

Oak Glen Creek Open Space Acquisition Project

Public Hearing Summary of Comments

A public hearing was held on 05/22/2012 to receive comments on the Oak Glen Creek Open Space Acquisition Project to be funded by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) through the Flood Corridor Program (FCP). Overall, comments received were in support of the project. A summary of the comments are provided below; please contact Vincent Heim at (vheim@water.ca.gov) for further information.

1. I think the project is a great idea.
2. One hearing attendee suggested they would be a willing seller of a portion of their adjacent land in fee title or easement if the City had additional funds.
3. The Eucalyptus trees located on some of the parcels planned for acquisition are part of the scenery, but some burnt trunks remain due to a fire in the past. Could the burnt ones be removed to reduce that hazard? What does the City plan to do about that?
4. Please maintain accessibility so the public has use of the facility (land to be acquired). An existing access ramp is present on the San Bernardino County Flood Control District (SBCFC) property. Will that access be maintained? It would be nice to be able to continue to let dogs run off leash. One neighbor has horses down at the bottom that he has to take hay down to, accessibility should be maintained. Would a joint use agreement or a similar agreement with the SBCFC be a possibility to keep the accessibility for the public?
5. An adjacent landowner unable to attend expressed their support for preservation and wildlife enhancement of the corridor and for the funding of the proposed property acquisition project.