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### **REYES HOSTS LOS ANGELES RIVER WORKSHOP IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS**— *Daylong workshop draws locals, environmental groups and others to share their visions of how to revitalize 32 miles of the 51-mile L.A. River*

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, joined Public Works officials today, for a daylong workshop where residents, environmental groups and others shared their visions of revitalizing 32 miles of the Los Angeles River. The workshop ran from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Goodwill Work Source Center, 342 San Fernando Road, in the Los Angeles community of Lincoln Heights.

“The goal is to develop a community-driven, environmentally sound plan to revitalize more than 30 miles of the Los Angeles River from Canoga Park to Boyle Heights,” said Reyes, who chairs the Council’s Ad Hoc Committee on the Los Angeles River. “This workshop is a great opportunity for the public to view river maps, talk to environmental experts and share their ideas and concerns on the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan.”

Saturday’s workshop is the second in a series of workshops being held during the next 18 months to ensure that the public has an ongoing voice in the development of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan.

The plan objectives include providing parks, wildlife habitat, improved water resources and enhanced ecological functioning of the L.A. River. The plan also aims to identify housing, transportation and economic development opportunities that will enhance communities along the river.

The \$3 million Master Plan is being overseen by Tetra Tech, an environmental and engineering firm based in Pasadena. The plan is being funded by the City’s Department of Water and Power.

Additional public workshops on the Los Angeles River will be announced in coming weeks.

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