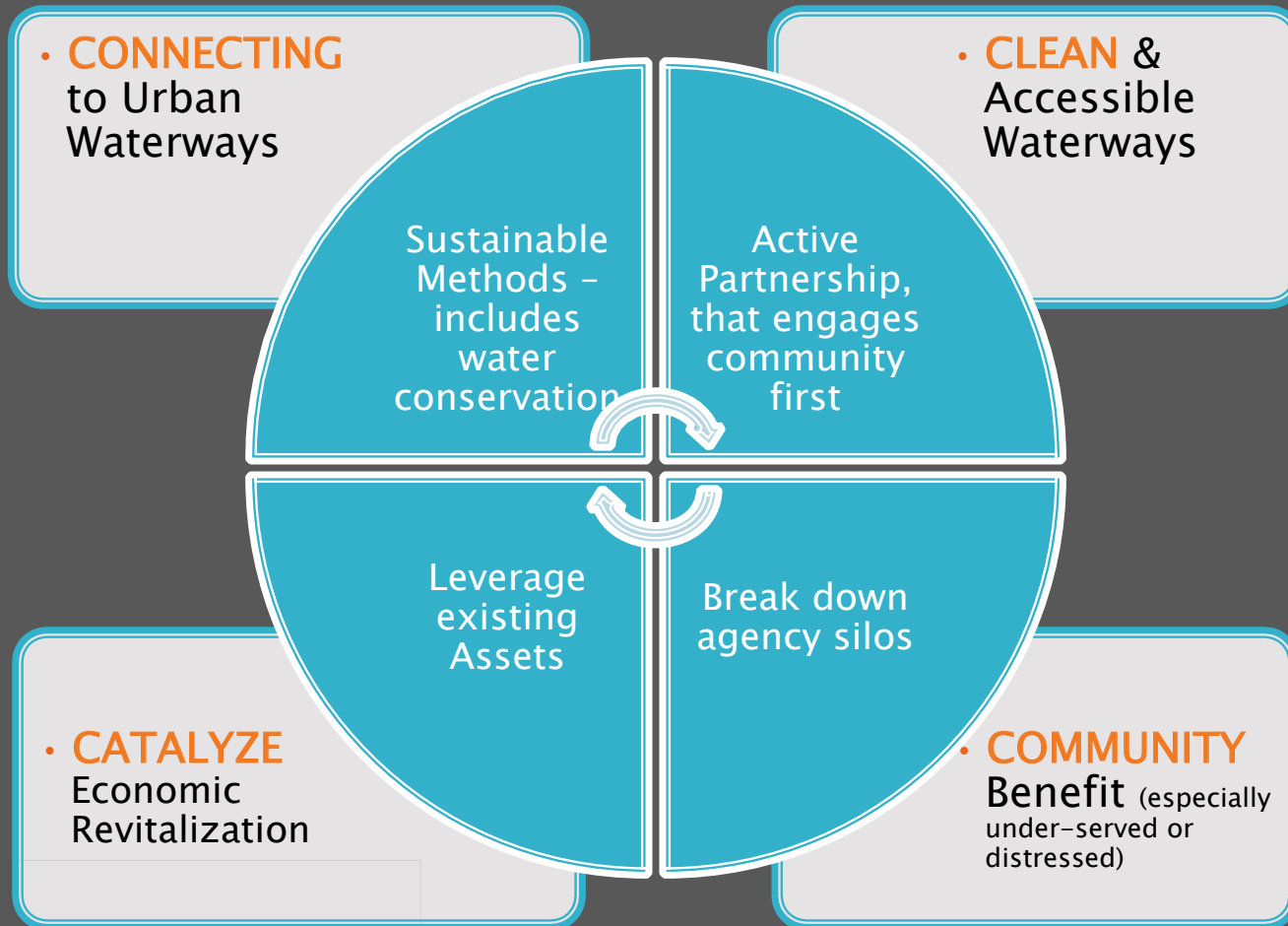


Los Angeles River Watershed

New Partners for Smart Growth
February 14, 2014

Urban Waters Federal Partnership



Federal Agencies Participating

EPA
USDA • DOI
HUD • Transportation
USACE • NOAA • EDA
CDC • NIEHS • CNCS
Education • Energy

Urban Waters Locations

- Anacostia , DC/MD
- Patapsco-Baltimore , MD
- Bronx-Harlem , NY
- South Platte -Denver, CO
- **Los Angeles River Watershed, CA**
- Lake Pontchartrain –New Orleans, LA
- NW Indiana ,IN

- Mystic River-Boston, MA
- Proctor Creek-Atlanta, GA
- Martin Pena Canal-Puerto Rico
- Middle Blue-Kansas City, MO
- Middle Rio Grande-Albuquerque, NM
- Passaic, NJ
- W. Lake Erie Basin-Toledo, OH
- Green-Duwamish-Seattle, WA
- Delaware –Cooper, De
- Big-Meramec Rivers-St. Louis, MO
- Grand Rapids, MI



LA River Watershed Partnership

▶ Federal Participants

- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Park Service
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- US Dept of Transportation
- US Forest Service
- National Weather Service
- USGS
- HUD

▶ State and Local Govt

- State of CA
- Los Angeles County
- Cities of Los Angeles, Glendale, Long Beach, Gateway Cities

35+

Environmental,
Community and
other local
stakeholder
organizations



Metropolitan Los Angeles: A River Runs Through It

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Bruce Perry

Long Beach Harbor



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Los Angeles
River is...
a **NATURAL**
River





Mediterranean Climate
Vs.
Real Estate Development





The River became a Divide and Liability

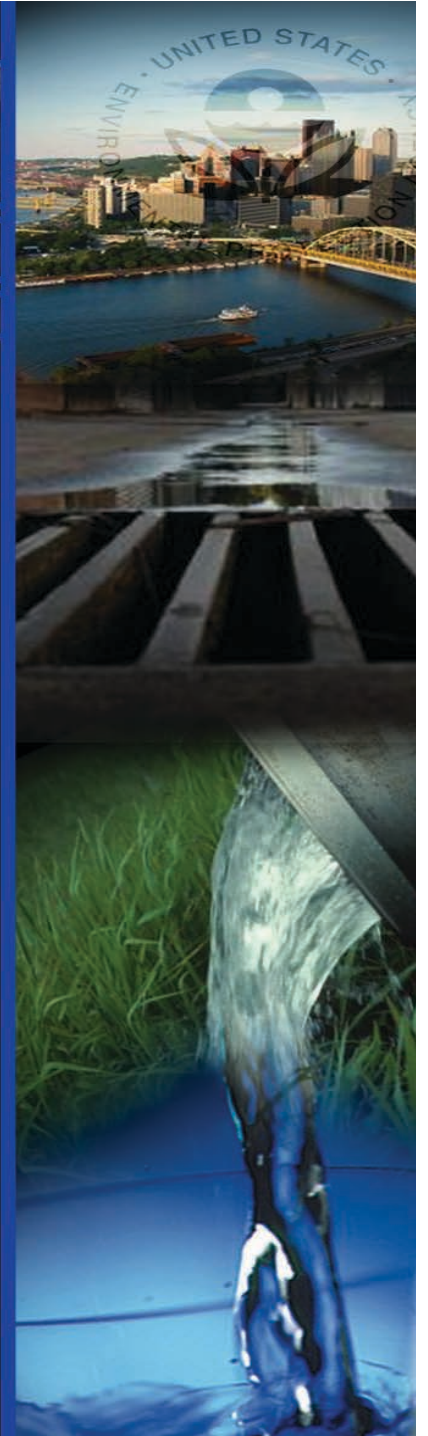






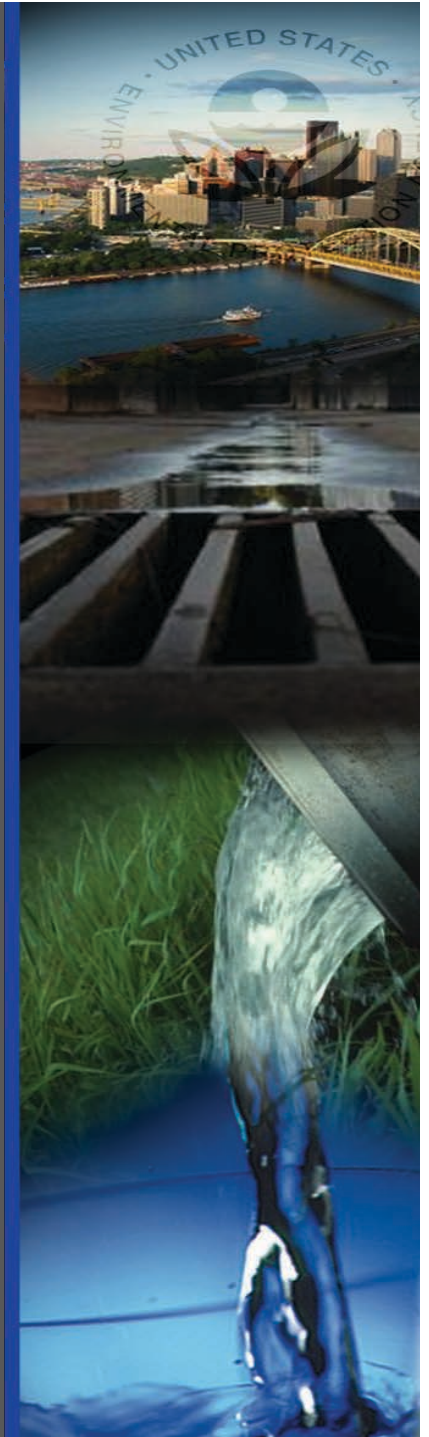
The Confluence... of infrastructure and transportation

Navigable Waterway?



LA River: Restoration

- ▶ ARBOR Study (City of LA/USACE)
- ▶ Climate Change/Basin Storm water Conservation Study (Reclamation)
- ▶ Sepulveda Basin Concrete Removal (USACE)
- ▶ E. San Pedro Bay Ecosystem (City of Long Beach)
- ▶ Arroyo Seco Watershed/Canyon (ASF)
- ▶ Compton Creek (LA County, Coastal Conservancy, Heal the Bay)





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LA River: Connection & Recreation

- ▶ Indicators of Watershed Health (CWH)
- ▶ Open Rec Zone (City of LA, MRCA)
- ▶ LA River Natural Zone (CCCS)
- ▶ River Forecast Site (NOAA, LACC, MRCA, LARRC)
- ▶ Glendale Riverwalk (City of Glendale, NE Trees)
- ▶ De Anza Certification (NPS, City of LA)





LA River: Community & Economy

- ▶ NELA Riverfront Collaborative (NELA RC/HUD)
- ▶ Safe Routes to the River (MRCA, LAUSD)
- ▶ La Noria/Water Wheel (Metabolic Studios)
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- ▶ Greenway 2020 (LARRC)
- ▶ Engaging Financing (FRBSF, LARRC)







Los Angeles: TODAY & TOMORROW



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View 5- Arroyo Seco Confluence
2013 / 04 / 15
MLA CCC



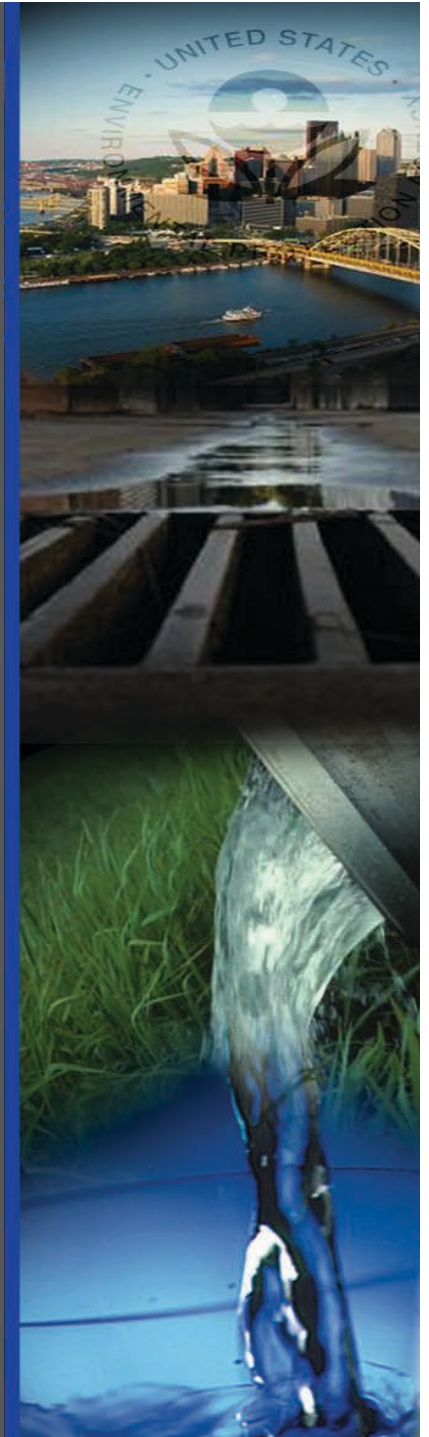
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Green Revitalization – at scale

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

(www.northeasttrees.org/Glendale.asp)



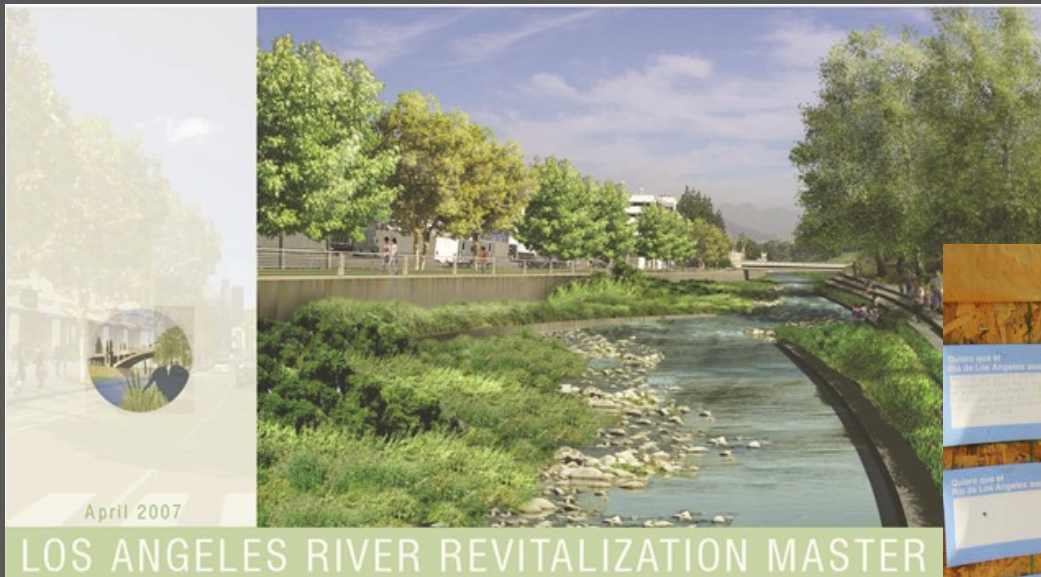
Compton Creek Projects

(www.mrca.ca.gov)



Concept for Compton Creek Natural Park children's area

Green Revitalization – at Scale



**Los Angeles River
Revitalization Master
Plan**
(City of Los Angeles –
www.lariver.org)



Northeast LA Riverfront Collaborative
(<http://www.kcet.org/socal/departures/nela/>)

Green Revitalization – at scale



**Elmer Ave Retrofit
Water Augmentation Study** (Council
for Watershed Health –
www.watershedhealth.org)

Green Revitalization – at scale

Los Angeles River Pilot Recreation Zone - Summer 2013

Managed by Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority

In cooperation with US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the City of Los Angeles



LA River Open Recreation Zone
(MRCA – www.larivererecreation.org)

