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Greetings:  
Please forward this to the Council for the Monday Special Meeting:

Dear Council Members:

I have been trying to understand how the reservoir water release surges contribute to inundation of the Soft Bottom of the Flood Control and Streetwater Runoff Channel in the Arroyo Seco. The County Stormwater Maintenance Division sweeps the channel weekly in dry months, collecting about 10 tons of trash per month. Sweeping in the wet months is apparently prohibited by the Regional Water Board, even when the channel is actually dry. Hence the trash surges into the wonderful natural soft bottom part of the Arroyo Seco Natural Park, including everything imaginable, from wooden pallets to huge tarps to pipes and construction trash to paper and plastic, several feet above the normal stream level and throughout the stream bed area. And into the Pacific Ocean.

Might you ask the Flood Control Division of LA County Public Works if it can help keep the area clean in the winter?

And might you disclose to all of us the full report and how we can work to help on the issues?

Regards,

John Favre

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