

**SEPULVEDA BASIN WILDLIFE AREAS STEERING COMMITTEE  
And Ad Hoc Committee addressing USACE Sepulveda Dam Master Plan Revision**

**Notice and Agenda of Special Meeting**

**February 25, 2025 6:30 pm**

**LOCATION: 17015 Burbank Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 - Balboa Sports Center, Clubhouse Room 1**

Non-voting members may join online via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81696115633?pwd=Cafxa7awPica7Qz5IyejMMSLw0vA1C.1>

**Meeting ID: 816 9611 5633**

**Passcode: 168837**

1. Meeting was considered a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee. In attendance: Dan Cooper, Pat Bates, Glenn Bailey, and Melanie Winter. On Zoom the meeting was joined by Muriel Kotin, Joe Phillips, Barbara Heidemann, and Erin Viera Orr
2. Comments on [US Army Corps of Engineers Sepulveda Dam Master Plan Revision](#):

See attached summary and links to 2011 Master Plan sections

3. Tree Planting offer from the America Sri Lanka Photographic Art Society to occur on April 27, 2025 (see attached email chain):

Muriel Kotin mentioned that it would be good to have 4-5 Sycamores planted along Haskell Creek to replace burned cottonwoods. After some discussion, the conclusion was to invite the Society to the next SBWASC meeting on 3/25/2025 and also suggest they join CNPD/FOLAR for the planting and maintenance event on 3/22/2025.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM**

Agendas and Minutes and much more are posted at: <http://www.sepulvedabasinwildlife.org> **PUBLIC COMMENT** - Public comments on agenda items are limited to three minutes per speaker.

The Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee is an advisory alliance comprised of the following organizations (as of 2025):

Environmental Groups:

- California Native Plant Society
- Friends of the Los Angeles River
- Los Angeles Audubon Society
- Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
- San Fernando Valley Audubon Society
- Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter
- Sierra Club, San Fernando Valley Group
- The River Project

Governmental Groups:

- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Los Angeles
- Encino Neighborhood Council
- Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee shall be to oversee, in its advisory capacity, the wildlife reserve areas and other areas of present or potential natural value within the Sepulveda Basin, including the Los Angeles River and its tributaries; and to support policies and programs that ensure their long-term preservation and protection.