

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

# Supporters of the Pasadena Water Petition

We believe the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project and Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan will have detrimental impacts on the habitat, wildlife and water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco.

We urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of our region's greatest environmental treasures by:

1. using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat;
2. ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and
3. committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.

More than 1,000 local residents have signed the petition. Many have added remarkable comments.

Number	Name	Zip	Comments
178	Claire Mesesan	90032	The Arroyo Seco Canyon Project will degrade the natural environment in Hahamongna Watershed Park for fish and wildlife. ASCP will increase diversions from the Arroyo Seco stream and expand inefficient spreading basins in Hahamongna for the purpose of obtaining credits to pump more water out of the Raymond Basin. The program will lead to further decline in groundwater levels. Healing the Raymond Basin needs to be the first priority of water planning. Agencies need to work together to stabilize and replenish the groundwater level -- an effective groundwater management strategy will include an increased emphasis on conservation, stormwater capture, stream restoration, native plant landscaping,

			storage programs and new sources to replenish the basin are the resilient way to secure future water.
177	Giselle	91746	
176	Carolin	91030	
175	William Huse	91601	
174	Bill Stiefel	91001	Please restore this unique ecosystem for wildlife and future generations.
173	Xochitl	93101	Protect the sacred. My prayers go out to you.
172	Laurel Beck	91104	
13	Morey J Wolfson	91101	
14	Deborah Deets	90015	Thank you for encouraging support and rethinking a greedy and harmful strategy.
15	Kevin Dickson	90065	Please listen to people who can save this space and get it back to functioning as intended.
16	Rachel Jones	90032	
17	Giselle	90011	This World is our home & I'm not about to see it get destroyed.
18	Sarah Brock Chavez	90022	Protect the Arroyo Seco natural habitat and wildlife by preserving the precious water basin.
19	Mae Koo	91104	I reject building more basins! I have lived in Pasadena all my life and I love this city. I believe we can do the right thing. Hahamonga is a treasure. Protect and restore this environment immediately!!!!
20	Michelle Cutler	90031	
21	Adam Gelbart	90024	I oppose the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project because it neglects and is detrimental to crucial habitat that maintains the health of our local ecosystems. This project, and Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan, mar

the character of the city and are unsustainable developments.

22	Rebecca Seman	90042	
23	Regan lamb	90065	
24	Andrea lilley	91001	
25	Estefani Pedraza	91001	
26	Jennifer Ho	91020	
27	Amy Cannon	91001	We live so very close to this project and the wild aspects of the Arroyo Seco are close to our heart and home.
28	Christina Edral	91107	The arroyo Seco project would help pave the way for a more sustainable future.
29	Alexandra Pedraza	90041-3339	
30	Megan chee	90041	
31	Estefani Vargas	90005	
32	Sudi McCollum	91206	I support using a living stream in the Arroyo Seco Project.
33	Mariaelena Montanez	90066	Please keep nature wild.
34	Sophie Bronson	90046	Please commit to a plan to replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin, and protect the natural character of this region.
35	Kelly Estabrook	91001	I would love to see the regeneration of the arroyo seco water system. Please honor a holistic plan! Work with nature not against it!
36	Alison	90065	
37	Jesse Lujan	92843	
38	Michele Forrest	91001	
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40	Nicole Gavaldon	91755	
41	Sean Beck	90245	
42	Francisco Anguiano	91016	Please do not discontinue the plan to restore and rehab the park. It is extremely important to us locally to have this space
43	Diana Barraza	90032	
44	Laila Tamburini	91001	I'm tired of these short-sighted plans by governing forces that are incapable of truly understanding the long-term detriment they have on the environment. City of Pasadena, the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project is SHORT SIGHTED. Please look past the immediacy of water relief because the reality is the future of this basin, with the project in place, will damage the ecosystem here by depleting the groundwater basin and it's storage capacity as well as any hope of restoring it back to it's natural state if it is put in place. You are STEALING water from the future. You are STEALING water and destroying precious habitat with this plan.
45	Judith	91402	Please help us not only restore but improve our land. CA continues to face droughts and we cannot afford to keep making the same mistakes moving forward.
46	Brian Dominguez	91104	The best way to heal the basin is to let the river flow. Use the living stream to capture storm flows instead of settling ponds. Ensure a healthy environment for fish and wildlife during the dry season and commit to a plan that stabilizes and replenishes the Raymond groundwater basin. Stand for the environment, don't bulldoze it.
47	Renee Tabizon	91801	

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49 David Newsom 90041

More sound, more biodiversity-minded plans exist to execute the needs of this project. Let's not squander a vital group of ecosystems located in a rare and embattled gem of a region. You are on the front lines of this Biodiversity Hotspot- one of 35 in the world. Please lead the way in protecting it.

50 Dana Griffis 91001

51 Veronica Tashakor 91010

Let the river flow!!!

52 Elise Sagaspe 91104

Please protect the natural character of our region!

53 nicolas snyder 91104

54 Sophia Alfano 90028

55 Catleya Sherbow 91364

56 Zack 90004

57 Ernesto anguiano 93906

We urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of our region's greatest environmental treasure by: using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.

58 Darren Williams 90014

59 Eve Kessler 91001

Please don't destroy our beautiful natural land.

60	Lydia Ho	91775	Please protect the habit that already currently live at the space. Humans have done enough imbalances to nature and we should stop these unnecessary projects that only benefits a few.
61	Grace Perez	90042	DONT YOU DARE, PASADENA! HAVEN'T YALL SEEN WALL-E??
62	Stefani Greenwood	91024	100% support the three protective measures listed above.
63	Joel Hernandez	90003	No more lost species.
64	Elizabeth Denny	91030	
65	Michelle Ramirez	91104	
66	Aixa Daza	91001	This is a beautiful natural place for all of us to enjoy, please treat as what it is. Thanks
67	Agnes	91307	
68	Cade Stewart	91791	The same ground water we have been drawing from for generations that the city of pasadena now believes must be replenished by ineffective spreading basins, had been put there and can be put there by the natural processes of a watershed. Not to mention that watershed percolation of groundwater allows for the removal of toxins as they bioaccumulate in plants, something spreading grounds lack entirely. Beyond effectiveness at recharging ground water, watershed habitat is increasingly rare because of projects like this, that seek to unsustainably support California's ballooning population size. What will we do when another 10 million live in Pasedena? What will we you do when there is no more watershed to replace with spreading grounds? Our world isn't a sandbox of infinite resources to draw from, and this region is an arid one that gets its

water from no more than a months worth of rain events, everything was designed to sustain for the rest of the year without water, and yet we draw more than we get from the sky year to year. Work on how to manage resources more like what has been adapted to live here for the past 15,000 years. We're not the only species that deserves water, killing everything to our needs is among the most arrogant and unsustainable course of action this government has been engaged in since it's inception in California

69	Sara Gernsbacher	91123	This place has been so special to me since I'm a little girl. For 30 yrs I have seen this beautiful lush land become a dirt dessert. This place used to have beautiful herbs, fruits and native plants. I remember having passion fruit there. This is place needs to be protected since it has been abused for far too long
70	Lisa Vernon	91103	
71	Matthew Kaplan	91103	
72	Laura Ruiz	33175	
73	Marleen Jett	90032	This place has been so special to me since I was a little girl. For 30yrs I have seen this beautiful lush land become a dirt dessert. This place used to have beautiful herbs, fruits and native plants. I remember having passion fruit there. This is place needs to be protected since it has been abused for far too long.
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76	Em	90042	
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79	Johana	90032	Do not put more strain on the precious few natural resources we have left in this County with your shortsighted and misguided plan. Rather look to to long term restoration and preservation of wild lands for our kids and their kids to enjoy and for native wildlife and plants to thrive.
80	Fi Campbell	91030	
81	Beatriz Ortiz	90706	
82	Emma Sargeant	91106	
83	Ernesto Vazquez	90032	Protect native plants and their natural habitat!
84	Hannah Cox	93950	
85	Bridget Marrin	90031	Please let the river flow!!
86	leesa martling	90039	I support the restoration and conservation of the arroyo seco canyon.
87	Paloma Avila	91001	
88	Jennifer Pomes	91355	
89	Amanda Leon	92880	The restoration of the area in a more natural fashion seems like the most beneficial route to take. Please no more ugly pits.
90	Joe Bongiovanni	90068	
91	Sarah Butler	94539	I support the efforts to stabilize and replenish the natural environment of this basin.
92	Karen Zimmerman	91042	Despite probable good intentions, this project is doing more harm than good. Please consider the original restoration project for this area! Protect the integrity of the Arroyo!
93	Rosie Pinedo	91770	
94	Tyler Roberts	91764	

95	Leigh Marks	90031	
96	Christina dial	91107	
97	Susie Vazquez	92404	Instead of destroying this area with useless developments, please act like you have a brain and restore the natural landscape. I'm sick of corporate greed!
98	Rachel Rambaldi	91364	
99	Mariana Carrola	92092	
100	Cheri	91001	Wildlife is essential to all life. Listen to those who are actual experts on wildlife, and know the detrimental effects this plan will have. Please protect the Hahamonga and Raymond Basin.
101	Joel Ferree	91104	
102	Lidia Carlton	91104	Everything above!
103	Angela Child	91006	
104	Niko Rodier	91604	Communities over developments! Water for the people!
105	Stacie meyer	90065	
106	Diego Tomas Zavala	91030	This park deserves to be sustainably adjusted to suit the needs of the city as well as the park itself. Please approve a better plan that accomplishes this goal.
107	Ryan Beck	91104	Pasadena should be focusing on conservation and restoration.
108	Laura Croyt	90065	
109	Gina Jelinski	91040	Protect Hahamongna! Your decision will affect the ecology of our future- please protect our wildlife + water resources!
110	Grace Knuth	91105	
111	Theresa Sterner	90031	

112	Sofia Arreguin	91405	
113	Jessica Vaca	91205	Save Arroyo Secos plant life treasures
114	Caleb Lyons	90026	Hahamongna forever.
115	Henry Latane	97304	
116	Joe Laskin	91423	Save Hahamongna!
117	Naomi Guevara	91030	
118	Lisa Opsal	90042	Please preserve places like this for restoration and sacred places for wildlife to preserve the character of LA/Pasadena as a place where one can live in amongst green spaces instead of urban sprawl as we can't get these green spaces back when they are gone. As a gardener I know that nothing of value will thrive here and it will be a breeding ground for weeds which will propitiate their invasive seeds throughout the area and beyond. I also have a hillside development that city planning has allowed where I live just at the border of Pasadena, Highland Park and Eagle rock. Developers are voraciously buying up the remaining bits of hillside and stripping the city of its remaining bits of green with luxury housing instead of creating affordable housing. Projects like this further reduce habitats for the species that depend on this disappearing landscape. I urge restoration be considered with an alternative method to expanding and creating more basins.
119	Frances Aquino	90250	Let the river flow! Preserve it. Don't touch it!
120	Victoria	92691	
121	Graham Goldich	91214	We must do everything we can to restore ecological services and habitat to our precious water wats.

122	Tracey Awad	90039	Please protect the Hahamongna watershed by using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.
123	Alex Lopez	91401	
124	Carlos Vega	90065	
125	Heidi J Foubare	91502	
126	Hadley Hendon	90026	
127	Petrea Burchard Sandel	91104	Why would Pasadena go to great trouble and expense to literally damage our natural water supply at this unprecedented time, when it's clear that further destruction of our natural environment is killing us? Let's look at the science, not the money, because in the end, following the money will cost us everything.
128	Ross Hirsch	90065	I support urging the City of Pasadena to protect the the habitat, wildlife and water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco by: 1. using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; 2. ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and 3. committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.
129	Timothy Callahan	91001	
130	Ann Lupo	90031	
131	Gia Menchaca	91768	
132	Arnold Siegel	91103	
133	Linley Green	91101	Hahamongna Watershed Park is one of my favorite places in Pasadena. When I moved here last year in the

			midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, this beautiful ecosystem became my much needed respite. We should be doing all that we can to preserve the natural habitat areas of the Arroyo Seco and preserve the Arroyo itself as a living stream. Creating more ecologically barren spreading basins is the opposite of what we should be doing!
134	Dianne Patrizzi	91016	Please follow the science of water conservation and let the river and aquifers restore themselves.
135	Lyneius Barber	91011	
136	Alana Bradley	90031	I grew up enjoying the beauty of Pasadena, and continue to do so as an adult. Use sustainable methods to keep our wildlife alive and replenish our river. Look beyond the next 25 years, I promise your kids and grandchildren need to enjoy this place too.
137	Sarajo Frieden	90027	Protecting essential habitat is important for all of the south land's ecosystems. Replenishing groundwater and providing water flow for birds and insects and all the wildlife that is interconnected with this environment.
138	noelle Toal	91201	Please allow this natural habitat to survive and thrive
139	Morgen	91768	
140	Lucia	90605	Water is life
141	John Kvammen	91105	Return the arroyo to it's natural state!!!!
142	Dianne Patrizzi	91016	Please follow the science of water conservation and let the river and aquifers restore themselves.
143	P Keusch	90042	

144	Bonnie Hedrick	91101	We ride our horses in the arroyo and marveled at the variety of habitat and the animals, fish, and birds it supports. The sediment removal has scarred the landscape and taken away vital habitat. Please don't make things worse!
145	Sharon Lilly	90053	
146	Evan Segota	90031	
147	Abbie	91106	
148	Melanie Winter	91604	Expand the Arroyo Seco floodplain instead to realize additional objectives.
149	Pamela Voorhees	91001	
150	Jason Norris	91106	
151	kathleen m Johnson	90039	Please allow one of the last riparian systems left in So. Cal. to function as nature intended! There is a way to both control and plan for flooding, as well as keep the upper arroyo river system in it's natural, seasonal course. Hahamongna Watershed Park and the upper arroyo are a unique regional treasure and their value should be recognized and preserved for the good of the NE communities and future generations. Pasadena city planners have a golden opportunity to pursue a forward thinking ecological approach at this site that could serve as a model for other municipalities, bringing recognition to the City ad the County.
152	Julie Taber	91001	
153	Bill Stiefel	91001	Please restore this unique ecosystem for wildlife and future generations.
154	Sarah Oh	91106	
155	Pamela Samuelson	90026	

156	Neara Russell	90042	As an avid visitor to and neighbor of the Arroyo, I support this action and urge you to care for the conservation of our beautiful watershed.
157	Eduardo Castillo	90042	
158	Eric Flanagan	91106	
159	Lorna Brosio	91024	
160	Jamie Scott	91105-1608	We live near the Arroyo Seco, south, and visit several times a week. We would like to see this important environment returned to its original insofar as possible. Please support this effort!!
161	Sheila Brock	91001	
162	Sara Bible	90041	Let our government decisions for land use be guided by environmental experts, not the interests of the 1% or corporations. Thank you
163	Sebastian Clough	90265	A living stream approach that would maximize environmental benefits and groundwater replenishment should be implemented rather than inefficient spreading basins.
164	Joan Renee Stark	91208	Let's do all we can to bring nature back.
165	michele zack	91001	Why do a project that makes things worse? Let's learn from experience!
166	Darienne Hetherman	91001	The Arroyo Seco must be protected and maintained as a living stream for the health of wildlife and humans.
167	Cate River	91103	We need to protect the ground water to ensure thriving health for our future vs near-sighted, ignorant (or ill intentioned) use of funds to fulfill and fuel the agenda and pockets of nefarious players: 1) using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; 2) ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry

season; and 3) committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.

168 Bryan Cueva 91103

169 Steph Garzoli 90026

Please protect the natural habitat. Preserving natural wildlife and ecosystems is vital to maintaining healthy surroundings.

170 Loie VanDenBergh 91106

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179 Marc Dubeau 91011

180 Carol Soucek King 91105

Our Arroyo has suffered from the diminished water -- for so long we all thought it was the lack of rain. For this other project to continue to damage the nature and wildlife in this treasured part of our community is unacceptable -- and many aspects, as al this time goes on, all the more irreversible

181 Marcy Harbut 91001

182 JAMES WHITE 91103

As proposed, the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project is shortsighted and irresponsible. I urge the city to protect our environmental resources in the limited window we have left to act.

183 Anabelle Dilley-Cleare 91106

184 Jen Tokash 90022

185 Jordan Chiang 91107

186 Denise Desmuke-Holt 91001

187 Gail Butensky 90042

188 Meredith Gibbs 95665



189	Chelsea Joubert	91101	
190	sybil gray	91105	
191	michael marchese	91106	
192	Christina Wallerstein	91105	
193	Genette Foster	91106	
194	Al Cullen	91107	The City does not practice conserving water nor have they purchased surplus water in the recent past to charge the basins. They only think REVENUE and nothing for conservation nor what is good for the citizens of Pasadena both short and long term.
195	Karen Thordarson	90275	We need to capture rain water in natural system that protects biodiversity as well as replenishing the aquifer. Mother Nature knows best!
196	Jessica Ferree	91104	
197	Bela	90032	I want to voice my support for conserving water in this valuable, unique habitat. I grew up in the area and preserving our native Arroyo habitats is incredibly important to people as well as wildlife.
198	Cecilia Sweet-Coll	91106	Please protect the Arroyo Seco!!
199	Richard Luczyski	91104	We have tried the method now over many years and it has shown signs of working but our rainfall is becoming less and not reliable to recharge the Raymond Basin water supply. Maybe if we stop building more places for people to live and work, until a better more reliable water source is in place we will have enough water to serve all the needs we already have. Just rearranging

			the Arroyo Seco Canyon won't provide the answer. Maybe the city needs to work on desalinization plan, using the ocean for clean water and continue to ruin the Pasadena quality of live we are losing.
200	Annemarie Munn	90041	I support the restoration of the entire watershed; the destruction of LA County's rivers can and must be undone. Heal the Basin!
201	molly williams	90065	Mother nature is crying and not letting her healing tears flow freely to replenish the destruction humans have done and are doing to this beautiful world...she can only take so much abuse and we are at a tipping point ...we can't piss her off anymore if we want to have a future with her!
202	Thomas Harding	91001	Allowing water to flow is not only natural, it is more cost effective in the long run.
203	Martine Culty	91105	Please stop the destruction and let the Arroyo Seco be a stream again
204	Jozefina	91214	
205	Jenny rad	91105	
206	GREGORY HALL	91103	
207	Marietta Kruells	91001	I have lived at the Arroyo's edge for nearly 40 years. I have depended on the water through Lincoln Ave. Water. I have enjoyed the beautiful vistas. I have walked, biked (on pavement) and ridden my horses throughout the area and loved and appreciated the natural beauty of it all; all, except, the settlement areas. When they rarely have water, they are entertaining; but, that is where it ends. These settlement basins are a poor, if not, negative attempt to give the water purveyors a tiny bit of pumping credit. It is a very disingenuous system that relies only on metering the ponded water. The

very next year it allows a percentage of that water to be pumped out with everyone knowing that it takes at least 5 years for percolated water to reach the aquifer. This system only creates additional over pumping of an already stressed, water depleted, over drafted basin which is the top of the food chain that creates the Raymond Basin. Modern science has alternatives! Pasadena probably has government grants and they want the money. Pasadena can choose to be greedy at the expense of the basin. The real travesty here is that the Raymond Basin Water Master sits at offices in Azusa and refuses to act and make decisions to protect this valuable resource that generates the very water that we drink! We must demand that the Water Master act in the best interest of the basin which is his job. The metering on the basin is simple and wrong. It creates greater environmental damage caused by evaporation, vegetation disturbance, poor percolation, visual degradation and I could go on and on. Pasadena is a hotbed of scientific knowledge with Cal Tech, JPL and NASA all with a foothold on this very site. Surely, we can AND must do better.

208      Scott Nelson      91024

There are so few wild places left for people and nature along the foothills. Let's rebuild and protect this one. A restored natural riparian habitat will be so much more effective and enjoyable than lifeless spreading basins.

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210      Jonathan Rau      91040

211      David  
Gernsbacher      90046

The Water System and Resource Plan will irrevocably damage the unique habitat that is Hahamongna. You must - for the benefit of our native

			wildlife, people and our future - heed the advice of the Arroyo Seco Foundation and implement their environmentally sensitive plan that will benefit both the water supply and the habitat. Thank you.
212	Shea Millan	92596	Protect the natural character of the Arroyo Seco Canyon!
213	Holly Rittenhouse	90042	
214	Jessica Wray	93065	
215	Lon Ross	91601	
216	Kaitlyn Darby	90065	
217	Sheila Brock	91001	
218	Jen Lee	90042	
219	Liz Amsden	90042	This is an area slated for revitalization - how does this project benefit our environment?
220	Michael Chavez	91767	Please reconsider moving forward with the proposal and please seriously think about alternative developments with the input of native California experts. They know our land and surely we all want the best for the land of California.
221	Benjamin Russin	90065	It's outrageous that the city would take land allotted for the conservation of precious ecosystems and use it to develop basins that have proven ineffective at storing and capturing water. Please do what is right and let the land be restored by conservative professionals.
222	Adriana	90650	
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224	Lawrence Scanniello	90026	
225	Reed Whisler	91505	

226	Arianne few	90039	
227	Meghan Urisko	90012	I live at the intersection of the LA River and Arroyo Secco. It is important to support the return of both of these rivers to nature and rebuild the native ecosystems of Los Angeles. With climate change on the rise, we must restore and grown the habitats that survive and thrive naturally. Man's intervention with these environments has created the mess we are in today. Do your part to save and protect native Los Angeles.
228	venice	99301	
229	Nina	95204	
230	Courtney Cotter	92705	
231	Alfredo Justo	90031	The proposed plan is short sighted; a hasty hail mary that is doomed to fail, and leave us in a worse position than we began with.
232	Francesca Jimenez	91106	At a critical point in our coexistence with the natural features and lands we occupy, it is essential to create long-term solutions and plans that honor the natural habitats and biodiversity for environmental sustainability, not depletion. Please support and or collaborate with groups such as the Arroyo Seco Foundation in these efforts.
233	Beatriz R Salazar	90032	Protect what is meant to be!
234	hana mitsu	95161	im generally not opposed to development on land, but the development suggested really seems reckless !! please restore the land for the sake of literally so much; it could be beautiful again and it definitely be better :)
235	Jane Lee	32821	

236	Lauryn Ball	28303	
237	Lisa Giaffo	91104	Let's take regenerative steps forward.
238	Tamara K Coffin	90042	
239	Crystal Newcomer	90042	
240	Pejman Shojaei	90065	
241	Colin Ward	90065	Grew up riding my bike through the basin to the trails above. Sad to see it empties of its life and character. Let the River be a River!
242	Fabiana Perez	77418	
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244	Kari Stewart	91104	Please preserve our natural resources!
245	Jonathan	46526	
246	Ava Jancar	91001	
247	Jacqueline Li	91030	Protect the land and native habitat
248	Ilana kozlov	90036	
249	Tasha Anderson	90026	
250	Lauren Zaren	91011	
251	Sara Watkins-Cooper	90032	The Arroyo Seco his a place precious to my family and so many other is our community. This project will further damage the shrinking amount of nature and natural habitat available to Angelenos. Please do not pass this!
252	Pat Wyatt	91031	Please do not proceed with the guidelines of Pasadena's 25-year water plan - it would decimate the vitally important habitat that is Hahamongna. Please instead do the right thing, and heed the advice of the Arroyo Seco's Foundation's plan, which would be a win both for the

			environment and for long term water stability.
253	Francine Banda	90280	
254	Ernesto Quintero	90042	
255	T.J. River	91103	
256	Ellen Worley	91010	
257	Ellen Worley	91010	
259	Jeanette Garcia	91104	Pa
260	Catlin Meininger	91001	Now more than ever, it is important to restore and preserve our local green spaces; the Arroyo Seco is a central landmark of Pasadena and Altadena, and it's historic beauty should be protected for future generations.
261	Jason	91106	Save our natural habitats.
262	Jamie Scott	91105-1608	
263	Fred Raimondi	91107	
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265	Patricia Han	91001	
266	Carol Church	91107	using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.
267	Hannah	91101	Heal the basin
268	Rozalia	91791	
269	Virginia O	91001	
270	Christine Kreger	91105	The Arroyo Seco park and surrounding areas are unbelievably special and we need to do anything we can do to preserve them. They're

			what makes our city so special.
271	Wilfredo Tuzon	91103	Let it be
272	Roark Zander Perera-Hand	91011	I stand in solidarity with those who oppose the development of the arroyo seco project in addition, I add that it is necessary to preserve what is left of Pasadena's delicate eco-system due to the increased amount of urban development that is occurring.
273	Collette Lash	91355	
274	Kelley Trapp	90047	We need to preserve the natural habitats of so many precious native species!!
275	Preston Melbourneweaver	90013	
276	Octavio Sanchez	90660	Our precious earth and California environment is already in a pickle. Why cause another ripple in these sensitive times. Please protect this sacred land for which has suffered enough.Tongva LAnd
277	Paloma Orozco Scott	90027	
278	Adry Furchtgott	91103	Please stop with this failed & destructive eyesore of a plan and instead use the live stream approach. In the last 9+ months since covid struck I've made biweekly walks up the arroyo trails to devils gate dam for my physical and mental health. I can tell you, there's nothing better than the rare days after rain when we get after running through the creek for days after. With just one day of rain 2 weeks ago the creek is still flowing & the critters are out in droves. We ought to not just keep it this way but further restore and repair the area to its natural state & follow these suggestions from the Arroyo Seco Foundation. Please listen to the



experts on these matters. The lack of half-assed action on the previous native plant tree removal plan that went before council was already an utter disappointment I'm urging you to please do right by this water plan.

279 Jessica 90041

280 Miranda Geller 97213

281 Kyle LaBrecque 91001

282 Jacqueline  
Arevalo 91106

283 Samantha Avitia 90033

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285 Isabel Galupo 90038

Protect the land, it is sacred!

286 Jessica Druxman 90035

287 Nicole Karvelas 91030

The native ecosystem is critically important and any proposals to disrupt it come from a place of misinformation, profit-based ideals, and disregard for everything the ecosystem supports (including humans!!!)

288 Heidi 91105

The benefits of a living stream go beyond direct ecological benefits! Think of the kids who will learn to love nature and fresh water environments - creating a new generation of people to care for this sacred Earth we call home! Please be a part of the solution!

289 emilie vieweg 90275

protect biodiversity by protecting our land!

290 Anna 91601

The way forward is to protect natural habitats

291 Edward Gonzales 91020

I believe Pasadena can make the right choice to protect the vital ecology of the Arroyo Seco by providing a living stream while also

			<p>replenishing ground water. In the case where there are competing priorities, where one side noticeably outweighs the other, we should always choose the option that benefits preservation of our increasingly scant natural resources, and it doesn't necessarily have to be at the complete cost to other needs. As humans I think we have enough experience (and ingenuity!) now to know that "kicking the can down the road" (or in this case, also downstream) rarely makes things better for everyone in the long run. Let's look for a win-win!</p>
292	Michael A. Holguin	91010	<p>We need to not only protect Hahamongna sacred natural environment and river basin, we must also have increased funding for the area guaranteed for years to come. Or new laws to prevent future developments from impacting the protected region.</p>
293	Atticus Lee	91020	<p>I support a living stream in the arroyo.</p>
294	Claire Evans	90042	
295	Emily Bernstein	90065	<p>Maintaining the natural bounty of the Arroyo Seco will ensure health and prosperity for the next generations of Pasadena humanity and wildlife.</p>
296	Julia Granstrom	91206	<p>I think it's going to be cheaper in the long run for Pasadena to work with the natural climate we are in instead of against it.</p>
297	jazmón	90042	<p>I support the preservation and stabilization of the Raymond Groundwater Basin!</p>
298	Corinne Zachry	90042	
299	Mary Dobson	90032	<p>Let the arroyo seco flow to help heal our local environment.</p>

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301	Brateel Vardeh	91101	I am bitter about the natural beauty and healthy environment that has been destroyed by past generations. This generation is bearing the weight of their past hazardous choices. More than ever before, we are becoming cancerous and depressed. We lack safe, clean, and unpolluted habitats. Beautifying the arroyo seco is owed to us by the same people who destroyed it. We ask the city of Pasadena to pull their destructive hands off this land and let the arroyo seco foundation restore it to what it once was.
302	Dan Leahy	91001	Let's commit to doing the right thing!
303	Samantha Smith	90042	Protect our native plants and wildlife!
304	Lauren Hamlett	91106	
305	Jos Charles	90802	
306	Nancy Wall	90041	I support!
307	Olivia Miethke	92081	No more spreading basins in these precious lands.
308	Michelle Estrada	91744	Please protect Arroyo Seco! This is indigenous lands 🌍
309	Ashley Estabrook	91001	
310	Elyse Borst	90302	
311	Brendan Coates	90029	Hi there, I think the Water System and Resources Plan will have a detrimental impact on this fragile ecosystem. We need to ensure adequate access to water for out other-than-human kin who live there. Maybe you all could encourage the humans living nearby quit with the mowed grass lawns.
312	Mark Roeder	90042	Let the Arroyo restore to its natural form. The watershed will protect us and protect our non-human

			neighbors.
313	Dominic Sadeghi	90039	Protect the Hahamongna Watershed!
314	Parker Davis	90042	I grew up in Pasadena, attended local schools, and spent much of my free time exploring the basins and canyons of the Arroyo Seco and Hahamongna Watershed Park. As I've lived in the area over 37 years, my appreciation for the natural beauty of the Arroyo, the healing qualities of its forests, streams and chaparral has only grown. The richness of the Arroyo Seco's biodiversity are among our regions greatest ecological treasures. PWP's ASCP as it is currently proposed would be severely detrimental to these very precious assets. The poorly-executed EIR fails to accurately account for the coming effects of climate change. It is premised on assumptions regarding the functionality of the spreading basins, a theory for which there is little evidence to support. Rather than sacrifice more precious habitat for weedy pits that likely do little to replenish groundwater, we should invest in a plan that prioritizes a natural, sustainable approach. Let's stop lying to ourselves about what the future looks like for future generations, own up to the mistakes we've made, and get real! Pasadena deserves better!
315	Ashleah	91001	
316	Molly	90039	
317	Stephanie Pasco	90031	Enough is Enough. We need a better future with our natural habitats intact. We can do better as a community. Together.
318	Hazel Casquino	90241	Protecting and preserving the existing wildlife and environment will benefit the health of the community.

In the vulnerable state that we have entered into this past year, the community is in need to preserve as much environment we currently have to keep the quality of environment and communities.

319	Lauren Augarten	90068
320	Diana	91011
321	Jackie	91104
322	Paul	90026
323	Dana Han	90039
324	Jennifer Lessnau	90026
325	Kiersten Friesen	90035
326	Alejandro Lemus	90047
327	Nicolas Reyes	91106
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329	Kendall Odermatt	91103
330	Jacqueline Loera	91103
331	Sarah Wright	91001
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334	Amy Ma	90503
335	Maiken	91205
336	Garland Bush	91030
337	Samuel Ridge	90036
338	Christina Carter	90026

We are lucky to have this diverse and beautiful environment. Let it flourish!

We need to be more conscious and take a pro-active approach towards restoring water to the groundwater basin while still protecting the local wildlife.

I support the protection of the Arroyo Seco's natural habitats!

Guys. Come on. Let the land thrive.

339	Cynthia Ratsabouth	90046	Protect our wildlife!
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341	Andrew Cosbie	90291	Let the river flow!
342	James Chanes	90291	Heal the Basin!
343	Myilan Hung	91101	Preserve the habitat, wild life and water resources in hahamonga!
344	Robert Mathieu	91101	Save our wild life and and natural habitat in the arroyo Sexo and Hahamonga!
345	Nia Freshman	91103	
346	Siobain Courtney	91104	
347	Said Fayad	91001	Let the river flow.
348	Wes Olson	90041	No to the ASCP!! Let nature be
349	Paige	90031	
350	Zach Smith	90405	
351	Samantha Hardenburgh	91001	Please protect and restore this vital ecosystem!
352	Kristin Korven	90046	
353	Roya Yasharpour		Heal the basin! Please
354	Katherine Montgomery	90042	Preserve this wild space.
355	Zulema Z	90037	
356	Todd Parker	90026	
357	Emmanuel Argueta	90032	Please reconsider water plans and preserve this natural habitat. These elements keep Pasadena unique not only for its residents but to this neighboring.
358	Alan Wayne	91103	Please preserve one of the most important and beautiful open spaces we have in Greater Los Angeles and

			not building out ineffective water capture in the name of sustainability. Sustainability is sustaining that which has been here for ages and use a living stream to capture storm flows instead.
359	Amy Parsons	90026	
360	Matthew Geldin	91103	I lived in Pasadena for 7 years and my mom was raised there. Please protect our watershed to ensure the long term health of our unique natural features that are the foundation of what makes Pasadena so beautiful.
361	Mariann Reardon	91104	
362	Rasheedah Farr	91103	
363	Andrea Gross	91607	The area saved by environmental rehabilitation efforts throughout LA are some of our favorite places to spend time together as a family. Let this space heal and restore itself!
364	Julissa Esparza	91010	The earth is not here for the sole reason of our benefit.
365	Amanda Charney	90027	
366	Sara brown	90042	
367	Amy white	90042	We need to keep our wildlife habitats alive!
368	Tannur levy	90026	
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370	Matthew Burrows	91001	
371	Hannah Melde	90012	
372	Crystal Fawn	90068	
373	Angela Mukherjee	91101	Let's protect our natural resources so that future generations can enjoy them.
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375	Holly Mendenhall	91109	
376	Leilani Gobaleza	92117	
377	Laura Burris	90012	I am signing this petition in avid agreement and support for the protection of the water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco. Please be wise and choose a plan that will sustain the natural resources provided by the land.
378	Francesco Agostino	91204	
379	Amanda	91214	I love the river, don't let PWP ruin it for financial profit!!!
380	Nora	90033	Please protect Hahamongna and the Raymond basin. Listen to Mother Earth, not capitalism.
381	Jane Lee	94596	
382	Rasheedah Farr	91103	
383	Theresa Bierek	90291	Please do not move forward with this flood management plan! It will have a negative impact on the local environment!
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806	Duncan Sinclair	91104	We need to protect our local environment and groundwater supply from irreversible damage. It's what makes Pasadena special, and we could lose it forever.
386	Dorota Borkowska-Lomeli	90042	
387	Tyler Peters	90026	Protect. stove habitats!
388	Myles	91028	This is one the region's most important environmental areas and as such needs to be preserved and protected at all costs.



389	CHAD e JOHNSTON	90039	Can't we do something right here, that isn't just for profit?
391	Ashley Laidlaw	91208	
392	Autumn Beck	91030	STABILIZE & REPLENISH
393	Andrew Olson	90046	Please keep nature wild!!
394	Kristen	90026	
395	Katy Hewitt	91107	
396	Sarah Glass	97404	
397	Caitlin atkinson	95076	Let the river flow!
398	Fidel Izarraras	91766	
399	Sofia Lacin	90039	Please protect and preserve the little environment we have left for the health of our ecosystem! Thank you
400	Hunter Knight	90065	
401	Taylor	9101	I walk here almost daily to enjoy the beautiful and unique landscape. From the plants to watching the animals, there is so much biodiversity that needs to be saved. Don't ruin it anymore, Pasadena!
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404	Andrew Fiedler	90036	
405	Tina Rowe	91106	
406	Guadalupe Figueroa	91780	
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408	Stephen yih	90048	
409	Lauren Tom	91030	Let the river flow! Let's work with nature instead of decimating it.
410	Marcus Darling	90026	Stop it! For the children!

411	Erin Wright	90046	Let the water flow!
412	Natali	6415ac	
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414	Sarah Roethke	90027	We cannot continue to risk the well being of the native habitat, wildlife, and water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco. Please listen to the guidance of native people and environmentalists on this plan, we cannot risk the destruction of the land.
415	Neive Tierney	90039	Please protect the basin!
416	Magen Eller	90065	
417	Adrian Tenney	90031	I walk here almost daily to enjoy the beautiful and unique landscape. From the plants to watching the animals, there is so much biodiversity that needs to be saved. Don't ruin it anymore, Pasadena!
418	Chris Burke	91406	
419	Rebecca Abraham	90027	
420	Ana Cervantes	91722	Giving my full support to restore the hahamonga arroyo
421	Antonia Pinter	90032	Protect the arroyo seco! Don't be stupid
422	Sasha Plotnikova	90042	
423	Jessica Lim	90042	
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425	Ian H	90065	
426	Blake Landis	90045	Please heal the basin!
427	Apolonia Iezza	91104	Residents of Pasadena do not want any disruption of wildlife and land to take place at Arroyo Secco.

428	Adam Johnston	90065	We don't live in Pasadena but benefit greatly from Hahamongna and the Arroyo, and hope any future resource plans preserve the natural character of the basin
429	Amy Bernstein	90065	This city's populace deserves to be part of a living, sustainable eco and social system. Part of that is restoring this river's habitat. It is one step in the right direction.
430	Alexander Smith	91103	There is little to no upside in proceeding with this plan
431	Josephina King	91001	Please leave the natural habitat alone! No more capitalistic crimes against the environment
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433	Karen Perez	91106	
434	Kara Holekamp	90065	
435	Anne McCormack	91106	
436	Marina Diaz	91101	I am completely against this. Leave the park alone. So may Pasadena residents and neighboring residents enjoy it. I am against this.
437	Tyler morris	90230	
438	Mary Ferguson	91001	We cannot afford any more habitat loss and destruction to the beautiful Arroyo Seco.
439	Lisa Kirchner	90007	
440	Sara Bristow	96002	I fully support your mission! Thank you for making a difference
441	Michelle Matthews	91101	
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443	Barbara Phillips	91107	Protect our environment by making good choices.

444	Richard Luczyski	91104	Why do we continue to hide our water problems with engineering solutions that always come up short and only create a short term fix? We seem to keep developing the city faster and faster for no real advantage but for greater density, back room deals and a lesser quality of live for everyone. We are asked to cut back on our water use and each time we do our water rates go up. The cause as I see it, is continued growth and the hope that it will rain more here in the desert and water will fill our ground water basin and we will just continue to have a ever lasting water supply. We need to think about the other water users that don't vote. Tree's, fish and wildlife share this basin. Do we consider their needs with just mentioning the names and then do nothing with our planning except to say those are just things that are unavoidable situations and maybe we'll try harder to save them next time. If we plan to be around another 135 years as a city called Pasadena, doubling our population what kind of life will those people have?
445	Erin Berkowitz	91001	
446	Lauren Siegel	91103	Ever since I was a camper at Tom Sawyer this horrible fight of keeping the last natural watershed without destruction in Pasadena. How is it not obvious to protect this watershed? It's crazy this is even an issue. I urge city of Pasadena to keep the natural watershed. Lauren Siegel
447	Shannon Harvey	91206	Keep it natural!!
448	Ryan liddy	91105	

449	LAURIE ANDERSON	91103	I live two blocks away from the Arroyo Seco and have hiked in it for over 30 years. The Arroyo Seco is a cherished and precious place for me and many others, especially during the current Covid Health Crisis. I strongly urge you to protect this habitat and strongly oppose the Arroyo Seco Canyon project.
450	Euan Shand	91105	Allow the Arroyo to return to what it was before the intervention of commercial water companies.
451	Keely Luna	91105	This is an area I have cherished my whole life and wish for future generations to enjoy too. This misguided effort by the city will only contribute to the destruction of this rare and beautiful place.
452	Bryce Luna	91105	
453	Irene Manning	91001	We have a responsibility to use our resources wisely, and to protect our natural habitat and its inhabitants because they cannot do it themselves.
454	Derek Stevenson	91104	
455	Suzanna Wood	91352	We need to support biodiversity everywhere but especially in the Urban Wildlife Intersection.
456	Sam	91001	
457	Diana Bucio	91103	The residents of Pasadena deserve the truth. If water collection basins come at the cost of our fleeting ecosystem, we want no part of them. I remember as a child exploring the streams and rivers of Eaton Canyon. Now as an adult, all I have to remember them are barren stream beds, and a garish private swim club. Don't let that happen again. When it comes to our home, less is more. Protect and rehabilitate.

458	Erika Catanese	91024	It is essential for all residents that our ecosystems function in the way they have evolved. The Los Angeles Basin was once covered in wetlands that supported our hydrological cycle. As they were removed and covered in city scapes and our rivers cemented for faster flow, we lost the capacity to recharge. This has resulted in the destruction of our local water reserves. The RESTORATION OF OUR RIVERS IS ESSENTIAL, rather than more destruction through the use of artificial settling ponds. Our lives in Los Angeles depend on this. Please use SCIENCE to drive the motion for securing the Raymon Groundwater Basin.
459	Alan Simpson	91101	
460	Gabe Flores	90042	
461	Anna	90042	
462	William Ferry	91106	
463	Sarah Safaie	90029	This is so important for our long term future. Please take action.
464	David Melford	91031	I support ASF keep the profit bearing PWP out of the Arroyo
465	Robin Snyder	91104	I believe the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project and Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan, the Water System and Resources Plan, will have detrimental impacts on the habitat, wildlife and water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco. I urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of our region's greatest environmental treasure by: using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the

			Raymond Groundwater Basin.
466	Ara Katz	90047	When we're facing such catastrophic climate change, every action we can take to protect wildlife and water resources is essential. Please do the right thing!
467	Tiana Cornelius	90042	
468	Jessica	90042	
469	Ericka	91001	
470	Jay Hollis	91107	
471	James Maund	91104	Stop the greed and let the water flow
472	John Richards	91103	
473	Marisol Martnez	91001	
474	Jo	90042	
475	Kathleen Barrett	91105	I do not support the proposed plan. I believe it will be detrimental to the environment.
476	Ann Motrunich	91106	
477	Vanessa Barrett	91105	
478	Sang kim	91106	Protect the basin!
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480	Mary Molnar	91103	
481	Linda Chan	91103	Agains it !
482	Isaac Cabe	91106	Please don't ruin the Arroyo Seco like this!
483	Aria Maniskas	91103	
484	Andre Harrison	91104	I support the Let the river flow to heal the basin efforts.
485	Heather Ostlund	91030	I support keeping the Arroyo Seco as a natural stream. This is a treasured area to the wildlife that lives there and for the people of Pasadena.

It's jus the right thing to do for  
Mother Earth! 🌍🌱🌿🍄🌾🐝🐼🍄🙌🏻



			Eaton canyon. Anyway. Point is. I live closer than anyone to this environment. And I want this river to flow.
499	Raymond Bush	91107	I stand in support of protecting the ground water of these most valuable and important resources.
500	Laura	91803	Please protect and replenish the Raymond groundwater basin
501	Maggie widdoes	90036	Hello, I'd like to support all motions to protect this land.
502	Brenda Contreras	90032	I oppose the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project
503	megan auy	91209	
504	Adriana Wilbur	91101	
505	javier rodriguez	90065	
506	Chistine Jimenez	91776	Water is life!!! So important to protect our water!!
507	Lauren Mahaffie	90065	
508	Janet Nilsson	90027	
509	Resham gellatly		We urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of our region's greatest environmental treasure by: using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin.
510	Charlotte von Hardenburgh	11201	
511	Emily Viglietta	91001	
512	Emily Dang	90041	I oppose the City of Pasadena's current plan for Hahamonga and the Raymond Basin. They need to generate a science based plan that is

			also sustainable.
513	Jamie Catino	90018	
514	Tim Judge	91775	It would better to use natural processes than man made collection pits.
515	Kacey	90065	
516	Gloria Sanchez	90745	Protect all species and the delicate ecosystem that thrives in the LA river basin!
517	Erica Wrightson	90020	
518	Natalie H.	91001	
519	Michele Forrest	91001	
520	Andrew Sander	91754-2153	Let's save and restore the natural environment and wildlife!
521	Jacquelyn Hardenburgh	11201	
522	Emily Barlog	93002	
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525	Venezia Ramirez		
526	Eileen	91790	
527	Laura Baetscher	91024	
528	Mai Lei Robinson	91801	
529	Tom Erler	98146	Listen to marginalized voices & programs and not just wealthy neighbors and shareholders. Preserve and expand natural flow and character & allow eco services to return. This is an incredibly unique place in the LA area - please treat it as such.
530	Tyler Kubota	91202	
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532	Kelsey Reckling	90031	
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534	Karla Berglund Hughes	91101	Let the river flow!
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536	Ben White	91016	Please let this project proceed without any interference from the City of Pasadena.
537	Ella Andersson	90032	Please consider ASF's knowledge and experience in stewarding the natural resources of the Arroyo Seco and the implications of your plan for the Raymond Basin.
538	Christle Balvin Hintz	91106	Please keep me informed about actions or hearing that will be upcoming on this issue.
539	Mary O'Brien	94930	
540	Marcelo Rodriguez	91405	
541	Marcelo Rodriguez	91405	
542	Leo Rostamian	91214	Please keep this park.
543	Leo Rostamian	91214	Please keep this park.
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550	Ujin kim	92881	Time to heal.
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554 Sharon Lilly 90053

555 Rosie Brand 90042

556 cindy Clark-Schnuelle 91104

557 Susette Horspool 91001

We have such a tendency to think that manmade structures are better than what nature provides. We ignore our own environmental and scientific evidence and keep trying, over and over, to create fake solutions that we can control. Why? Why not enhance nature's own processes in the way nature intended, so the groundwater can replenish itself? Let's get out of the way and let nature do it. I recommend following the plans already developed for naturalizing the Arroyo Seco watershed.

558 Wendy Macias 91107

559 Robin Newquist 91105

Please Let the River Flow 💎 Heal the Basin

560 Anya DeSanto 91106

561 Ann Ervin 91105

562 Lizanne Fleming 90042

563 Duncan Sinclair 91104

564 steve weisberg 91107

Look at the big picture, not just short term \$.

565 Brenda Cullen 91001

566 George Yenoki 91016

567 ilona linden 91024

Please act to help preserve our precious habitat. Thank you.

568 Beth Brooks 91106

We need to protect the natural habitat of this region. If we don't, it will be gone forever.

569	Eloise Kaeck	911032619	
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571	Joe Feinblatt	91104	
572	Sybil Wright	90601	Stop the steal!!
573	cindy Clark-Schnuelle	91104	Let's please listen and have a dialogue to the members in our community.
574	Kristin Roberts	91104	I would like to see Pasadena require and enforce more water conservation measures -- so often I see broken sprinkler heads spraying water into the street gutter, or lawns being watered right after a rain -- rather than take more resources from our environment and from our future. Please conserve and preserve our precious natural resources.
575	Elissa Fultz	91104	
576	karen Pettit merchant-yates	90042	This area is vital to wildlife and the ecology of the local water system; it is NOT vital that the water flow be managed without regard to the effects on habitats and the surviving plants and animals holding on by a thread. How does the utilities corporation disregard continuous requests for sustainable management, except that the research is imbalanced, or the values of sustainability are not a priority. Hard choices must be made, sacrifices must be made for the sake of sustainability. We can make these sacrifices to our pocket books, and to 'progress' by stepping back. Thank you.
577	Barbara Bruning-LaBelle	91104	I am strongly opposed to the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project. A water conservation plan should be done in a way that protects natural resources. The Arroyo Seco Canyon Project will have a devastating

impact on a popular recreation and nature area. In my view, allowing Pasadena Water and Power to divert precious water resources will only accelerate the decline of groundwater levels. It will also have detrimental impacts on the habitat and fish in the Arroyo Seco. I am very concerned this project is being "railroaded" through zoning hearings, without allowing citizens and environmental organizations the chance to be heard. Given the outpouring of public support for protection and restoration of the Arroyo, the City of Pasadena should stop this ill-conceived project in its tracks.

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Margo Koss

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Existing spreading basins are rarely filled, and in fact seldom have any water in them except in exceptionally rainy periods. The lower natural portions of the stream, south of the Rose Bowl, are already damaged by the silt from the work behind the dam, and continued stream flow is essential to ensure the return of wildlife that left when the pond filled with silt.

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David Eder

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I urge the Pasadena Water Department to modify the 25-year Water Plan to ensure it protects and maintains an adequate flow for fish and wildlife during the dry seasons. I also urge the City to undertake more aggressive action to encourage ratepayers and residents to conserve water and reduce consumption. This can be done by significantly by encouraging more PWD ratepayers to convert lawns to more native landscapes. Can PWD and the City partner with nonprofits such as the Theodor Payne Foundation to show

			property owners how to reduce the water consumption of their landscaping. Pasadena still has too many thirsty, grassy lawns! There is no reason thirsty out-of-place acres of grass should have the water allocation that is needed for the precious habitats of the beautiful Arroyo Seco Canyon! Thank you.
582	Kyle Zabala	91106	
583	Jennifer Orsini	91104	
584	Stephanie Gallegos	90065	
585	Samantha Hardenburgh	91001	Please protect and restore this vital ecosystem!
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587	Marilynne and Roger Wilander	91007	Please look at all of the facts and considerations. It should be a crime to remove water from a stream/river that has so little water .....the Arroyo Seco Canyon is healing....PWP should not consider spreading basins over stream flow.
588	Guillermina Turner	91775	Protecting the planet and our environment is necessary for human well-being. If wildlife suffers humans will eventually feel it too, and it won't be far into the future. Please protect the Raymond Groundwater Basin.
589	Ken Kvammen	91105	Preserve the natural water shed. We have finite natural resources in Pasadena and Altadena. Please don't sell out our children's and grandchildren's future.
590	Virginia Guzman	92882	Nature needs protection always!
591	Teresa Salerno	91104	Please protect it.
592	Sara Gress	90034	What a special place this is... for people, wildlife, and nature. Let's preserve it!

593	Leana Aparicio	91011	
594	Summer Lizer	91103-1735	I feel strongly that Pasadena's first priority as a city should be the preservation and rehabilitation of the Hahamongna and the Raymond Basin. This plan is short-sighted and will be bad for both the city's wildlife and its residents.
595	Colleen Dunn Bates	91001	Please do the right thing for the BIG picture and LONG term.
596	Jamie Scott	91105-1608	
597	Caitlin Brown	91105	Not only do I believe in the conservation of waterways is important for the inherent value of biodiversity, it is also beneficial to us residents. Living systems capture carbon, replenish groundwater and make California more resilient in the face of drought. preserve this waterway, preserve our future.
598	Laurie Whalen	91105	I am disgusted by the PWP plan. Especially, since I suspect that much of the additional need for water is due to the increased order for more housing in Pasadena. We can only grow so much before we devastate the natural environment around us.
599	Marc Dubeau	91011	
600	Genette Foster	91106	
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603	Hope Creature	90065	I support the movement to stop Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan and keep the Hahamonga area on track to restore its native habitat. Native habitats will retain more water rather than adding more water basins.
604	Joan G Aebe	91107	



605	Mary Cadena		
606	Mary Cadena	90603	
607	Robin Newquist	91105	Our 100 year old Morten Bay Figs are dying because of the water table crisis! Please replenish our ground water.
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609	Jeff Solomon	90065	
610	Cornelia Minkey	91103	
611	wendy crowley	91108	
612	Sheda Morshed	90272	Short-sighted planning will only cost our community more down the line. Follow the science!
613	Ross S. Heckmann		
614	Jason Park	91006	
615	Susan Josenhans	91108	
616	Jon Sherman	92078	
617	Keiko Miller	90065	Albeit simple in appearance, the complexity by which the nature works demands our human sensitivity to help it get back on its own path to renew itself sustainably. Please let the City of Pasadena demonstrate its wisdom by its citizens' humbling to the nature's own way of healing, given some possible sacrifices to be made on human side. We are too close to the tipping point to make further damage to what little left of our last wilderness here. Gratefully yours, Keiko
618	Erin Crowley	91105	
619	Vassilios Papadopoulos	91105	

620	Laura Lacy	90039	Let's protect this land for the generations to come.
621	Jennifer wilder	91214	
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623	abigail dotson	90042	
624	Becca	90065	
625	Michael crowley	91106	There seems to be a duplication of basins whereas the original basins are not functioning as planned. Additional basins are another government boondoggle...
626	Olga Palo	91030	
627	Juliet Ryan-Davis	91104	Better decisions must be made now, and must be made with conservation in mind - time is running out! Water is a finite resource!
628	Keeley Bumford	91001	
629	Linda	91030	
630	Amie Jordan	90032	We need to preserve and restore our lands, not strip them of every last drop for corporate greed.
631	Jill Frazee	91104	
632	Randy Shulman	91107-5042	
633	Phil Davis	91030	Save the Arroyo Seco.
634	Vicky Hsu	91001	
635	Emily Goodall	91107	Combatting climate change can look like one good decision at a time when it comes to local land and water management. Please recognize that this is a chance to make a good decision for a more sustainable future, a chance to do the right thing by rejecting this 25-year Water Systems and Usage Plan.
636	Alicia	80631	

637 Samantha Smith 90042

638 Daniel Walter 90042

Turning the arroyo into an industrial site with barren infiltration basins and continued overdraft of the local groundwater is an unsustainable plan that will end with increased maintenance costs, dangerous soil subsidence around the basin that could affect structures, and more difficult choices down the road as global warming reduces available freshwater. Pasadena could achieve the same results that would permanently reduce the water needs of the city at lower cost by pushing for drought tolerant native vegetation in local gardens, incentivizing greywater systems in new and existing construction, and building extensive stormwater infiltration infrastructure throughout streets and other city property to accelerate groundwater replenishment. Decades of research show that Pasadena's approach to groundwater infiltration is outdated and in fact less efficient than allowing as much of the basin as possible to remain vegetated with native flora surrounding a natural water body. The flora's shade reduces temperatures and evaporation in the basin; deep living roots and the attendant soil biota enhance permeability; and living leaves and roots retain moisture later into the dry season, which helps prevent dust that would otherwise occur in barren basins. They also prevent weeds from over taking barren basins, which reduces the maintenance costs and the watershed impact of thirsty nonnative weeds. I strongly urge Pasadena to reconsider its plan and make a more sustainable long term investment in reducing water need, rather than planning to take more.

639	Ezequiel Olvera	91030	I support this cause
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641	Arnold Siegel	91103	We need to rethink our water solutions and plan for the future.
642	Julie Weingarten	91001	
643	richard polsby	91105	
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645	Allyn L. Valencia	91001	
646	Mary Hayden	91105	
647	D. LeTendre	91103	I enjoy hiking in Hahamonga with my dog. I would hate to see it go away
648	Gina Ross	91001	Hi There, I live in this community and it has come to my attention that there are some longterm issues that need to be addressed by the city of Pasadena before moving forward with the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project and Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan, the Water System and Resources Plan; they will have detrimental impacts on the habitat, wildlife and water resources in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco. We urge the City of Pasadena to protect the natural character of our region's greatest environmental treasure by: using a living stream to capture storm flows and protect precious habitat; ensuring an adequate environmental flow for fish and wildlife during the dry season; and committing to a plan to stabilize and replenish the Raymond Groundwater Basin. This needs to be a larger conversation wherein local people and experts in these fields may express their ideas and concerns. Pasadena is our home. Thank you, Gina
649	Kristen Ochoa	91103	

650	Candace Seu	91101	
651	Jennette Neville	91105	
652	Joshua Heller	90026	
653	Sam Stull	92886	
654	David Erickson	91106	Last night I attended the webinar: Till the Well Runs Dry - Pasadena's Devastating Water Plan. It was very informative. I would like to indicate my support for a Water Plan for Pasadena which stabilizing and replenishes the Raymond Groundwater Basin and guards the health of the Arroyo Seco area.
655	Sam Sivakumar	91106	
656	R Sankaran	91106	
657	Corina Dunn	91104	
658	Ann Kinney-Eittinger	91775	Protect and promote the wild!
659	Sherry Hackney Cade	91011	The Arroyo Seco Canyon Project must be re-evaluated, along with Pasadena's entire 25-year water plan. The findings in the current report are not compatible with long-term sustainability and completely disregard protection for the natural habitat and the wildlife it supports. We see this short-sighted planning and thinking everywhere and I believe Pasadena and the surrounding areas can do better.
660	Joanne Sajdak	91204	Especially in the face of cleaning mate change Preserving this natural ecosystem is crucial.
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662	Robyn Estabrook	91103	

663	Elizabeth A Mertens	91105	
664	Michaela Burschinger	90005	Bring back the Steelhead Trout!
665	Cindy Matsuda	90275	
666	Bryan Hoyos	90026	I believe it is important to restore the eco system of the La river and its tributaries for the future, and to take action now. We need to also protect these waters from poluters.
667	Jennifer Ho	91020	Get the river flowing again, bring back biodiversity. When we heal and take care of the earth, it will take care of us.
668	Bertha	91702	
670	Hayley Marcus	91107	
674	Blaise Brockman	91007	
673	Katherine Quick	91040	
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676	Digna B. Escudero	91106	We must protect and respect nature in return nature protect us.
677	Luz Elena Henao	90031-1264	I support the Arroyo Seco Foundation's analysis of the detrimental impacts the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project and Pasadena's 25-year Water Plan will have on the Hahamongna and Arroyo Seco. I believe it is a wiser and more sustainable approach to work with the natural flow of the stream. I also believe the perceived needs of human development should now, more than ever, be re-assessed based on the capacity of our local watersheds and their longevity.
678	Sheda Morshed	90272	
679	Jerome Ta	91101	

680	Alex Hernandez	91801	
681	Serena Patel	91024	
682	Jill Frazee	91104	We must adjust water policy for climate change and not keep proceeding with outdate methods for sustainable use.
683	Michelle Harritt	91107	
684	Meagen Brooks	91104	Please consider the Raymond Groundwater Basin in your plan.
685	Rosa Holguin	91010	
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689	Misch Anderson	91106	
690	Dakota Chavis	91040	
691	Geraldine M Johnston	91001	
692	Petrea Sandel	91104	We cannot take climate change lightly. It's a reality we must face if our city is going to have a future.
693	Bob Snodgrass	91103	
694	Michael OBrien	91214	If we TRULY want to protect our water resources and land then we need to stop interfering and allow Nature to do its work.
695	Antonio Pierola	91803	Water catchment pits disrupt the habitat and do not improve groundwater availability.
696	Sheila Brock	91001	
697	Abby Marich	91107	

698	Heidrun Mumper-Drumm	91105	Consciously restore the watershed in all its aspects, so that it can regenerate water supplies for people, fish and other wildlife.
699	Sharon Weisman	91214	As your neighbor in far north Glendale I urge PWP to listen to environmentalists and restore the natural habitat in Hahamongna'
700	Roy Komoto	91103	The Arroyo Seco Foundation's proposal will BOTH best assure Pasadena's future water supply AND best assure the health of Pasadena's greatest natural treasure.
701	molly williams	90065	
702	Hugh Kenny	90039	
703	Wesley M Reutimann	91103	
704	Kristin Reutimann	91103	
705	Colin Bogart	91103	
706	Shelley Powsner	91214	It s essential that we protect and replace the groundwater
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708	Joan G Aebi	91107	It is important that we protect our natural streams, this is what the area so wonderful for us and our grandchildren.
709	Greg Apodaca	91001	I strongly support efforts recommended by the Arroyo eco Foundation to restore and not destroy natural habitats, wildlife and water resources in and around the Hahamonga and Arroyo Seco areas.
710	Liga Auzins	92840	
711	Hugh Kenny	90039	
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714	Thomas Hagie	90042	
715	Diane Knight	91307-2516	
716	Alan Simpson	91101	
717	Lizanne Fleming	90042	I'm a long-time resident of Pasadena and experienced hiker in the SoCal region who is familiar with and knowledgeable about this issue.
718	Bill Stiefel	91001	
719	Carole McClintock	91001	
720	Michele Zack	91001	Do your duty by the Basin! Groundwater levels should determine when it is advisable (or not) to pump.
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722	James	91104	
723	Cynthia Ratsabouth	90046	We've seen how our past choices have impacted our environment. We now have the choice to make things right again - let's let our corner of the world thrive!
724	JULIE Lewis		
725	JULIE Lewis	91104	
726	andrew bush	90065	The environmental impact of any water plan needs to take top priority... do not tap into groundwater aquafiers.
727	Todd cooper	90032	
728	Virginia Moniz	91106	Vote no on the Arroyo Seco Canyon project