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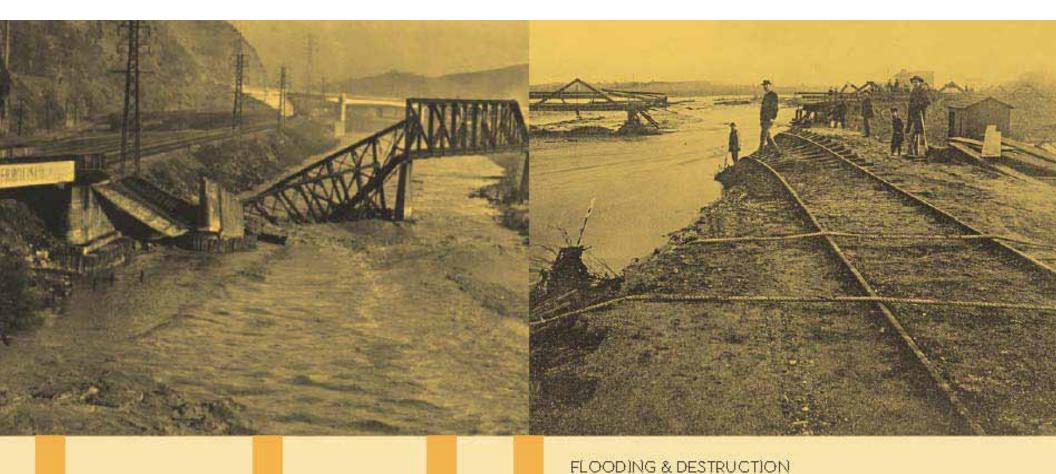


# mid 1800s

Development boom results in homes and businesses being built in the floodplain

# 1850

Los Angeles incoporated as a City



A massive flood cuts a new pathsouth of the pueblo to San Pedro Bay 1914

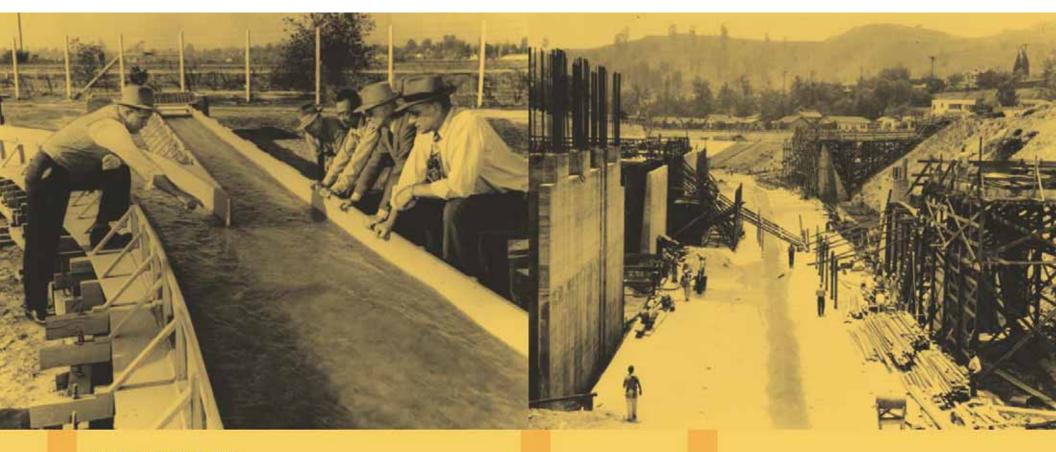
Major flood causes widespread damage

1934 1938

Massive flooding occurs, causing Congress to authorize concrete channels

Most devastating flood on record, causing 715 deaths, over 6000 homes damaged, and 108,000 acres (13 of L.A.) flooded.





## CHANNELIZATION

# 1935

Army Corps of Engineers begins channelization





Map and model for proposed improvements and flood control

## 1941

Sepulveda Dam constructed



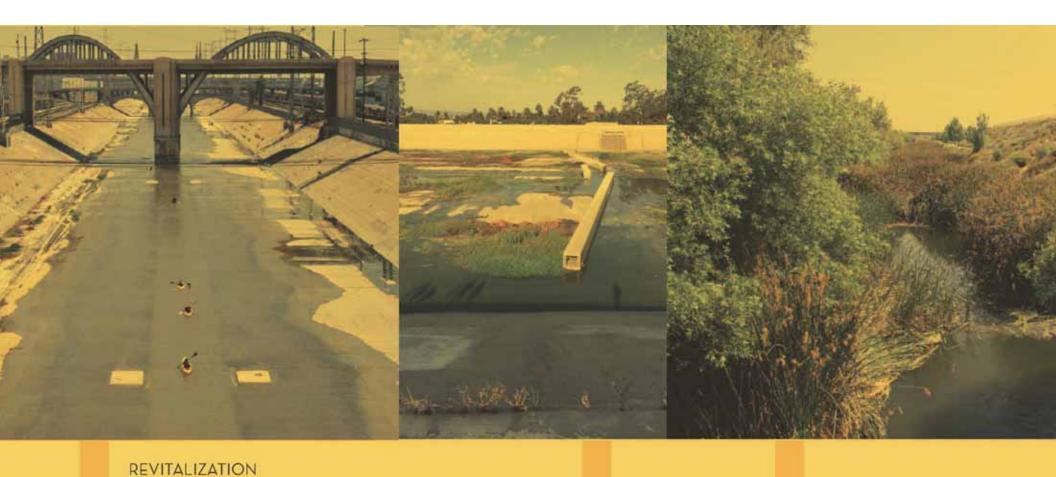
North of 7th st viaduct

# 1960

L.A. River channelization completed



New Arrayo Seco parkway



Group of artists and poet Lewis MacAdams found Friends of the Los Angeles River (FoLAR)



# 1989

Mayor Tom Bradley establishes first River task force to look at potential River improvements

## 1990

County of Los Angeles River Task Force formed, restoration begins



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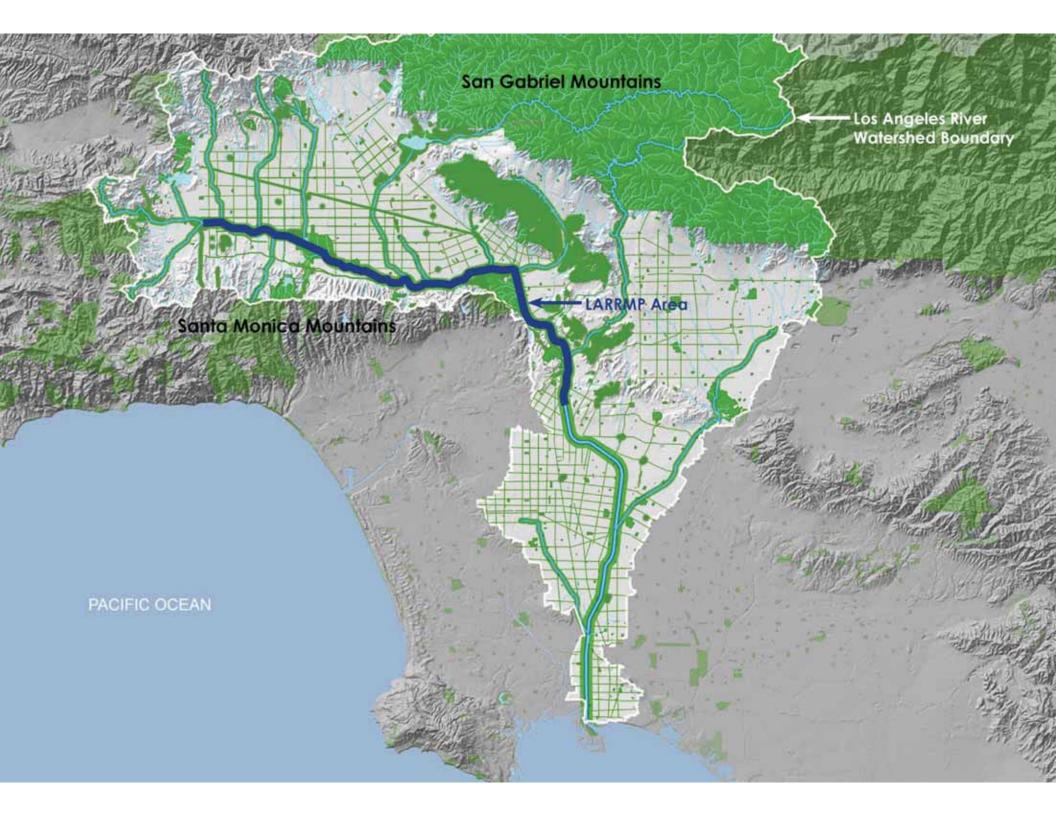
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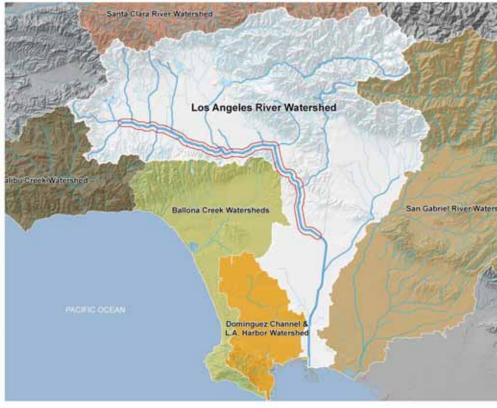
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#### JURISDICTIONAL COMPLEXITY

Surrounded by other municipalities, over the past two decades, Los Angeles communities has worked with many local, state, and federal government agencies and nongovernmental organizations, in efforts to revitalize the Los Angeles River and its watershed.

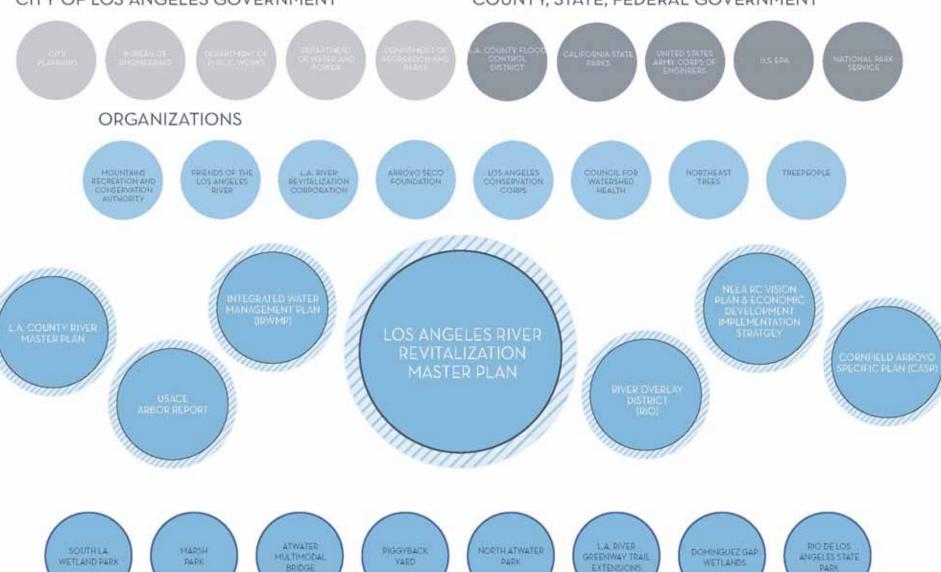
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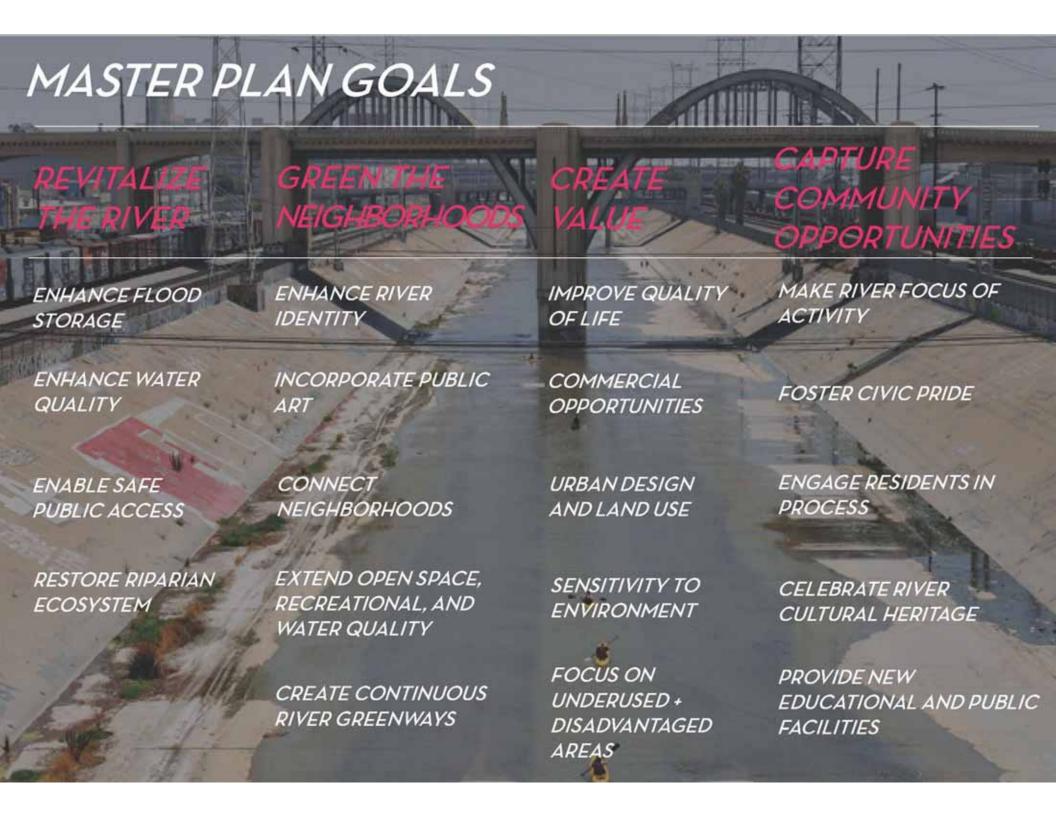
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A SINGLE PURPOSE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT DIVIDES COMMUNITIES ENVIRONMENTALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY

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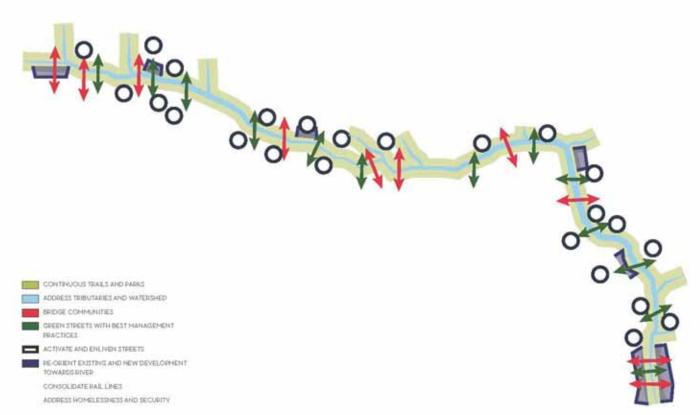






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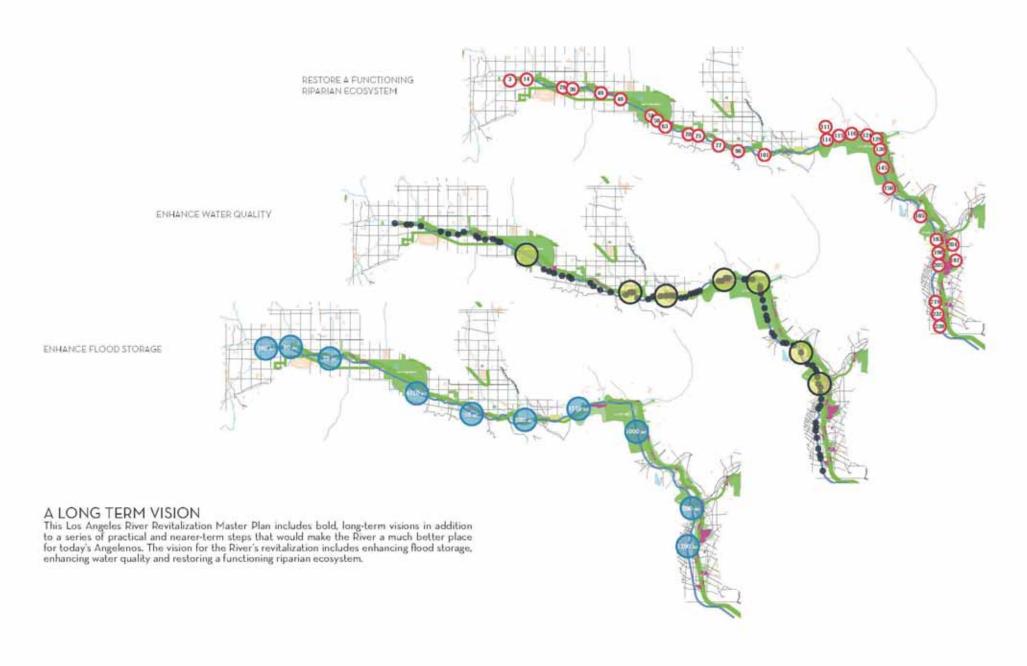
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#### COMMUNITY INPUT

Community input and public support are vital to the success of any Los Angeles River revitalization effort. Through September 2006, a total of 788 comments were received; the largest percentage of comments focusing on public enjoyment/recreation (23%) and environment and natural system restoration (18%).

(An excerpt from community recommendations for the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan.)





#### GREENWAY EXTENSIONS



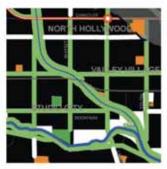
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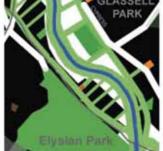
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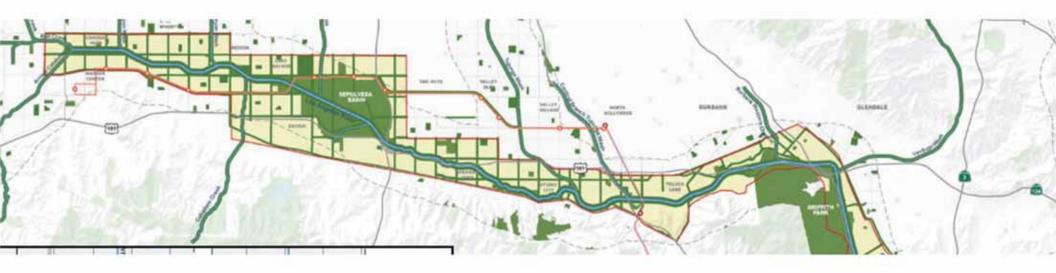
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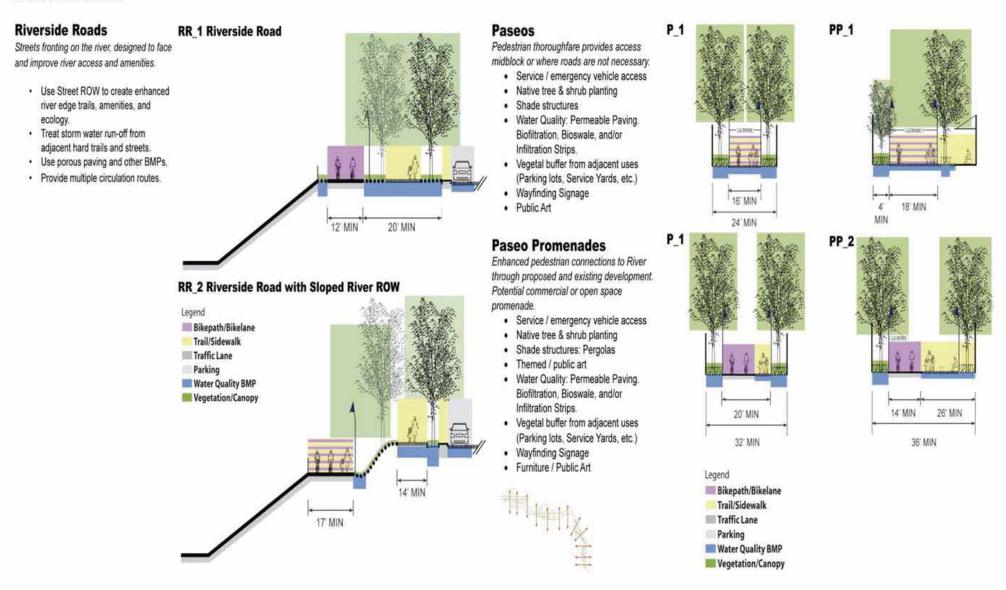
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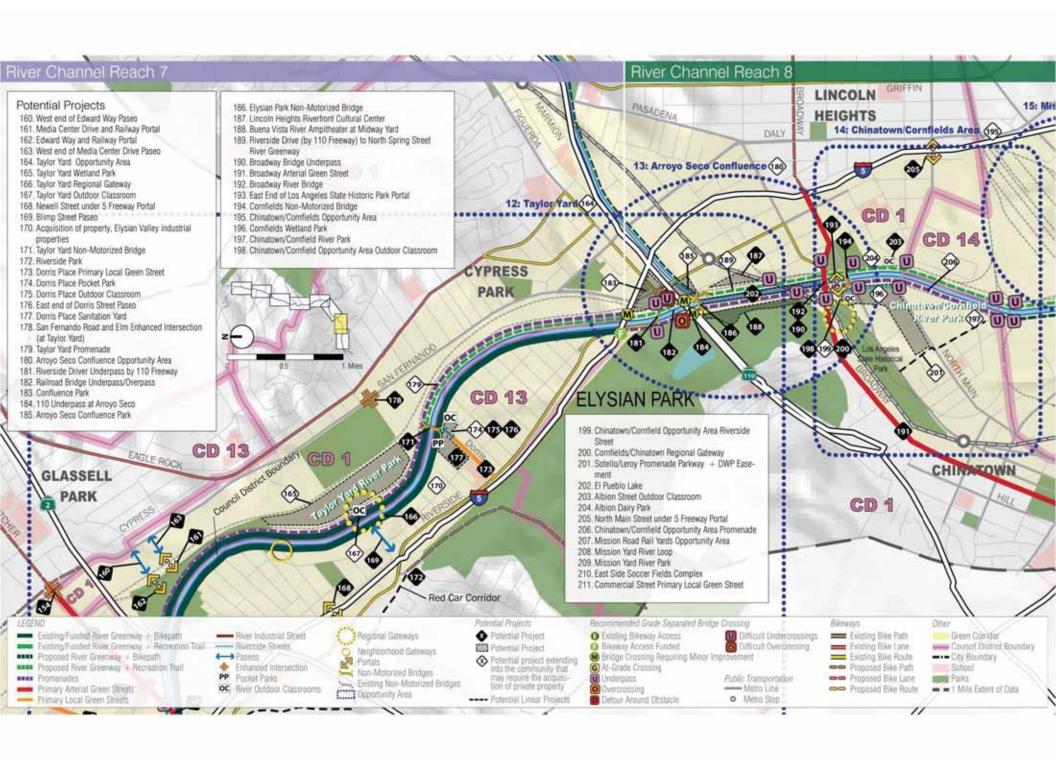


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#### RIVER TYPOLOGIES





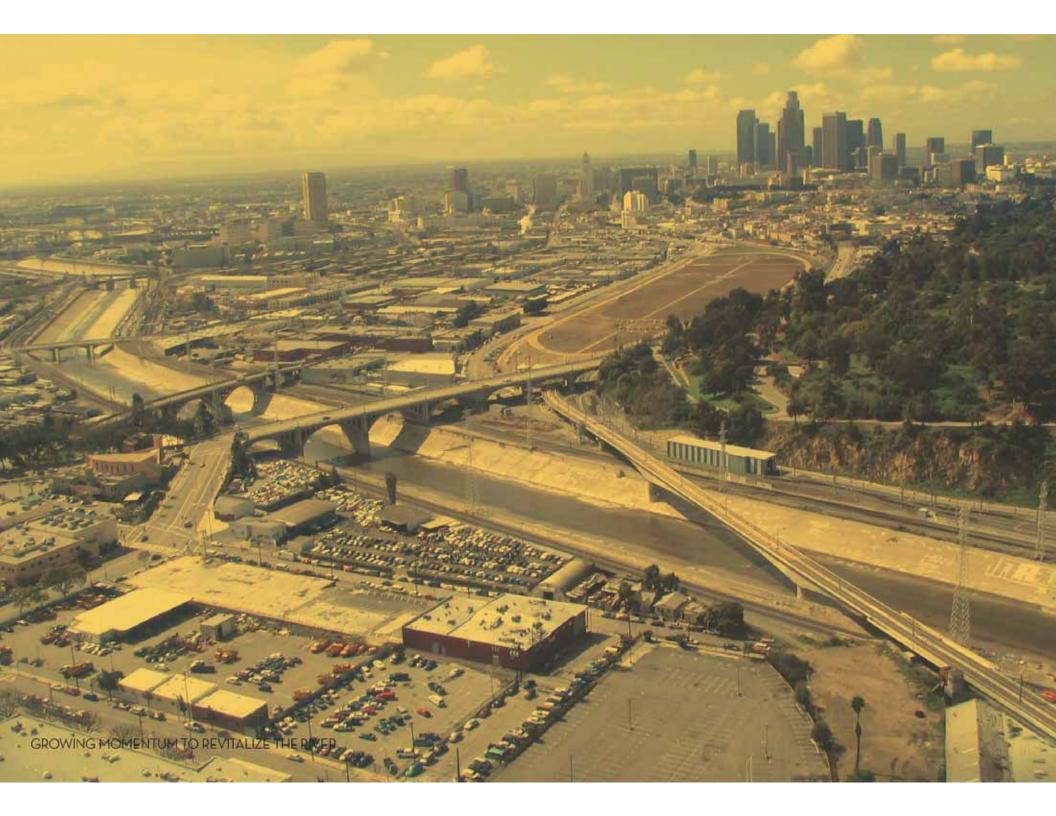














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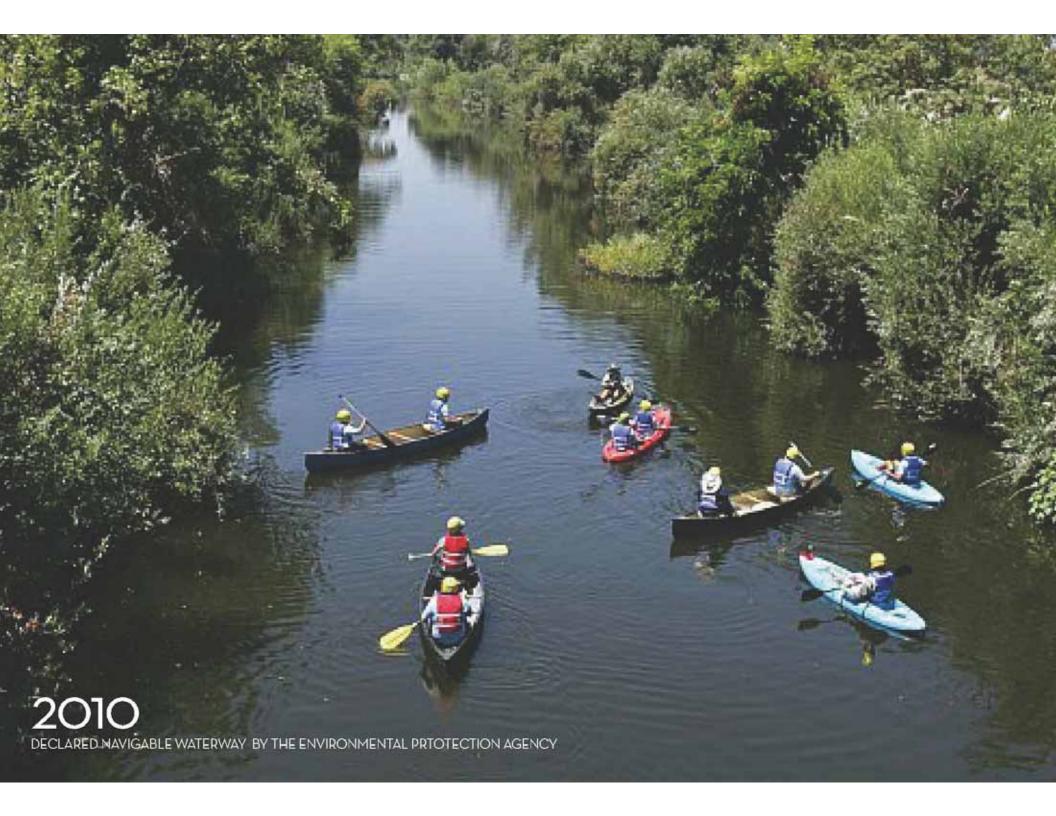
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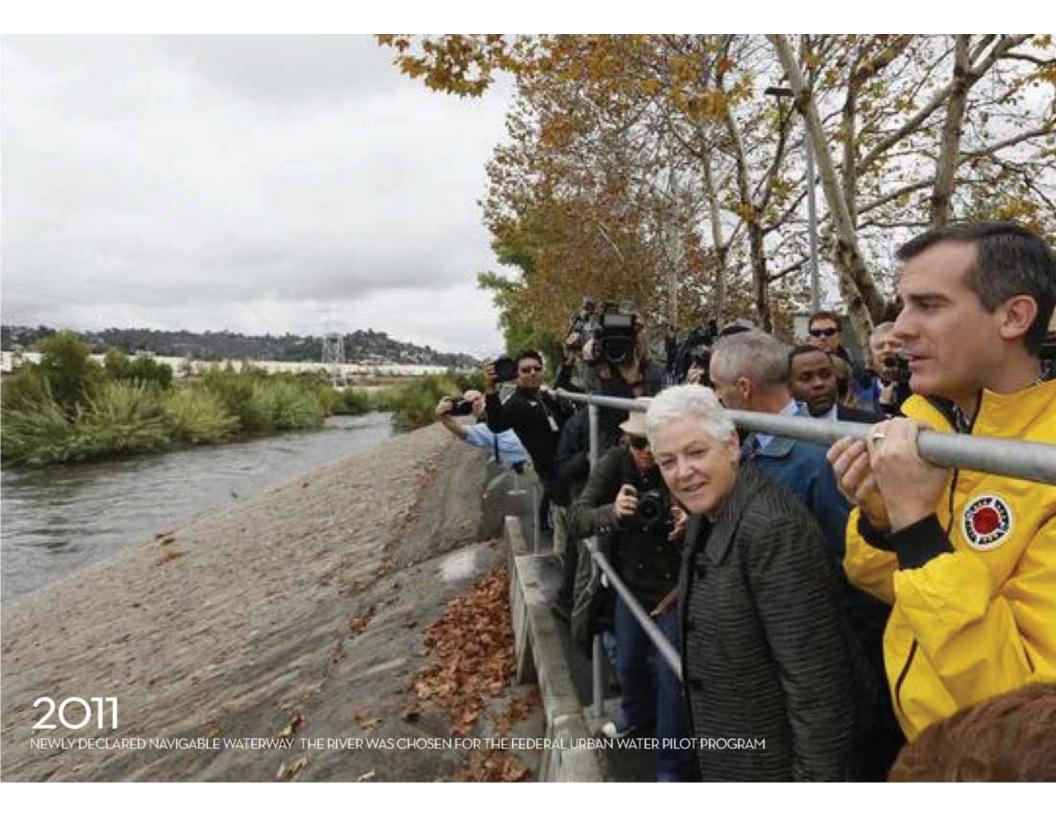
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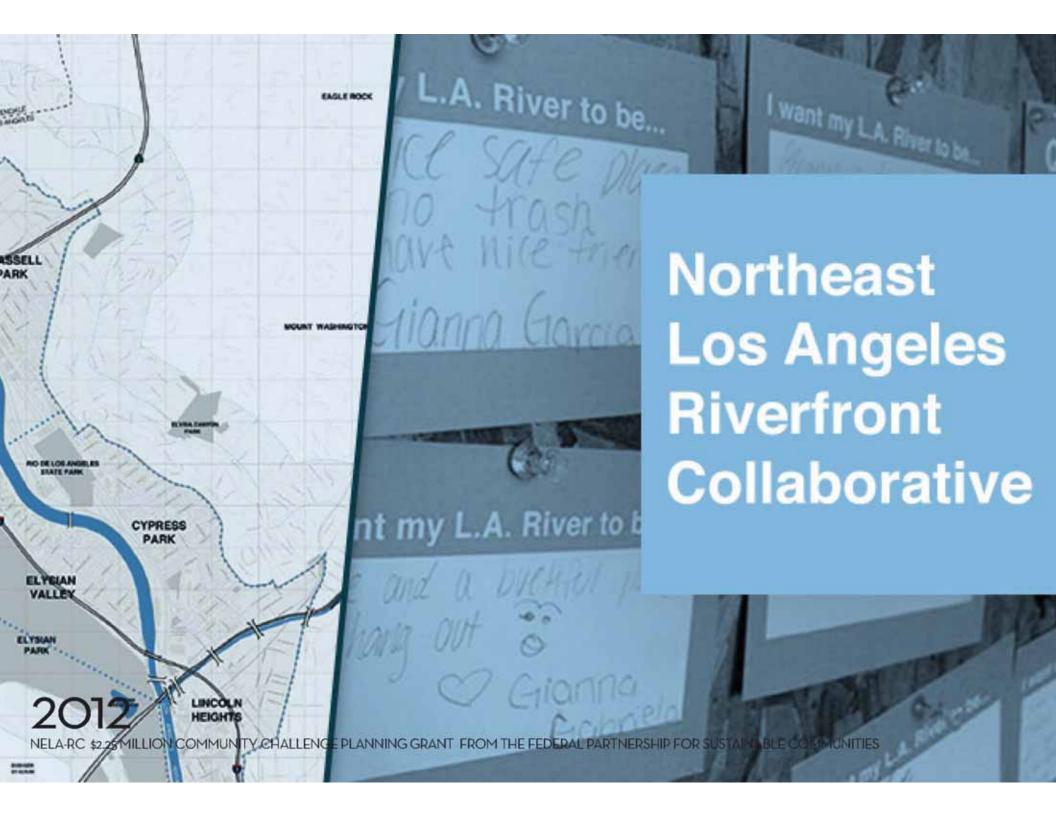
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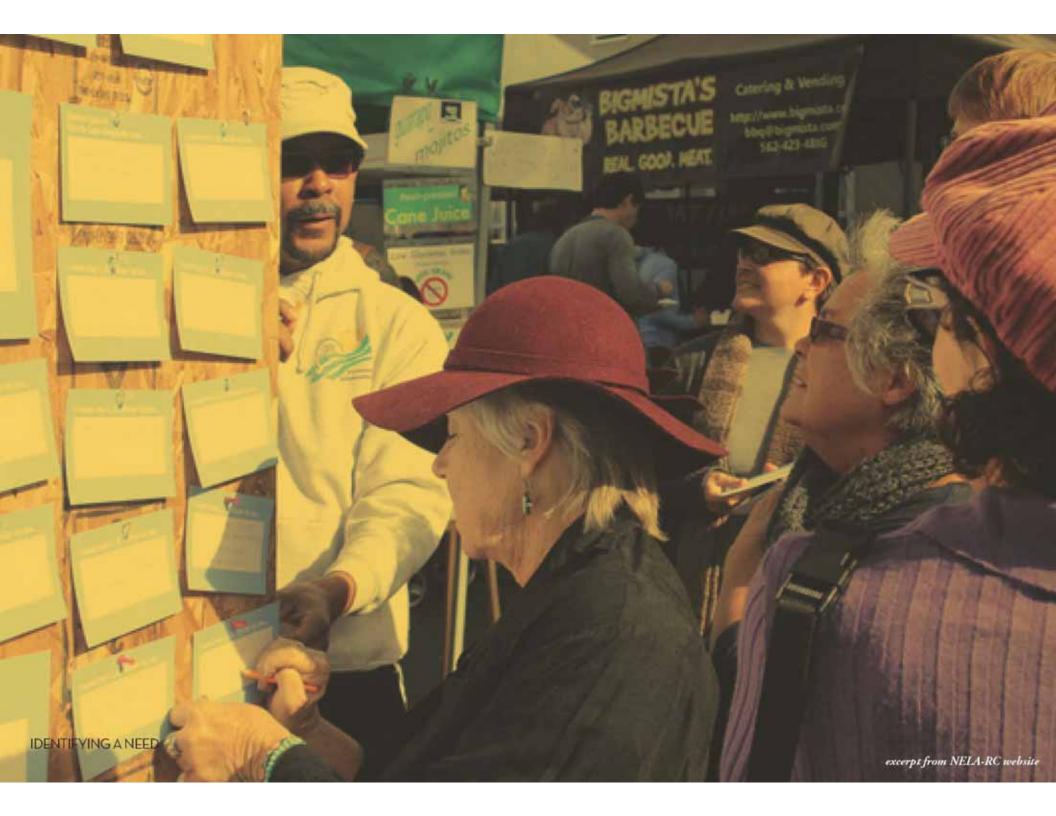
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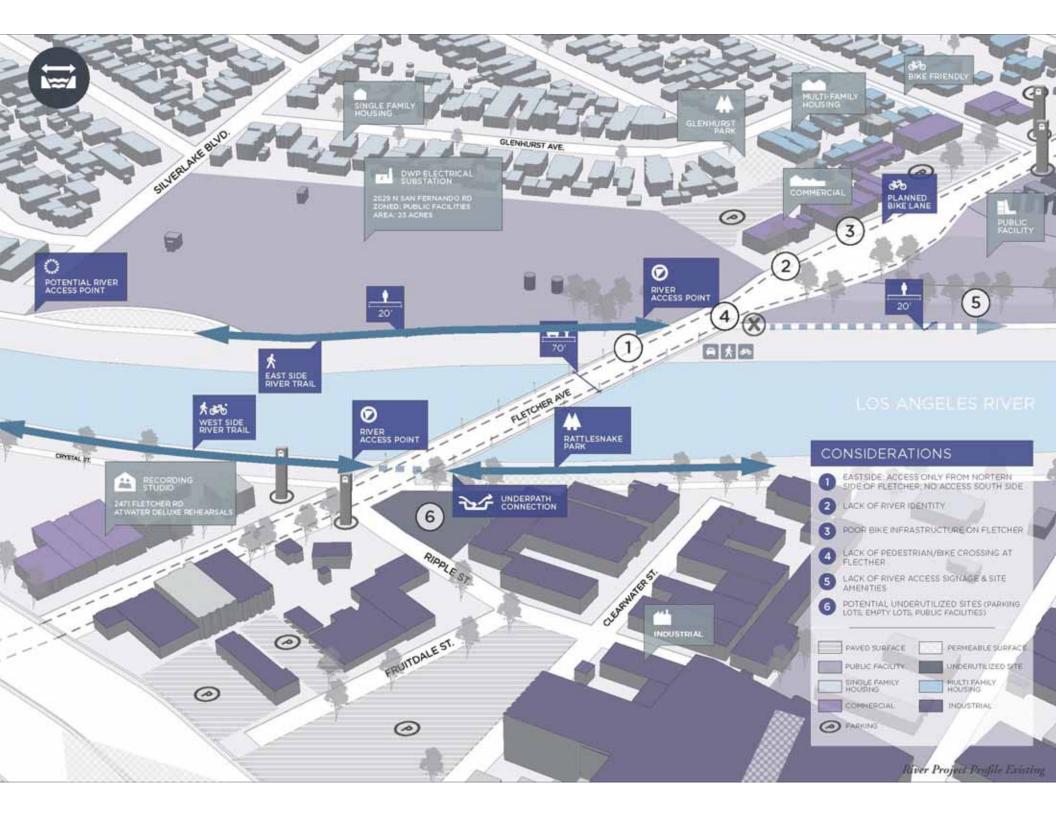
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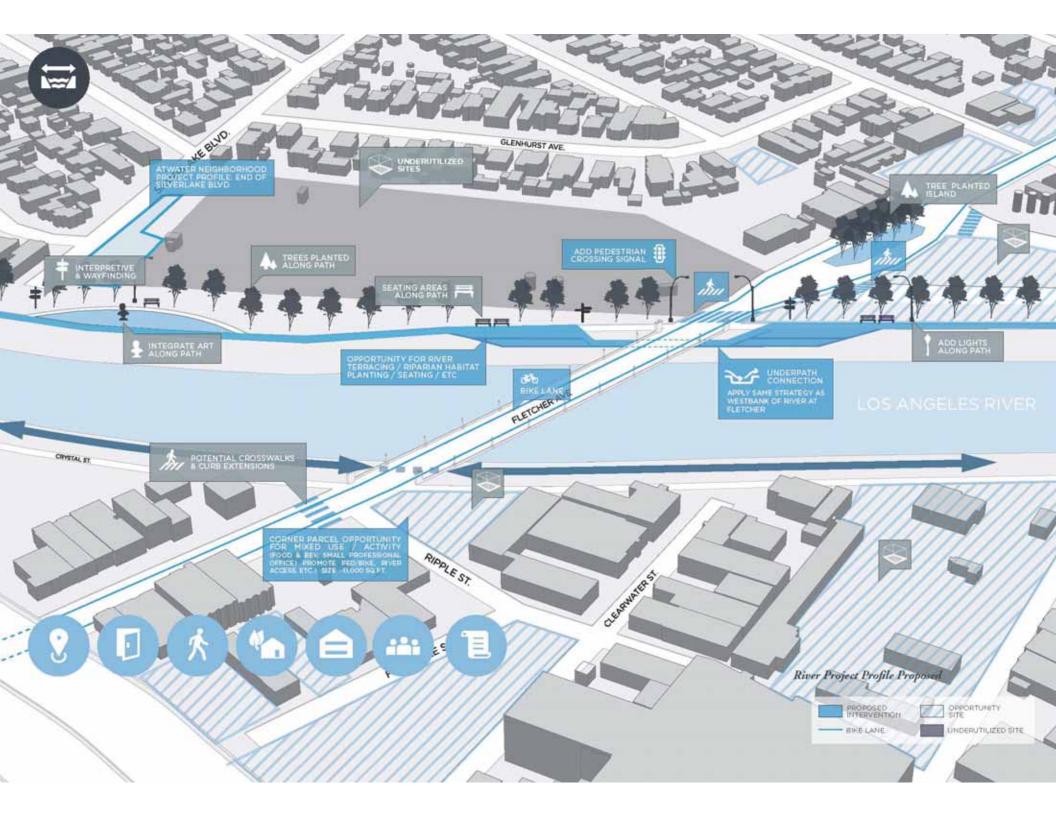












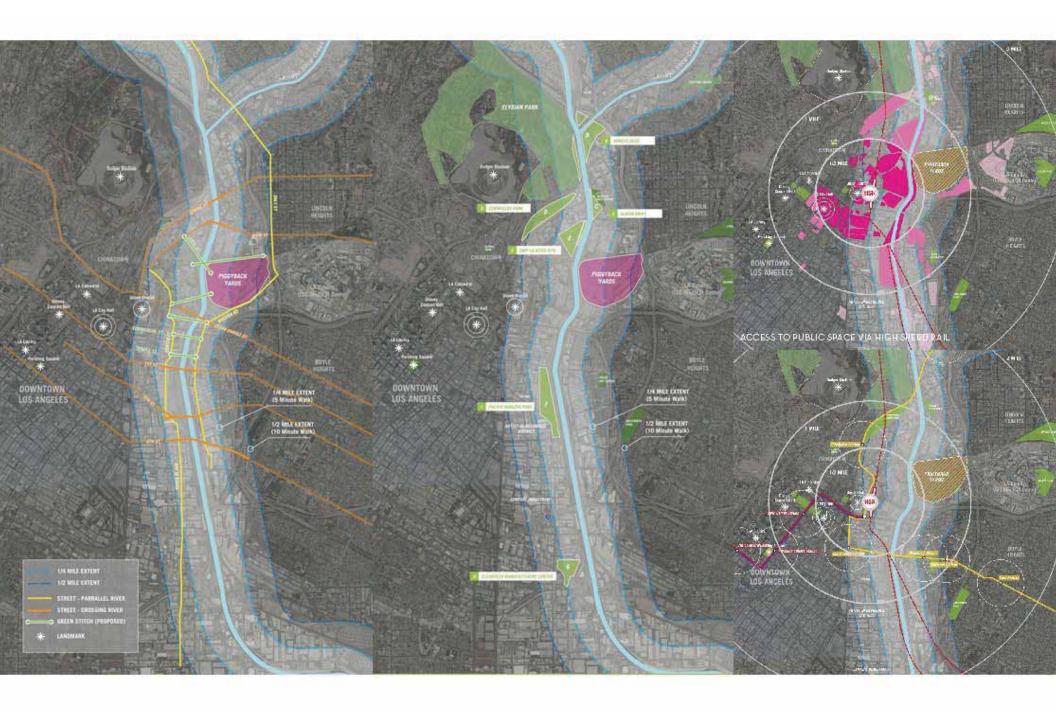


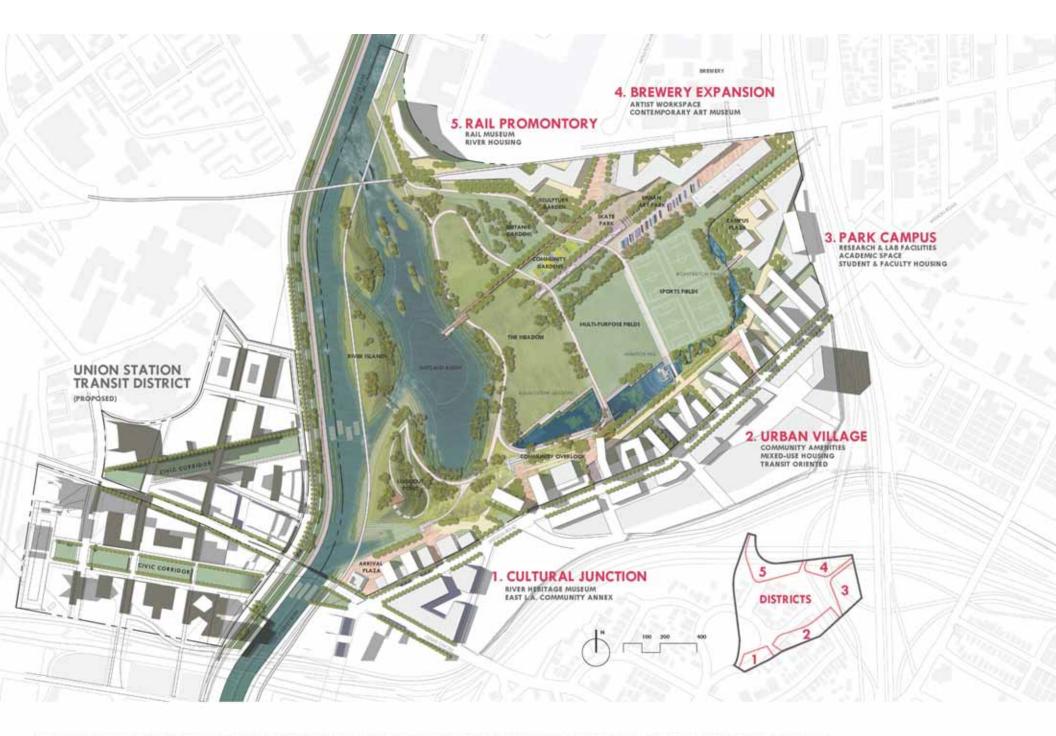


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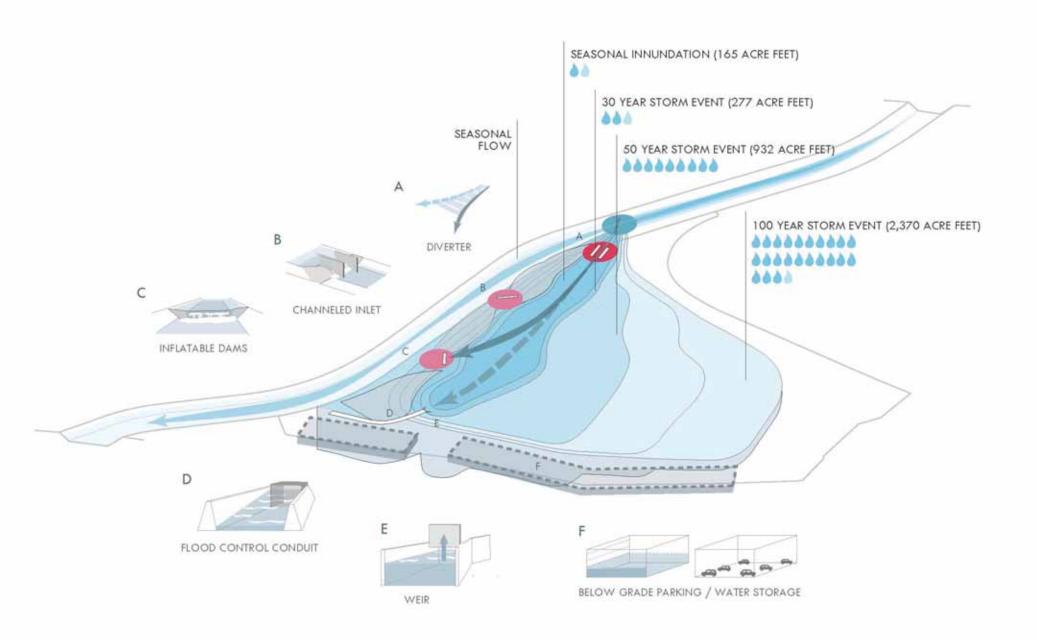


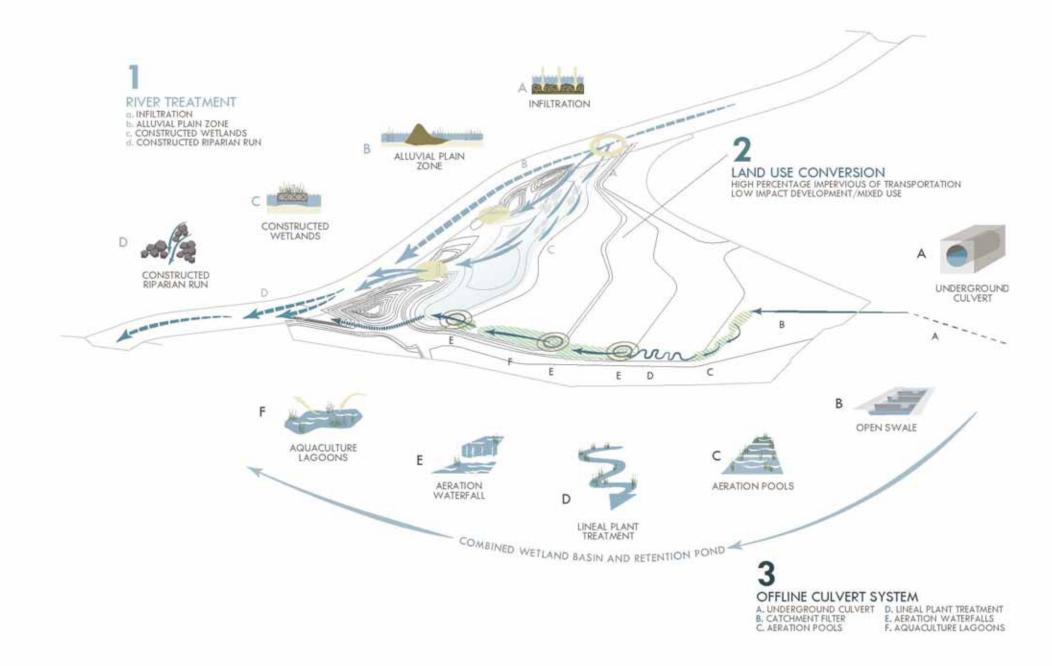






URBAN VITALITY & RESILIENCE EMBRACING THE URBAN INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR









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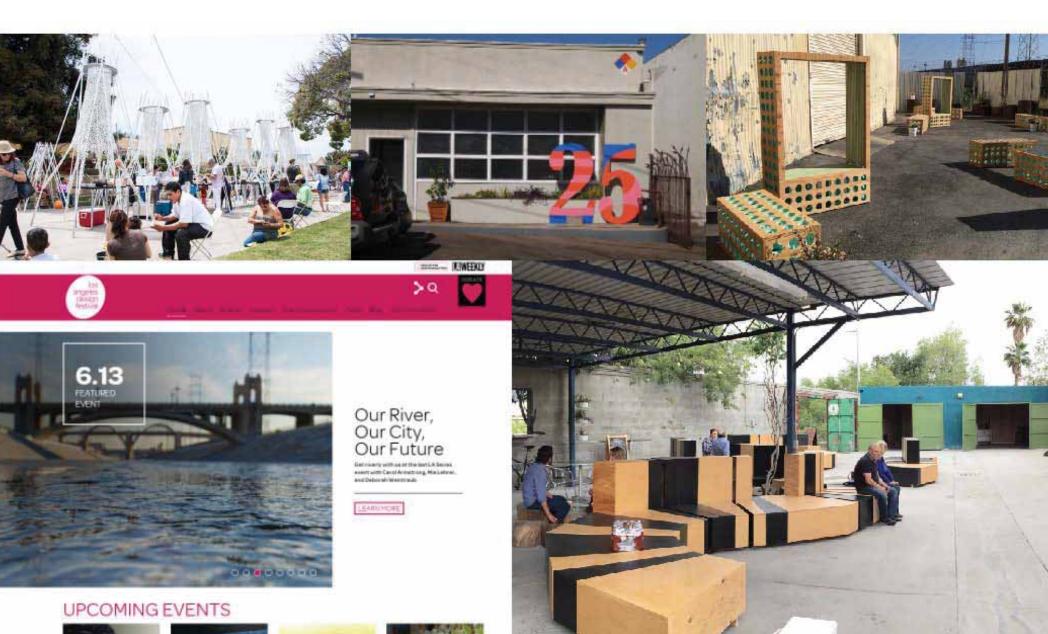










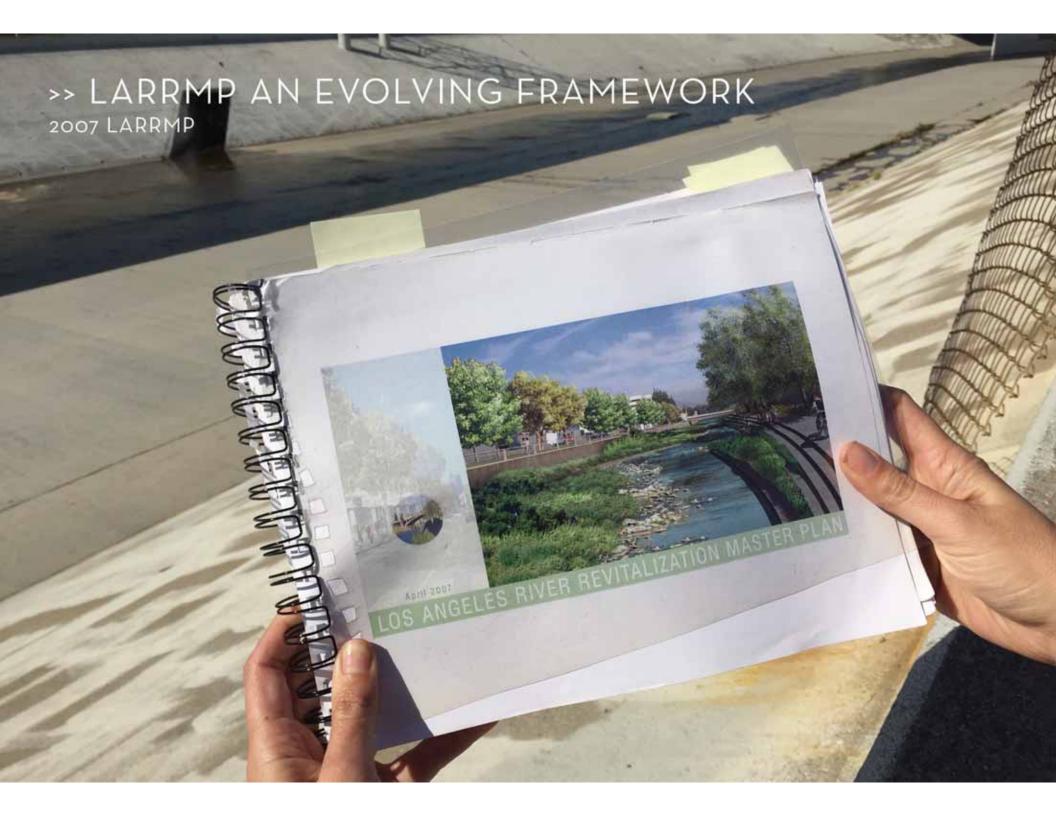














AREA OF INFLUENCE:

> 500,000 PEOPLE

LENGTH OF RIVER:

- 1. STUDIO RIVERWALK
- 2. HEADWORKS WETLAND
- 3. VERDUGO JUNCTURE
- 4. ELYSIAN CONNECTION
- 5. LA UNION
- 6. EAST BANK MAKER'S DISTRICT







