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# Arroyo Seco Foundation

CITY CLERK

November 13, 2017

Honorable Mayor Terry Tornek and Members of the Pasadena City Council  
Pasadena City Hall  
100 Garfield Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101

**RE: Item 1. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PSOMAS TO PROVIDE THE  
ARROYO SECO DIVERSION HABITAT MODELING STUDY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED  
\$115,000**

Dear Mayor Tornek and Members of the City Council:

The Arroyo Seco Foundation, which has been a partner with Pasadena Water & Power (PWP) in the development of the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project, is pleased to see that PWP is moving ahead with the technical analysis of the critical issue regarding the impact of increased diversions on downstream habitat as an important step in completing the environmental analysis of this important project with a full Environmental Impact Report.

As part of the analysis of this key issue, we believe the Arroyo Seco Diversion Habitat Modeling Study should evaluate the development of an environmental flow or instream flow program to ensure that the project will provide benefits to fish and aquatic life as well as to the habitat that supports them.

As the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project moves ahead, we hope it will retain its original commitment to environmental enhancements as well as water conservation.

Sincerely yours,



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