

713	Lourdes Fuentes	90041	As a student in Pasadena and a frequent visitor of this city, I urge those in positions of power to consider the need to restore the ecosystem with native plants. There is correlation between non-native plants and magnification of forest fires. Please take this into consideration especially in light of disastrous and difficult to control California fires.
714	Gilda Davidian	90041	
715	Lindsay Heimer	90031	
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717	Lisa My Nguyen	91202	I support habitat restoration in the Lower Arroyo
718	Nora Gracia	90033	Land back :)
719	Matt Liewer	91011	Let's bring things back to a natural state while still allowing people to enjoy them.
720	Christine	91105	This is an amazing place and should be supported and protected.
721	Elizabeth Post	07043	Nature is designed to have certain plants in certain regions for a reason. Invasive plants are counter to the well-being of local environments.
722	jessica	90601	
723	Gabriel Valdez	90041	We need to continue making an ardent effort to conserving our environments through the removals of non native/invasive plant life in order to maintain a balanced, harmonious, and nourishing ecosystem. In doing so, all life can continue to thrive.
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725	Isabella Rodriguez	90032	

726	Smith Jones	10001	
727	John Perry	91106	
728	Claire Mesesan	90032	I often visit and hike in this area and would love to see this important ecosystem restored to its native habitat. As we face greater uncertainty and disruption to our ecosystems from climate change, it's imperative that we use every opportunity available to build resilience. Non-native plants do not support the wildlife, pollinators, or soils in the critical ways that native plants do.
729	Enrique Ipina	90034	
730	Danielle	92308	
731	Mia F	91103	I grew up exploring Arroyo Seco with friends, taking my dog on walks, and just enjoying this refuge of nature surrounded by city life. I still enjoy the Arroyo and hope we can take care of it by removing non-native plants and restoring the native plants that would bring so much more life to the area.
732	Nicole	92344	
733	Oscar Franco	91001	I Support Habitat Restoration in the Lower Arroyo
734	Catalina Curren	91106	I urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of the Lower Arroyo and to replace the inappropriate, non-native trees.
735	Annette J Bull	91105-2463	
736	Eleanor	91001	Please save the lower arroyo from invasive species!
737	David Simmons	91801	The arroyo is an amazing natural gift. This would make it even better!

738	sam maurer	90057	
739	David Cline	91042	I support the project to plant native plants and trees along the Arroyo Seco for a more sustainable and natural environment.
740	Priscilla Bransby	91001	
741	Frances Guzman	91723	
742	Ira Glansbeek	91020	This project is absolutely vital to protecting the fragile ecosystem and longevity of the beautiful and special Arroyo Seco.
743	Debra Lemonds	91117	Native plants are the way to go! The folks at the Arroyo Seco Foundation and Hahamongna Native Plant Nursery have a terrific plan for accomplishing the restoration of our natural habitat. The grant funds from LA County will pay for the restoration, so let's authorize the Foundation to make magic.
744	Talal & Julie Balaa	90042	we support restoration and native trees
745	Charlene mason Gallego	91042	Please make every effort to support native habitat restoration. We are a biodiversity hotspot and creating and maintaining space for wildlife has far reaching benefits to all life.
746	Patricia Realini	90031	with the tumult of climate change staring us down, we need to put into practice radical acts of healing. by replacing the nonnative plant life in the lower arroyo, we can model immediate acts of indigenous land back policies that we desperately need.
747	Alisha Pe	91770	
748	Abby	91702	

749	Rick Sill	91106	
750	Yara Herrarte	90012	
751	Juliet Ryan-Davis	91104	
752	Sarah S Zeichner	90031	
753	Caroline	91104	
754	Makayla Betts	91107	
755	Elizabeth Waldron	90041	The vitality of Lower Arroyo is essential to the character of Pasadena. It's part of what attracts so many people to Pasadena and makes the city unique. In order to ensure the optimum beauty and vitality of the Lower Arroyo, we must remove non-native trees and species that are invasive and take valuable resources away from out native Californian species. Replacing non-native trees with natives will make the ecosystem and the human visitors happy.
756	Heidy	91104	Keep our natural habitats native!
757	Audrey Diehl	90065	I use the parks and trails in the Arroyo Seco all the time with my family, and I support funding habitat restoration with this and any other money.
758	Felipe D. Silva	92509	
759	Benny	91607	Let's restore this sacred and unique land with native plants!!!
760	Jennifer Bell	91105	I would like to ensure that native plants are restored, which will help mitigate fire hazard as well.
761	Kevin Venable	91001	
762	Angela Gygi	90068	Restoring habitat, soil. and covering bare ground is about the most important thing we can be doing now to

drawdown carbon, restore hydrology, support wildlife, slow fires, flooding, and work to reverse climate change, creating a healthier world for everyone. Let's get it going now!

763	Ethne Dennis	90065	Native flora should be used instead of invasive species, and help make this beautiful park more gorgeous.
764	Sara J Cooper	02191	
765	Renée Tabizon	91801	I frequently run in the park and am a Native American descendent. My family is native to San Gabriel Valley
766	Shaelyn Silverman	91106	I believe it is important for the future health of the Arroyo Seco to restore it with native plants
767	Pamela Voorhees	91001	
768	Reed Whisler	91505	
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770	Pieter Kaufman	90065	It's important that we restore as much native habitat as possible, and it would be wonderful to see this area in particular restored.
771	Jin	90024	Preserve this space for native species to flourish!
772	Ms. Lorraine Connally	91001	
773	Renee Choi	90026	
774	Arina Cho	91030	I am a long-term resident of Pasadena and strongly support the restoration of the Lower Arroyo Seco. I would love to see increased biodiversity and a more beautiful environment to enjoy with respect.
775	Gina Kosty	90026	More trees please!!

776	Reid Schenck	91105	Non native trees would be horribly destructive.
777	Holly Rundberg	91001	I am in support of this restoration!
778	Sara Gernsbacher	90032	We must remove all invasive species, plant natives and restore our native lands!
779	Ryley Long	90032	We must remove all invasive species, plant natives and restore our native lands!
780	David Gernsbacher	90048	
781	Sally Reynolds	91030	I support select removal of non-native trees that allows for more room for native trees to take root and grow. While non-native trees do provide habitat, native Oaks and Willows and Sycamores provide greater wildlife benefit and will support greater species diversity in this special drainage.
782	Lily	91105	
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788	Leslie	91101	
789	Lauren Iverson	94705	This is a great opportunity to show some love to nature and install native plants that will benefit our local ecosystem! There is only one California on Earth so let's make sure we do our best to treasure it!

790	peggy stewart	92661	non nActive trees need to be removed. No matter that we have become accustomed to them in this era of increased fire danger they must go.
791	Joel Ferree	91104	
792	Jennifer Bell	91105	I would like to ensure that native plants are restored, which will help mitigate fire hazard as well.
793	Robin Newquist	91105	Native plants please
794	Michael Gips	91011	It should be obvious by this point in human history that the closer to what the natural world intended is going to be easier to maintain and better for the entire ecosystem. I care a lot about this area, heck, My wife and I actually got married 20 years ago in Hahamonga Park.
795	John Bradley	90039	I think that it is a good idea to restore the lower arroyo with native plantings.
796	Carolina Gonzalez	91101	I support the proposed restoration project!
797	Leslie Thai	91776	
798	Abiram Brizuela	91101	This is such a beautiful project... our landscaping is definitely in need of some love
799	Dylan Gasperik	90032	Native plants and trees will be lovely to see here!
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801	Anh Hoang	91030	
802	Pamela wegner	90041	With everything happening and the weather, I can't believe you are going to cut down more trees!!! That's nuts
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804	Jeanne Kelley	90041	
805	Candy Rinard	91801	
806	Chrissy Cerven	90042	
807	Barbara Quesada	91103	Please allow removal of non-native trees and plants from the Lower Arroyo. They are very invasive and do not contribute to the biodiversity of the wildlife.
808	Danny Le	91030	
809	Nancy Romero	91001	Go. Native!
810	Mo! Langdon	91741	
811	Rosemary	91016	
813	Nicole Trevor	91011	If you're going to restore the lower Arroyo, you should do it right. Remove all non-native trees, no matter the size, and restore the ecosystem. This is not about aesthetics. It's about saving the natural environment and preserving the ecosystem for generations to come.
814	Ann Grodin	90210	Please remove the Canary Island pines-
815	Robert		Please get rid of these non-native trees and other plants. The pines and eucalyptus trees are flammable and should be removed ASAP.
816	Alejandro Lemus	90047	The Canary Island pine trees must be removed and replaced with native, riparian trees that have historically existed in the watershed such as sycamores, willows, and California bay laurels to name only a few. While the pine is drought-tolerant, it is incompatible with the riparian ecology of the Lower Arroyo Seco and must be replaced with riparian trees that have co-evolved with the wildlife of the area. I am in full support of the removal of these trees

817	Jamie Scott	91105	that take away from the health of the current ecosystem and any future attempts at restoration.
818	John Herziger	91024	Why keep non-native trees just because they're grown? Look ahead to the future and replace them NOW with the kind of trees that are SUPPOSED to be there!
819	Grey Allen	48103	
820	Keiko Miller	90065	As a native plants restoration habitat volunteer at Audubon Center at Debs Park, I support your cause which would do good in the long term. Sincerely, Keiko
821	Melani Smith	90041	Always tough for folks to accept change, but the long term habitat value of making these changes will be well worth it.
822	Michael Casey III	91105	
823	Gaby Thomas	91001	
824	Jennifer Riege	93003	
825	emyle	92673	I fully support this, its important for our future and the future of native plants.
826	Alice McIntosh	91106	Yes, I agree. Remove the non-native trees and maybe remove all the Chinese Elms everywhere.
828	Eric Larson	91001	
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830	Jessica Southern	90029	We should be proactively restoring the CA natural environment. Habitat restoration is critical to the livelihood of our environment.

831	Maaike Wielenga	91001	Creating a sustainable, healthy, native environment is critical for the survival and flourishing of all of the native species found in the Lower Arroyo. It is critical that all non-native trees be taken out to enhance the health of all species and the aesthetic value of the park. Visitors should be able to use the park to recreate, relax, engage with, and learn about their native environment.
832	Mary Hayden	91105	I am very concerned about the fact that the Canary Island pines can infect oaks with the sudden death pathogen. We must do everything we can to build resilience into our open spaces so that we have a better chance of supporting diversity of species in an increasingly challenging climate.
835	Kristy Brauch	91104	I support the plan as stated by the project biologist with removal of non native trees and installation of native trees and shrubs. The guidance fits the long term goal and is best support for local wildlife.
836	Ali Barar	91105	
838	Tom Majich	91107	We have such a rich and diverse natural area and we don't need to import from other areas. Celebrate the natural blessings Pasadena has been given.
839	Patricia Gomez	91030	
878	Alyssa	91042	
844	Anh Hoang	91030	
845	Kathy hoang	90032	Please restore the native habitat !
859	Michelle Bailey	90042	
884	Sarina	91344	
863	Jennifer Bell	91105	I would like to ensure that native plants are restored,

which will help mitigate fire hazard as well.

864 Zachary Owen Varela 90670

865 Thomas Priestley 91105

I support the removal of all non-native trees in the Lower Arroyo, the Canary Island pines included. Retention of the Canary Island pines would seriously undermine the success of the restoration program. In addition, their continued presence of these tall vertical tree forms would be inconsistent with the Lower Arroyo's natural aesthetics.

867 Caroline Y Baratz 91001

871 Michelle Beilner 91001

1201 Michael Robertson 91107

We Have Extended the Petition Signing Period - Please Tell Your Friends and Associates.

Support Habitat Restoration in the Lower Arroyo

We support the Lower Arroyo Seco Restoration Program and urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of the Lower Arroyo and to replace the inappropriate, non-native trees.

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Dear city officials,

I'm a member of the local community demanding that we **prioritize the voice of scientists** in guiding the care of our ecological environment. We have already seen too much go awry -- from pandemic deaths to the ongoing climate collapse -- when we yield to wealthy interests instead of grounded science and Indigenous wisdom, which includes that of our endemic plant communities.

Environmental justice starts at the local grassroots level which you have the power to act on, and we have the power to vote whether you stay in office given your decisions.

Do the right thing and remove harmful trees from the Arroyo.

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To the council:

I was one of the 800 Pasadena residents who signed the petition and expressed my strong support for the habitat restoration project in the lower arroyo. I'd like to know why so many residents, people who care about the longevity of our natural areas and take pride in the unique ecosystem of the arroyo, were ignored in favor of a handful of rich folks who like looking at eucalyptus and canary island pines. Why these people cannot plant those trees they hold so dear on their own land, I'm not sure, but their preferences should not stand in the way of returning the arroyo to the plants that will make it a thriving habitat for generations to come, and they shouldn't count more than almost a thousand people who want to see the arroyo restored to its natural, native best. That land belongs to THE people, not EIGHT people. Please approve the restoration project as it was carefully developed and intended. It is what residents want.

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Emily Goodall