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Joint Informational Hearing
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
Senate Subcommittee on Fiscal Oversight and Bonded Indebtedness
PAVLEY AND DE LEON, CHAIRS

Friday, June 6, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Marsh Park, 2960 Marsh Street, Los Angeles, California

Informational Hearing: The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers and Coastal Protection Bond Act

Agenda

I. Welcome

a. Senator Kevin de León, *Chair,* Senate Appropriations Committee
b. Senator Fran Pavley, *Chair,* Senate Natural Resources and Water
c. Senator Ricardo Lara, *Chair,* California Latino Legislative Caucus
d. Overview of Park Bond Effort

II. Greening the Los Angeles Region – Missed Opportunities of our Past

a. William Deverell, Ph.D., *Chair*, Department of History, University of Southern California

III. Parks for Park-Poor Communities: AB 31 (De León, 2008) Statewide Local Parks Program

a. Robert Garcia, *Founder and General Counsel,* The City Project
b. Rico Mastrodonato, *Senior Government Relations Manager*, Trust for Public Land
c. Sarah Magaña Withers, *City Manager*, City of Lynwood

IV. Park Bond: Funding for Our Parks, Rivers, Mountains and Coast

a. Elva Yanez, *Principal*, Colibri Strategies, Inc.
b. Joe Edmiston, *Executive Director*, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
c. Mark Stanley, *Executive Officer*, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)
d. Matt Petersen, *Chief Sustainability Officer*, Mayor's Office, City of Los Angeles
e. Lily Verdone, *Los Angeles and Ventura Project Director*, The Nature Conservancy

V. Los Angeles River Restoration and Governance

a. Lewis MacAdams, *Co-Founder and President,* Friends of the LA River (FoLAR)
b. Sean B. Hecht, J.D., *Co-Executive Director,* Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, UCLA Law School

VI. Public Comments