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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:			
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Comments
2.		Favor	Yadi - SUPPORT 2. Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study
		Oppose	<p>Monisha Parker</p> <p>The Arroyo Seco in Los Angeles County has seen several efforts towards improving its ecosystem through restoration projects. Here are some ways to potentially improve the feasibility of these endeavors:</p> <p>1. Leverage Existing Studies and Partnerships: The Arroyo Seco Watershed Restoration Feasibility Study (ASWRFS) conducted in 2001-2002 provides a valuable foundation. Building upon its data and recommendations by incorporating them into current plans can save time and resources.</p> <p>The ongoing collaboration between the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study should be further strengthened. This combined expertise and resources can lead to more robust solutions.</p> <p>2. Prioritize and Phase Projects:</p> <p>Identify critical restoration areas based on ecological significance, potential impact, and feasibility of implementation. This allows for focused efforts with the highest potential for success.</p> <p>Implement restoration projects in phases, starting with smaller, more achievable goals. This demonstrates progress, builds public confidence, and provides valuable data for informing subsequent phases.</p> <p>3. Secure Funding and Community Support:</p> <p>Explore diverse funding sources, including grants, public-private partnerships, and community fundraising.</p> <p>Proactively engage with the local community through informative outreach and education. This fosters public understanding, encourages volunteer participation, and broadens the support base for securing funding.</p> <p>4. Address Potential Challenges:</p> <p>Water availability is a critical concern in Southern California. Explore sustainable water management solutions like rainwater harvesting and greywater reuse to support the restored ecosystem.</p>



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			<p>Balancing ecological restoration with existing infrastructure and development requires careful planning and collaboration with stakeholders, including property owners, engineers, and public agencies.</p> <p>5. Monitor and Adapt:</p> <p>Establish clear and measurable monitoring goals to track the effectiveness of restoration efforts. This allows for adjustments and improvements based on data-driven insights.</p> <p>Foster a culture of adaptive management, where lessons learned from ongoing monitoring are used to refine and improve restoration strategies over time.</p> <p>By implementing these suggestions, the feasibility of restoring the Arroyo Seco ecosystem can be significantly enhanced, leading to a healthier environment and a more vibrant community in Los Angeles County.</p>
		<b>Other</b>	
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>2</b>