

144	Mirelle Lindquist	90027	I fully support the habitat restoration and think it is super important for our area's future!
145	kay liberman	91105	
146	Kelsey Reckling	90031	We need to restore this native area with native plants to support our local wildlife, especially after the removal of important plants in the drain area by Hahamongna Dam and the decimation of our natural communities due to the Bobcat Fire.
147	Jamie Davis	91204	
148	Emily Thomas	90027	I am a home owner very close to the Arroyo and take my dog walking there several times a week. I bought binoculars just to go bird watch here during COVID, and I have been excited at the prospect of restoring more native plants here in order to see more of our local birds - including endangered birds like the least bell's vireo.
149	Natalie G.	91001	
150	Paul McAllister	91106	This is awesome. Hope this goes through.
151	Robyn Tom	91108	Non-native species need to be removed and replaced by native plants in order to replenish our dying natural ecosystem.
152	Brandon	90042	
153	Jennifer Payan	90022	I support the lower arroyo deco restoration project because I believe in regeneration and native plant restoration.
154	Paloma	90032	
155	Karen Ortolani	91001	Restore the Arroyo please

- 156 Candace Seu 91101 I support the restoration of a tree and plant *ecosystem* that is adapted to this area and to the non-human species that have existed here far longer than we have. I sympathize with the desire to save trees. However, at this point we really need to pay attention to what is happening around us, and learn to open up, adapt, and become resilient - or we will suffer more. The wildfires that are choking us right now are fueled in part by global warming and invasive species. Eucalyptus trees are particularly inflammable. As the intensity and number of wildfires continues to grow each year, it seems negligent to *not* take mitigating precautions now, especially in a urban-wildlife interface like the Arroyo. Biodiversity collapse is linked to fragility in our watershed, microclimate, and soil health - all things that are essential to life. Unfortunately, the non-native trees not only outcompete, but inhibit native species through allelopathy. That is why this project is termed a restoration - allowing our unique and protective native biodiversity to recover. I look forward to a stronger, revitalized Arroyo with the completion of this project. Thank you for your consideration.
- 157 Jane Tsong 90042 This section of the Arroyo Seco is an important element of a green corridor whose regional biodiversity benefits may multiply as more restorations occur in this region. Replacement of non-native trees will enable the restored habitat to be more sustainable (low maintenance) over time. Leaving seed-producing non-natives in the ground is a recipe for a landscape that will forever require a high level of maintenance (who can afford that?), and whose negative impacts will continue spread to all downstream and surrounding landscapes. I urge the City of Pasadena to be forward-thinking by taking steps to protect the irreplaceable biodiversity of this region.

158	Stefani Greenwood	91024	Please!!!! This would be wonderful and would support the beautiful lands!
159	Marisa White-Hartman	91001	
160	Nathaniel Greely	91001	
161	beth fabinsky	91011	I support native plants! Let's make California look like California again instead of the same as all other Mediterranean climates
162	Haley McMillen	91105	Please listen
163	Noelle Albert	06078	Restore the balance!
164	Donna Prince	91208	Planting native species in the Arroyo Seco is an incredible way to lead all of Pasadena and Southern California to proper bio-diversity so that the plants and animals native to this region can thrive and be ready for earth's changing climate.
165	Artin Teymourian	91020	
166	Allyn Davis	90039	This is an important step in keeping the unique character of the area, and reinforcing the natural habitat!
167	Jeff Ehrenberg	91207	
168	James Balzli	91103	Removing non-native and invasive tree and plant species is critical to the restoration of natural habitat in our priceless arroyo. Non-native species in the arroyo displace native vegetation and fail to provide appropriate food, shelter, and range for native animals and insects. Non-native species are not as well suited to our climate and thus became a liability - or even a threat - to the resilience of native habitat and its surrounding communities.
169	Heather Blair	91105	As a trained Horticulturist I fully support the effort to

remove non-native species and replace them with California natives. We need to think long-term and expect to do the best for the future of the Arroyo and not be hesitant to remove trees/shrubs that don't belong in a native landscape. Heather Blair

170	Valerie Arias	91343	I support the removal of all non-native plants that never should have been here .
172	Kristina Kite	91001	I would like to voice my support for a restoration of the Lower Arroyo by planting all native species and removing any invasive, non-native plants and trees. This is a significant and vital step towards restoring a small part of our local ecosystem to benefit the wildlife, the environment, and to honor the native landscape.
173	Joya Roy	91105	Please replace non-native plants and trees with Native plants and trees. Our local biome needs Natives!
174	Bernadette F. Cole	91104	
175	Christy Moision	91106	
176	Richard McFarlane	91105	Returning the Arroyo to a more original habitat is a great idea! I live near there and have enjoyed the recent improvements immensely.
177	Harry Matheu	91105	With all the fire danger, planting natives makes the Most sense. We live 1/2 a block from the la Loma bridge, and we live in fear. Saving old eucalyptus trees just because they are old is foolish. Let's get this area back to what nature intended.
178	Tom Chester	92028	
179	Jennifer Aparicio	91011	
180	Michael Gorospe	91103	

181	Levi Brewster	91001	Recovering the biodiversity of our native landscape is critical to a livable future. I support removing non native plant species as part of restoring the Arroyo Secondary.
182	John OBrien	91011	
183	Kirsten Harbers	91105	
184	John	91107	Don't let a few ill-informed residents torpedo this worthy project.
185	Patricia Birk	91030	Please support the removal of the non-native species in the Lower Arroyo. This is key for the success on native plant and animal species.
186	Deb Frazin	90027	
187	jackie gomez	91106	
188	Gerald Schwarzenbach	91105-2846	Restore to native vegetation, only!
189	Alison Kuo	90065	
190	Monica Mata	91001	
192	Abbie Smith	91106	
193	Dominique matelson	91367	I support the protection of the natural character of the lower arroyo and to to replace the in appropriate, non-native trees.
194	Jessica Arevalo	91776	Now is the time to actively rehabilitate natural spaces in need so that the public can enjoy these beautiful spaces once the pandemic subsides. I fully support this endeavor to restore the lower arroyo <3!
195	Betsy Mertens	91105	

196	Yessenia Casey	91105	Go Native!
197	Nicholas Christensen	90042	Please support this proposal - now more than ever we need to work on bringing back native plants & removing invasives! This will help with maintaining the local biodiversity and keeping/bringing back animal and insect populations while also being more appropriate for our water needs & fire risks.
198	Michael Hessian	90250	
199	Adry Furchtgott	91103	
200	Eliana	90023	
201	Colleen Hamman	91107	
202	Nicholas Fahey	91001	This is literally my backyard, I can see the spreading pools from my back fence. The non native plants and trees in my back yard are a fire risk to my home and family. I support the removal of these non native plants and the planting of native plants. If the opportunity to replace the non native plants with native plants to create a useful space for the citizens of Pasadena is wasted you will have another person actively campaigning to remove Terry Tornek and his administration. As well as someone that will be a thorn in the side of PWP, since they would rather turn an opportunity for Pasadena into a dead zone with no benefit for its tax paying citizens.
203	Elaine Greenwood	91024	This restoration project is very important!
204	Jahlen pinelo	93536	Planting native plant life is imperative to a healthy ecosystem. Removing invasive species would make the arroyo more hospitable for native wildlife and i fully support this.

205	Alexandra Nordquist	90031	I support native planting and habitat restoration as a constituent of the LA County region and an avid outdoor recreation enthusiast. We need to protect the commons and the native flora and fauna that exists in this region. Being thoughtful and reviving input and recommendations from local groups that work on habitat restoration and healthy land stewardship is critical it only for aesthetic/recreation purposes, but also it's financially sound to practice regenerative land practices.
206	Ross Heckmann	91006	
208	Pascal Vieira	90008	
209	Graham Fortier	91001	
210	C. T. Reed	91107	
211	Ann Grodin	90210	Non- native trees contribute to the fire dangers we face year round now.
212	Evelynn Fortier	91001	
213	Susan Campisi	91001	It might seem counter-intuitive to remove ANY trees, but removing non-native species is the best way to ensure a healthy ecosystem far into the future. Studies have shown that biodiversity of plants and insect populations are much higher in native trees vs. non-native trees. Please put the long-term health of the ecosystem at the forefront of your thinking in making this decision and go ahead with the plan to remove non-native trees. Thank you.
214	Ann Donahue	91001	Please re-introduce the native plants, which assist in water saving and fire prevention.

215	Kayla Barkley	91214	Restoring the Lower Arroyo Seco is an important step in preserving biodiversity and making our communities more resilient against wildfires.
216	Timothy Neufeld	91105	
217	Shawn Michael	91362	Restore the lands!
218	Liam Regan	90068	I agree
219	Imogen	93001	
220	Kaia D	97401	
221	Al Cullen	91107	By all means vote to remove the non native trees and plants. With climate change these will probably not survive anyway.
222	Sarah Hilbert	91104	We are native gardeners at my home in NE Pasadena and have been for 15 years. The positive changes that this pastime has contributed to my hyperlocal landscape have been remarkable - the attraction & support of numerous bird/wildlife/insect species, many of whom now reside directly on our property; erosion control; drought-friendly; and finally, the admiration of neighbor who constantly stop by to see "what's new in the garden" It's been a community builder for us while simultaneously supporting sustainability. We want to see this process and benefit in the Lower Arroyo too! PLEASE support the initiative to bring native species to this area and to remove non-native, invasive species.
223	Alexandra Lewin	43402	I support the protection of the Lower Arroyo! Please don't destroy the habitat of many animals and create further environmental issues
224	Alyssa Bains	91786	

225	Sarah Oh	91106	great opportunity to use the funds in a way that will pay you back for decades to come!! Would bring in lots of visitors, help native wildlife and species, enhance the beauty of the area. Its a win-win!
226	Nikki haun	90245	Former resident of the Arroyo area, I remain an ardent proponent of native habitats. Pasadena is overrun with water-intensive, fire-prone trees that never should have been planted. Please take the opportunity to correct our past errors.
227	Constance Brines	80303	Please continue the vital habitat restoration work in the Lower Arroyo. Please stay the course. With global warming threatening the habitats of all living things, our planet is in greater need of habitat restoration not less!
228	Louisa Van Leer	90042	Definitely, the many non-natives should be removed, esp. the eucalyptus. I strongly urge those who work this project to keep it as "wild" as possible after planting native plants. Let the wild animals have their place, and let's avoid all the plumbing and pipes that we see now to the north in the Oak Grove park area.
229	Marie Mingoia	90402	I support the restoration of native vegetation to the Lower Arroyo.
230	christopher Nyerges	91104	
231	Serge Monkewitz	91024	
232	Gail	90065	
233	mary foltyn	91106	
234	Yvonne Cullen	92672	Please vote to remove the non native species in the subject area. Invasive species help no one including wildlife and plants.

235	Kate Sullivan	91006	I support removing certain invasive trees in service to restoring the native habitat for the benefit of the Arroyo's ecosystem. Thank you!
236	soyoung kim	91106	we write in the hopes that the city of pasadena will use native, indigenous plants and trees in the lower arroyo seco restoration area. they will grow more successfully through our changing climate crisis/water shortages and create a more natural habitat for the animals! please don't waste the funds on plants that will cause more damage in the long run/choke out native plants!
237	Maria Soprano	91105	
238	Alonia Rose	90065	
239	Kathryn Kirkpatrick	91105	
240	Nicole Gelbart	90025	This area is crucial for our wildlife and we need a restoration project that is as beneficial for local biodiversity as possible.
241	Gary Clark	91214	We will be far ahead moving to an all-native plant group. My experience, and some research is the natives all interact and work together. The non-natives damage this interaction.
242	Ashley	91789	Please protect the natural character of the Lower Arroyo.
243	Trudy Penland	91030	
244	Isabella Leon	90004	Remove non-native plants that prevent biodiversity!
245	Ryan Bradley	90041	
246	johnh@hornickcpa.com	91101	
247	Xochi Maberry-Gaulke	90039	More than ever, we need more native plants. Enhancing

248	Jody Donnelly	91104	this bio diverse native zone will help the greater area.
249	Angela Clubb		
250	barry mendel	91105	
251	Christopher Ciketic	91606	I want CA native plants and trees!
252	Michelle Chaldu	91104	
253	Kalea Dunkleman	91107	Please remove the non-native plants and trees and do everything possible to protect and nurture this vital part of Pasadena ecology and environmental history!
254	Math	90065	Please help make this space more natural and beautiful.
255	Leslie Carothers	91001	With the current fires burning out of control in our area, the need for proper, native plant restoration of the Lower Arroyo becomes even more apparent and vital. Non-native plants can be invasive, and some, such as Eucalyptus can be especially flammable. This is a wonderful opportunity to restore native habitat and create lasting beauty in our Arroyo.
256	Angela Clubb	91214	Native garden!
257	Lee Zanteson	91103	
258	Patricia G Martinez, PhD	91801	We must do whatever we can to decrease fire hazards in the Arroyo and this is a big step in the right direction.
259	Patsy	90026	
260	Ronald Escue	91011	
261	Mike Letteriello	90814	California's vegetation going forward is the only thing that makes sense for our climate now and the continuing

262	Gilda Davidian	90041	support of local wildlife and pollinators.
263	Ken Kules	91107	I support the Lower Arroyo Seco habitat restoration plan
264	Katie Conner	91024	
265	Gwendolyn Mathers	91106	
266	Courtney Novak	91107	Sounds like a great plan.
267	Kaitlyn	90062	
268	claire redman	90042	
269	Melanie Gonzalez	90041	I am in full support of this project.
270	Kaitlyn	90062	
271	Heidi Wojnarowski	91107	
272	Will Gutzman	91105	The proposed landscaping looks beautiful!
273	Julie Desmond	90041	
274	Becky Yamamoto	91606	
275	Ralph V Centra	91606-2730	
276	Anye Deana	91104	
277	Priscilla Bransby	91001	
278	Mary Dobson	90032	I support removing non native plants and trees in the lower arroyo seco restoration area and replacing them with native plants and trees!
280	Zoie matthew	90042	

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282	Camille Kolodziejcki	90031	I support removing invasive species from the Lower Arroyo! Native plants will help out our bugs and birds and animals and restore our relationship with the land here.
283	Sharon Sedillo	91001	
284	dick polsby	91105	, this would be a great step forward
285	Evan Drolet Cook	90007	
286	Pam Clark	91203	Please support the indigenous plants and trees of the lower-Arroyo!
287	Teri Wilde	91011	Please return the Arroyo to its natural state by replacing non-native plants and trees like gum eucalyptus, Chinese elm, etc. with indigenous species.
288	McKenzie Sime	92780	Please restore the lower arroyo area! These projects are very important for preserving and bringing back diversity in our ecosystems.
289	Mary Gavel	91104	
290	Austin J Cox	91107	This is so important! The land should be restored to its original state as much as possible!
291	Rich Toyon	91214	
292	Holly	91011	
294	Benjamin	90039	Removing non-native plants is an important part of wildlife restoration. It will allow the natural ecosystem to remain balanced and more beautiful than its been in over a hundred years.
295	Carol Church	91107	

296	Abigail Heath	90004	This is such an important initiative for both Pasadena and greater Los Angeles county please take action to support native plant life!
297	Amanda Rose Holmon	92373	Keep California clean and vibrant. Native plants support life and prosperity, please consider allowing these naturalists save our home.
298	Nena Davis	91001	
299	Liliana Griego	91030	As a resident of South Pasadena, I frequent the Lower Arroyo Park almost everyday. It is encouraging that there is momentum to restore the Lower Arroyo Park but I hope that it is done in a thoughtful way. We need to ensure that this is not just a beautification project but a restoration project that enhances the ecosystems function. We need to prioritize native trees and plants to create a thriving riparian ecosystem. I hope that the City of Pasadena recognizes the urgency and need to remove non-natives, plant native species, and create a thriving ecosystem that will help combat our climate crisis and provide benefits for both humans and wildlife.
301	Behnam Nazemkki	91007	
302	Seanna Moens	91605	
303	Anita Joshua	91342	
304	Michael J Atkins	90029	It is no secret that our climate has changed and we need to improve our coexistence with a warming planet. This requires us to re-imagine our urban forests and waterways as places that support native vegetation and wildlife. I support habitat restoration in the Lower Arroyo and believe this project is urgently imperative.

305	Noel Rhodes	90042	I support the effort to enhance the Arroyo Seco by planting native plants to replace non-native plants.
306	Marie Massa	90031	Removing these non-natives and replacing them with local natives will greatly enhance the environment for animals and insects.
307	Bill Rakow	91105	I totally support the enhancement plan to restore the native plants in the Lower Arroyo.
308	Ary Sanchez	90063	This area should be restored and conserved. this should be led by the original peoples of this land
309	Lin Griffith	94619-2211	I have walked many times over many years in the Lower Arroyo and plan to do so again soon. I look forward to seeing a fully native ecology there at last. Eucalyptus and Elm have no place in the natural ecology of California. The beauty of the Lower Arroyo is that it is a natural native habitat for wildlife--and for us.
310	Letizia	91001	
311	Christine C Rakow	98103	The Lower Arroyo restoration plan would be of great benefit.
312	Beth Davis Perez	91104	
313	Regan Hutson	91106	This is a worthwhile project and will help enhance the beauty of the area. Please expand on efforts to showcase native plants and restore habitat.
314	Patrice Sena	91106	protect & replace the inappropriate, non-native trees & plants
315	Naomi	91030	
316	Barbara Goto	91214	Replacing non native trees with natives is better for wildlife and fire fuel reduction.

317	Karen	90064	I wholeheartedly support restoration of the Arroyo Seco
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319	Michael Gasbarro	91030	I urge the City of Pasadena to reconsider the use of non-native plants in any plans to restore the Lower Arroyo. All work should prioritize the removal of invasives and improve the natural ecology of this wonderful public space.
320	John Herziger	91024	
321	Kim Staley	91104	
322	Amber Collins-Lopez	91024	
323	Matt Hemingway	90041	if they ain't native trees then they should be replaced with more natural varieties.
324	Laura Hodge	91024	I support 100% the work being done to protect the natural character in the Lower Arroyo Seco and the need to replace the inappropriate and non-native trees.
325	Goetz Wolff	90065	
326	Kalea Dunkleman	91107	Please remove the non-native plants and trees and do everything possible to protect and nurture this vital part of Pasadena ecology and environmental history!
327	Gregory A. Chandler		I'm in full support of the city's plan!
328	Maria Elgueta	90042	The Lower Arroyo is beautiful, but there is room for improvement by eliminating invasive plants and bringing in more native plants.
329	Megan	91364	
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331	Jessica	90041	
332	Carole Scurlock	91104	
333	Mario	91001	Please remove these non native trees to encourage the native trees.
334	Milano Chow	91024	
335	Sam Saison	90042-1010	
336	B Willett	91103	Enlarge the project!
337	Antonia	90032	
338	Lois Brunet	91101	Very excited about this restoration project which should enhance the Arroyo Seco and provide much needed native plants for our birds and other wildlife. Native bird populations have declined by 25% since 1970 in North America. This is due to many factors. The use of non-native plants in urban landscaping, including parks is a big one. By removing non-natives and planting native trees and plants, we provide the habitat that our wildlife needs to survive and thrive.
339	Alicia Villa	91709	
340	Weslee Glenn	91106	
341	Cathy Chang	91801	We need this!
342	Katie Tilford	90027	This is a wonderful project that will help dwindling populations of local wildlife and pollinators thrive.
343	Don Hahn	91103	I support this restoration of native plants
345	Diane Crum	91030	In agreement with plans.

346	M Step	91101	
347	Elyse	95100	
348	Therese Brummel	91104	Native plants support native wildlife and on up the food chain. Foreign plants do not generally support any local wildlife and often suck up too much water.
349	Adam Resnick	90026	Please remove the non-native trees and plants and replace them with beautiful native plants that are well adapted to the area and will provide higher levels of biodiversity for native animals and insects.
350	Joan Kaplan	91001-1649	
351	Camille Rutkowski	91803	The last big restoration with many new plantings and lots of added drip and sprinkler watering was ignored and forever forgotten. I hope this new effort will be treated differently.
352	Evan Walsh	90029	please listen to the knowledgeable and right minded people of the arroyo seco foundation, and devote the funds and work to performing this wonderful restoration. there's no more important use of our resources than towards restoring our land, which will only improve the future for our communities. thank you!
353	Lauren		
354	Nancy wu	90065	
355	Katie riggs	91107	
356	Rosalinda Vasquez	91104	
357	Christine	91103	
358	Trudy Penland	91030	

359	Anh Hoang	91030	
360	Deborah Mindry	91001	
361	Julio Rodriguez	91342	
362	Audrey Harrison	90012	Yes!! More bio diversity within the natural framework!! Not only will it benefit the aesthetics of the area but be amazing and fortifying for the environment and the other organisms in the around! By making sure only native plants are grown the land climate and weather will already be ideal for maintaining these plants the natural eco system will take care of them and in turn take care of us too!
363	Faine Aichele	91711	Native habitats are the most sustainable landscapes; preservation of resources is paramount.
364	barbara poland	91214	We need more native growth not invaasive species for the return of native california and its wildlifenj
365	Sandra	91001	
366	Liz Maynard	91107	
367	Sara	90042	
368	Tom Eler	98146	When I lived in Pasadena in 2008, the Arroyo Seco was my refuge and being able to see indigenous flora and fauna (though severely reduced) interact was rejuvenating. More significant than just a place to visit, the increased interactions that will occur among native plants and animals will provide many additional ecosystem services that will benefit the overall health of this valuable ecosystem.
369	Susan King	90042	

370	Andres Martinez	91001	I support the efforts by the Arroyo Seco Foundation to install native plant and tree species over non-native or invasive ones.
371	Ryan Snyder	90022	Although I dont live near this community I understand that we are all interconnected through nature. I hope this restoration project happens for the benefit of the indigenous people and those who live on their lands. As forests burn, we must restore.
372	Glenn Camhi	91106	It can be hard when faced with two valid and important, yet competing goals. But this long-overdue restoration of the Lower Arroyo Seco's native habitat to its historic character is by far the more compelling and important goal for the long term. It cannot be done halfway, as some are suggesting. We can't keep non-native, invasive, and in some cases allelopathic plantings in the midst for the restoration to succeed. Restoring the native habitat will not only be better ecologically, but it will make the Lower Arroyo even more beautiful, vibrant, and easily sustainable.
373	Anthony Sweeney	91024	Strong supporter of going native when ever possible.
374	Taylor Paez	91104	I am in support of the removal of non-native and invasive plants and trees in the Arroyo Seco. Planting non-natives will come at an ecological cost in terms of loss of good habitat for our native birds, bees, butterflies, I could go on! Planting natives would help support our local ecosystem and create a strong environment for the benefit of native animals and the enjoyment of people. Thank you.
375	Susan Hopkins	91104	This natural area should be host to native plants and not invasive non natives. Thank you, Susan Hopkins California Naturalist
377	Alyssa Berezna	90026	I support this project!!

379	Kimberly Berry	91001	With the devastating wildfires all around us, it is even more critical that we restore our lands with native plants and eradicate non-native species. Native plants are adapted to our landscape and serve the fundamental needs of habitat and food to native animals, who not only do not directly benefit from invasive, non-native plants, but are harmed by them. If nothing else, please do this for the animals. They need every inch of habitat that is left for them.
380	Marcy M Harbut	91001	
381	Heidi J Hood	91024	Invasive species while beautiful are not appropriate when trying to re-native a habitat. Native bees, butterflies, birds and animals would also benefit from this restored area. Pasadena is filled with non native and invasive species. Why not start creating areas that are native to the area. They are waterwise and beautiful and necessary.
382	Madison Artis	91214	
383	Erica Silverman	90031	Restoring native habitat and supporting biodiversity is our responsibility to future generations and one tool in the process of slowing and reversing climate change. Cities around the world are stepping up and working to make the urban landscape part of the solution. Pasadena should not shirk its responsibility. At this moment in history, step up and get it right! Thank you!
384	Jennifer Wong	90012	
385	Jerry Schneider	90065	This is a project that is long overdue. Taking out non native trees, and replacing them with appropriate native species will elevate the whole ecosystem. We all will win, our environment, our future.
386	P. Feinblatt	91104	

387	Lori Paul	91001	<p>Do NOT remove the non-invasive mature trees in the Lower Arroyo. The existing trees took decades to grow; they contain protected nest sites for birds and provide habitat for small wildlife; produce shade for trail users and reduce urban heat island effect; sequester carbon, and look lovely. Please do NOT cut down these trees! Also, UFAC should not be holding this important meeting during the pandemic, while many of us are under evacuation warning for the Bobcat Fire, and when there is conflict with an important L. A. County meeting re: a trash services contract for Altadena. Those of us who enjoy the undeveloped Lower Arroyo Seco which connects Nature and visitors to our upper Arroyo Seco via Hahamongna Watershed Park (what's left of it) and the Gabrielino Trail need to weigh in on this issue. However, there's been too little public outreach re: the proposed tree removals. Please... either protect the trees, or reschedule this meeting after appropriate outreach and at a time when there's no wildfire and no County meeting. Thank you! Lori</p>
388	Lily	91030	
389	Jim Burns	91775	<p>Spend the money for future enjoyment of the lower Arroyo..</p>
390	victor griego	90041	<p>Thanks</p>
391	Marilyn Garcia	91106SJ	
392	Erica Rice	90042	
393	Michelle Blade	91201	<p>I am in full support and think this is a wonderful idea!</p>
394	James Ipekjian	91106	<p>Please remove all non-native plants and if anything is going to be added, keep it native.</p>

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| 395 | Paul Felix | 91106 | While I understand the reluctance to eliminate beautiful trees, there are sound reasons to reestablish the native ecology of the lower Arroyo and these particular species would inhibit the process. |
| 396 | Elliott Mazur | 91103 | I support removal of non-native plants, especially the "tree of heaven" <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> . This is noxious and impossible to control. Native plants keep themselves under control |
| 397 | Vanessa Wolf | 90042 | I live along the Lower Arroyo Seco and my family and I love the native birds and plants that live alongside. Without the past restoration efforts along the Arroyo Seco, the wonderful diversity we have now along the concrete channel would not exist. Continued effort is absolutely critical to ensure a thriving habitat for these wonderful species. They have so few intact habitats within the city bounds - what a wonderful treat for the families living here to be able to see birds such as Great Horned Owls (whom I've seen on midnight walks). Birds like that need a thriving ecosystem of small mammals, who in turn need native plants to make their homes and forage for food. A native plant species can support exponentially more biodiversity than a non-native species. Additionally, with the threats of extreme weather from climate change, native plants have drought/flood resiliency. Please consider that most non-native trees in California do not have the same threat to their very existence that our natives do - consider how many rare and unique plants that smell so wonderful and can be found no where else, like <i>Artemesia</i> California. Or the over 1600 bees native to California, who don't sting or make honey, and need native flowers to live. Please, consider the lives of these precious plants and animals that need our help to thrive in our communities again. |

398	Nicholas Plati	91001	RESTORE Lower Arroyo Seco's native habitat to the way it's meant to be. No more non-native plants and/or trees in Lower Arroyo Seco. If people are attached to non-natives like the Chinese Elms or Canary Island Palms so much, then these folks need to install them in their own personal backyards.
399	Jesse Turits	90026	Utilizing native plants brings all of us incredible joy. Natives look and smell incredible and are wonderful natural habitats for native animals. Likewise, maintenance and overhead is significantly reduced. You'll absolutely save money down the track. Many inappropriate trees and plants won't survive and then you'll just have to make a whole new planting. Trees and plants set up for success grow and create studied climates which have shown direct links to reduction in crime rates, stability of domestic water and electric use, and a decrease in mental health issues for the region they are in. This is due to the general decrease in temperature and environmental issues that native trees and plants provide as they grow, create shade, and store water. What a magnificent thing native plants are for a community. Socially and for your bottom line should be your only path forward.
400	Madeleine Dauer	06320	
401	Neara Russell	90042	While I understand and share concerns about removing mature trees, the restoration of native species is a worthy goal that I support for long term health of the Arroyo Seco. I am a resident of Highland Park and frequently recreate in the Lower Arroyo, and enjoy the shared wildlife population that crosses over into my neighborhood.
402	Lisa Tomchesson	90065	
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404	ricky montgomery	90029	We need to respect this stolen land.
405	Dot Wong	91001	River restoration and ecosystem green zones is needed now more than ever. Let nature lead the way. It is vital to support habitat restoration in harmony with recreational use.
406	Steven Youra	91030	Bravo!
407	John Ipekjian	91106	
408	Cynthia Alvare	90063	This is a fantastic opportunity to invest in our local environment and take action in restoring our beautiful Arroyo Seco. I urge you to consider the funding of this project and make good use of the available funds. Dr. Cynthia Alvarez
409	Michael Storck	91001	Pasadena and Los Angeles have been filled with invasive plants from all over the world. As a native of LA I was an adult before I knew the plants and animals that actually belong here. The Hahamonga watershed is the gateway to natural Los Angeles. We now have the opportunity to restore the mistakes of the past, and return Southern California to its natural beauty. We must restore it with native vegetation, and lead the way to a beautiful, real California!
410	Joan & Andreas Aebe	91107	We need to restore the Lower Arroyo to what is native to the area.
411	Summer Abdel	95401	We must care for our remaining natural habitats NOW, for all the land being lost to wildfires and climate change, we need to invest in our beautiful Californian habitat.