



Department of Public Works

**Adopt Resolution To Approve Application For
Proposition 68 Urban Counties Per Capita Grant Funds
and Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between
Cities of Pasadena and South Pasadena For a Joint
Project in the Arroyo Seco**

**City Council
October 5, 2020
Item #11**





Background

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- In Nov. 2018, Proposition 68, the State of California Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018 was passed by the voters for the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreation facilities.
- \$3.5 million grant specified for an Arroyo Seco water reuse and natural stream restoration project.
- For use on a mutually beneficial joint project between the cities of Pasadena and South Pasadena.



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Background

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- Although the grant funds are reserved, the two cities are required to submit a project specific grant application for approval by the State.
- The grant application requires a resolution be adopted by both cities' Governing Bodies.
- South Pasadena City Council adopted resolution on August 19, 2020

**Procedural Guide
for the
California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection,
and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018**

**URBAN COUNTIES PER CAPITA PROGRAM
ARROYO SECO**

September 2019



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS)

"Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs"

Send Application and correspondence to:

Street Address for Overnight Mail:

Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
1416 Ninth Street, Room 918
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mailing Address:

Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Phone: (916) 653-7423

Website: www.parks.ca.gov/grants

2019-2020 California State Budget - Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019
Budget Item 3790-101-6088 (2)2(c) - \$3,500,000 shall be available for Arroyo Seco Water Reuse and Natural Stream Restoration, consistent with subdivision (b) of Section 80061 of the Public Resources Code. Not more than \$175,000 of this amount may be used for program delivery costs and not more than \$350,000 may be used for planning and monitoring.



MOU with South Pasadena

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Memorandum of Understanding – Outlines responsibilities for each City relative to the project

- Costs are split 50/50 between the cities for costs beyond the \$3.5 million grant amount.
- City of Pasadena will serve as the Project's lead agency managing the environmental, public outreach, design, and construction phases of the project.
- South Pasadena Council approved document on August 19, 2020.



Next Steps

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Upon approval of application by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the next steps are:

- Return to Council to appropriate funds
- Select consultant
- Public outreach
- Environmental Studies
- Design
- Jurisdictional Permitting
- Construction

Terms of grant require project completion by March 31, 2024

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Proposed Project & Benefits

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The San Rafael Creek, a small stream which empties into the Arroyo Seco near Pasadena's southern border with South Pasadena, was long ago identified as a dry weather source of bacterial pollution for the Arroyo. As a result under NPDES regulations, the City is mandated to divert the dry weather flow away from the Arroyo Seco by September of 2023. The project as proposed will:

- Help the City achieve mandated NPDES compliance for bacteria total maximum daily load.
- Create passive treatment wetlands which will enhance habitat and biodiversity in the Arroyo Seco.
- Provide storage and water re-use for irrigation purposes in South Pasadena.
- Create educational opportunities covering topics such as watersheds, water quality, water conservation, habitat, and bio-diversity.



San Rafael Creek

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Project Location - Pasadena

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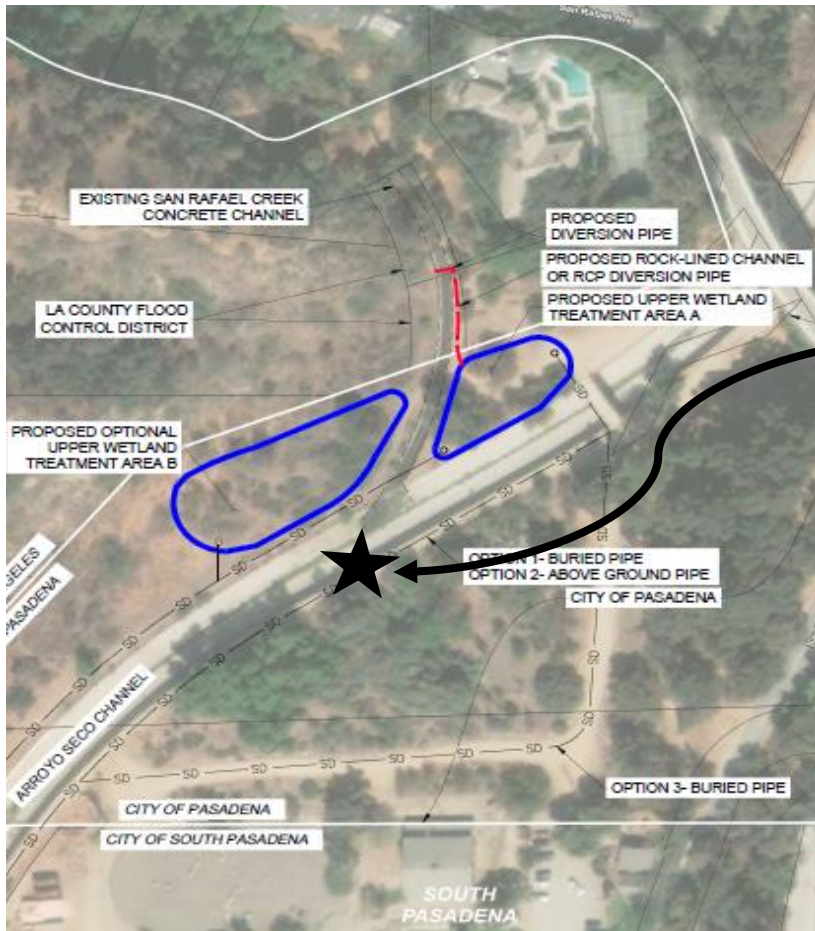




Pasadena Site

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Proposed Site



Existing Condition

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Project Location – South Pasadena

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Prop 68 Resolution & MOU

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