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AVNC River Committee Meeting

Location: Atwater Village Library 3379 Glendale Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Date: Monday, July 10, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call,**
2. **Public comments** for items not on the agenda (max 2 min each)
3. **New Business**
 - A. Discussion and possible action: Letter of Support for board approval for The Nature Conservancy's application to the Wildlife Conservation Board. TNC is seeking \$4 million in implementation funding for our multi-benefit habitat enhancement and stormwater capture project at the Los Angeles River, the Bowtie Wetland Demonstration Project
 - B. Discussion and possible action: Letter of opposition for board approval regarding the Metro Transportation Communication Network (TCN) and digital billboard sites FF-13 and FF-14 to the Los Angeles City Planning Department and Planning Commission. (Update City Council file 22-0392 with letter – Community Impact Statement filed in November 2022)
 - C. Discussion and possible action: Possible letter for board approval on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles River Glendale Narrows 10-Year Operations and Maintenance Plan. The plan would remove accumulated excess sediment and manage vegetation to partially restore diminished flood conveyance capacity and reduce potential for breakout flows at bridge crossings during large storm events. Sediment removal would also facilitate inspection and repair of engineered structures in the river. There are approximately 337,719 cubic yards of excess sediment accumulated in sandbars throughout the Glendale Narrows. Comments will be accepted from June 16, 2023 to July 16, 2023.
4. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Discussion and possible action:** Continued discussion on outreach to Councilmembers, US ARMY Corp, and LA County Supervisor (Flood Control) to clarify the potential of flooding in Atwater Village for a 100-year event. Comparing the US Army Corp mapping vs. the University of California Irvine Flood mapping studies. The possible solution from FoLAR's LA River Management Strategies for The Glendale Narrows Feasibility Study. The current state of LA River Channel with delamination of the LA River channel south of Los Feliz Bridge and other areas.
 - B. **Discussion and possible action:** Continued discussion on City of Los Angeles services

require an address for reporting issues: graffiti, trash, crime, homeless, bulky item and etc. The LA River is not mapped in the system. The lack of site-specific information on the LA River hinders services, statistics, and possible funding for issues in and along the LA River. Discuss possible letters and community events to address the LA River's recent crimes, graffiti, trash, and related issues.

C. **Discussion and possible action:** Living Wall Update

D. **Discussion and possible action:** Discuss updates and how to wrap up past river committee items and letters to clear up future agendas.

5. Approve minutes from May meeting.
6. Committee member comments and future agenda items for the next meetings
7. Opportunity to join the river committee
8. Adjournment

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