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## NOTICE of TELECONFERENCE MEETING

AVNC River Committee

Time: Monday, March 18 2024 • 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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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: Score and approve the Friends of the Los Angeles River (FoLAR) Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of 1,000.00 for FoLAR's Earth Day Extravaganza at Lewis MacAdams Riverfront Park for the April AVNC Board meeting.
  - B. Discussion and possible action: Share background on our maintenance, graffiti removal, safety and signage pictures and letters for Tony and CD4.
4. Old Business:

- A. Discussion and possible action: Continue discussion of potential changes for 2024, river projects and/or issues. Current focus on 311/River Safety, Living Wall, Atwater East Bank Riverway and Flood issues.
  - B. Discussion and possible action: Living Wall update, meeting on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. Discussion and possible action: 311 and River Safety – Update on LA River Rangers Program from March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Included City of Los Angeles services and gap for reporting issues: graffiti, trash, crime, homeless, bulky item and etc. The LA River is not mapped in the system.
  - D. Discussion and possible action: Atwater Village East Bank Riverway, project background, progress and next steps to connect the Atwater Village's East Bank.
  - E. Discussion and possible action: Reach out to new Army Corp LA River Project Manager (Trevor promoted).  
LA waterways/Bowtie walking tour on March 2 - LA-RIDL (Los Angeles River Integrated Design Lab).  
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. Review background folder and updates.
5. Approve minutes from December and February meetings.
  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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