



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: ULAR WASC Date: 1/9/2023

LA County Public Works may contact me for clarification about my comments

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Please complete this form and email to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov by at least 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting with the following subject line: "Public Comment: [Watershed Area] [Meeting Date]" (ex. "Public Comment: USGR 4/8/20").

Comments

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In addition to improving water quality, the Project provides community enhancements such as a new community event center, a lakeside loop trail with scenic viewpoints and picnic tables and benches, a children ' s splash pad, and wayfinding signage. The improvements provide valuable educational opportunities on sustainable development and increase public awareness of water quality, the benefits of the project, wise water usage, and water conservation.

Pacoima Beautiful fully supports this project and is excited to see the various benefits it brought to the community. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at darmenta@pacoimabeautiful.org. Thank you for your consideration on this project.



January 5, 2023

Mr, Mark Lombos
County of Los Angeles Public Works
1000 S. Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803

Re: Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park – Operation and Maintenance Project

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Sincerely,

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