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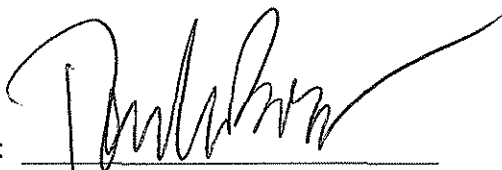
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The revitalization of the Los Angeles River is a goal of the Mayor and the City Council. Many projects have recently been completed and several are in the planning stages to enhance the lands adjacent to the Los Angeles River.

Recently, North Atwater Creek Restoration and Park Expansion was dedicated to the community that will provides multiple benefits to the city's major tributary, the Los Angeles River, as well as to the community. This new project will keep the Los Angeles River clean and healthy; help the city achieve its clean water objectives for the river; provide additional wildlife habitat; and promote healthy living through recreational opportunities by the major waterway.

North of the park improvement is the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant and the Department of Recreation and Parks Central Service Yard. The Central Service Yard is a key location for the department city-wide support functions for Recreation and Parks. Water reclamation is a 50/50 operation co-owned by the City of Los Angeles and the City of Glendale. Water reclamation and water recycling are important elements to the plant. Both of these two parcels of land are extremely important to their respective Department functions.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering, the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Bureau of Sanitation be requested to conduct an assessment of Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant and the Department of Recreation and Parks Central Service Yard to determine what, if any land might be available along the eastern bank of the Los Angeles River to create open space.

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