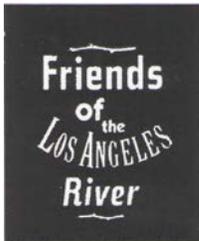
NOTICE OF PREPARATION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This is to inform the general public that the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Corps) has preliminarily determined that the following project proposal could be adequately evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) through conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Proposal Title	Los Angeles River Cleanup - May 18, 2013
Proposed Federal Action	Friends of the Los Angeles River (FOLAR), the "Proponent", has submitted a proposal to the Corps requesting access to Federally-owned properties within Sepulveda Flood Control Basin to conduct a river cleanup event by volunteers removing trash from accessible river areas. In addition, a pre-project bird nesting survey will be conducted.
Location	The area that is the subject of this request is located in the river area around the Balboa Blvd. Bridge crossing in proximity to the Los Angeles River portion of Sepulveda Flood Control Basin , Los Angeles County, California. The requested area is included within the operations area of the flood control basin.
Public Involvement	The Corps is inviting the general public to submit comments on potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposal. The public comment period on preparation of an EA for the proposal described above would extend from 2 May, 2013 to 16 May, 2013. The Corps will consider all submissions received on or before 16 May, 2013. Please direct comments to Carvel Bass, US Army Corps of Engineers at carvel.h.bass@usace.army.mil or by mail at 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 11098, Los Angeles, CA, 90017. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Carvel Bass, Ecologist, Asset Management Division at (213) 452-3392.

The Corps will actively consider any comments timely received. The results of this consideration would be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record, unless consideration of the comments was reflected directly in the EA, either through a modification of the document prompted by the comments or an appendix to the EA articulating responses to the comments. Once the EA is complete and if a FONSI is determined to be appropriate based upon the analysis contained in the EA, pursuant to the last clause of 33 CFR § 230.11, a separate notification will be sent to concerned agencies, organizations and to the interested public stating that FONSI is available for review. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are subsequently identified and can not be mitigated to a less than significant level, the Corps will initiate preparation of an EIS and afford the public opportunities to participate in the environmental review process.

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**LAR Sepulveda Basin
Haskell Creek**

Balboa Blvd. at Burbank Blvd Woodley Avenue at Wildlife Way North of Burbank Blvd in Van Nuys

561-D1
561-G1

Haines Cyn/Tuiunga Wash Wentworth St. at Sherman Grove
Arroyo Seco Pasadena
LAR Bette Davis Griffith Park Riverside Drive at Victory **LAR Glendale Riverwalk**
Garden Street at Paula Ave **LAR Atwater Village** Los Feliz Blvd.
LAR Atwater Village Sunnynook Drive at Legion Lane
LAR Elysian Valley Marsh Park on Marsh St
LAR Elysian Valley Steelhead Park at Oros Street
LAR Glassell Park Fletcher Drive

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564-A3
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LAR Glassell Park LAR Taylor Yard Compton Creek LAR Long Beach LAR Long Beach

Bowtie Parcel
G2 Parcel

Del Amo near Santa Fe Avenue Willow Street near De Forest Avenue Golden Shore Marine Reserve

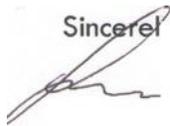
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