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c/o Office of the City Clerk, 200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Eric Villanueva

Dear Ad Hoc River Committee Members:

This is to affirm that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) has no objection to the Los Angeles River Recreation Zone/Mountains, Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) managed pilot Recreation Zone Program. This program is proposed to operate within the Elysian Valley segment of the Los Angeles River, and is described in a staff report submitted on January 25, 2013, to the Ad Hoc River Committee.

In preparation for the start of the pilot program, RAP recommends and supports a resolution to request that the MRCA manage the program under conditions mutually agreed to by the County of Los Angeles Flood Control District, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), and the City of Los Angeles.

Following City Council approval of a resolution, RAP similarly supports the MRCA's request for a letter of non-objection from the USACOE and the Department of Water and Power (DWP).

Sincerely,

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