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LOS ANGELES RIVER ART EXHIBIT NOW AT CITY HALL BRIDGE GALLERY THROUGH APRIL 28 – *Councilmember Reyes sponsors “Visions of the River” exhibit featuring renowned artists and poets inspired by the L.A. River*

Councilmember Reyes is honored to announce that a special exhibition “Visions of the River,” which features renowned artists and poets, is on view at Los Angeles City Hall, 3rd Floor Bridge Gallery, 200 N. Spring Street. A reception for the public will take place Thursday, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the 3rd Floor City Hall rotunda as part of the Downtown Art Walk event held the second Thursday of each month.

“Visions of the River” includes work by more than a dozen local artists and poets who have found the Los Angeles River to be a source of inspiration. The exhibit includes paintings by Leo Límon, famous for painting cat faces on the L.A. River storm drains, as well as the poem “The Concrete River” by award-winning writer Luis J. Rodriguez.

“This is an opportunity for the public to learn about, and appreciate, the Los Angeles River through the eyes of renowned local artists and poets,” said Councilmember Reyes, who chairs the Ad Hoc Committee on the L.A. River.

The art exhibit coincides with various river appreciation events, as well as the development of a community-driven, environmentally-sound L.A. River Revitalization Master Plan. The plan is a 20-year blueprint that focuses on renewing 32 miles of the L.A. River. For more information on the plan, visit www.lacity.org.

Public entrance to City Hall for the L.A. River art exhibit is on Main Street. Visitors need to go through metal detectors and present a photo ID for the security guards. A map for the Downtown Art Walk is available at www.downtownartwalk.com.

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