



# Envisioning a Program to Make the LA River Safer and More Inviting

## Why is the LA River Ranger Plan being developed?

As the Los Angeles River is embraced as a community resource, the need for public safety, education, and resource improvements are becoming more urgent.

**Assembly Bill 1558 Los Angeles River: River Ranger Program** requires development of a program to provide a network of river rangers who assist the public at sites along the Los Angeles River and its tributaries. The program is envisioned to:

- Establish a Los Angeles River identity
- Promote equal access and equity among all communities along the River with regard to the development and placement of improvements along the river
- Improve public safety for visitors
- Monitor the physical conditions, environmental health, and development of green space along the River
- Foster collaboration among those with jurisdiction over the river
- Coordinate the work of river rangers with programs and services
- Protect parks, open space, and other public space
- Engage communities in the protection and preservation of the River and its resources
- Promote diversity and inclusion

## Who is leading the effort?

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC), the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) and their Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs).

## How will the Plan be developed?

Community and stakeholder input will inform the Program vision and components, and ensure that the program reflects community needs.

## What is the timeline for the River Ranger Plan?

### PHASE 1:

### March through June 2018

- Public Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement
- Program and Services Inventory
- Background Research and Case Studies
- Program Description and Framework to meet intent of AB1558

### PHASE 2:

### July 2018 to Spring 2019

- Ongoing Outreach
- Plan and Pilot Program Development

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## Complete the LA River Ranger Outreach Survey:

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Your input will help determine program components and priorities.

**Thank you!**

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