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Public Works Department

Department of Public Works
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District 6 Town Hall
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Areas of Responsibility

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- Street Maintenance
  - Pavement, sidewalks, trees, sewers & storm drains
- Resource, Recovery and Recycling
- Building Systems and Fleet Management Division
  - Buildings, vehicles & equipment
- Engineering
  - Capital projects and permitting
- Citizen Service Center
  - 311 system for service requests
  - App Pasadena CSC

Project Updates

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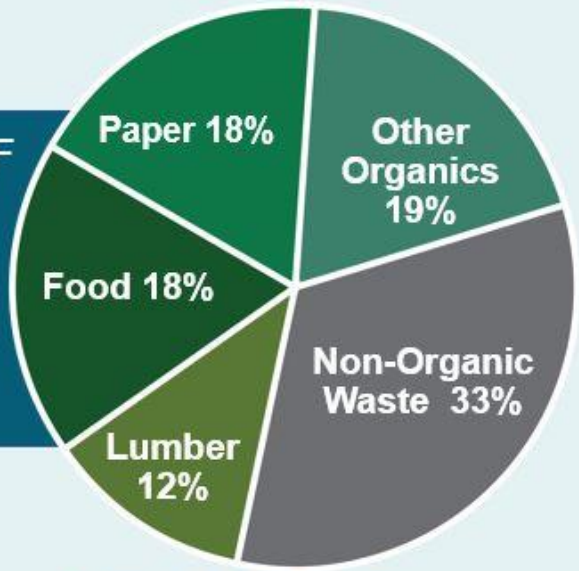
- Organic Recycling
- Arroyo Seco Reuse Project
- Central Library
- Colorado Street Bridge

What is Organic Waste?

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Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California

CALIFORNIA DISPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY **27 MILLION TONS** OF ORGANIC WASTE IN 2017



California's Waste Stream

IN CALIFORNIA, MILLIONS ARE

FOOD INSECURE

1 IN 8 CALIFORNIANS

1 IN 5 CHILDREN



CALIFORNIA THROWS AWAY **MORE THAN 6 MILLION TONS** OF FOOD WASTE EVERY YEAR!

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Organic Recycling Process

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Community Composting Hubs

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- For vegetative food waste (No dairy/meat)
- 75-households capacity
- Goal to have a composting hubs in each district
- Singer Park (Proposed)





Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

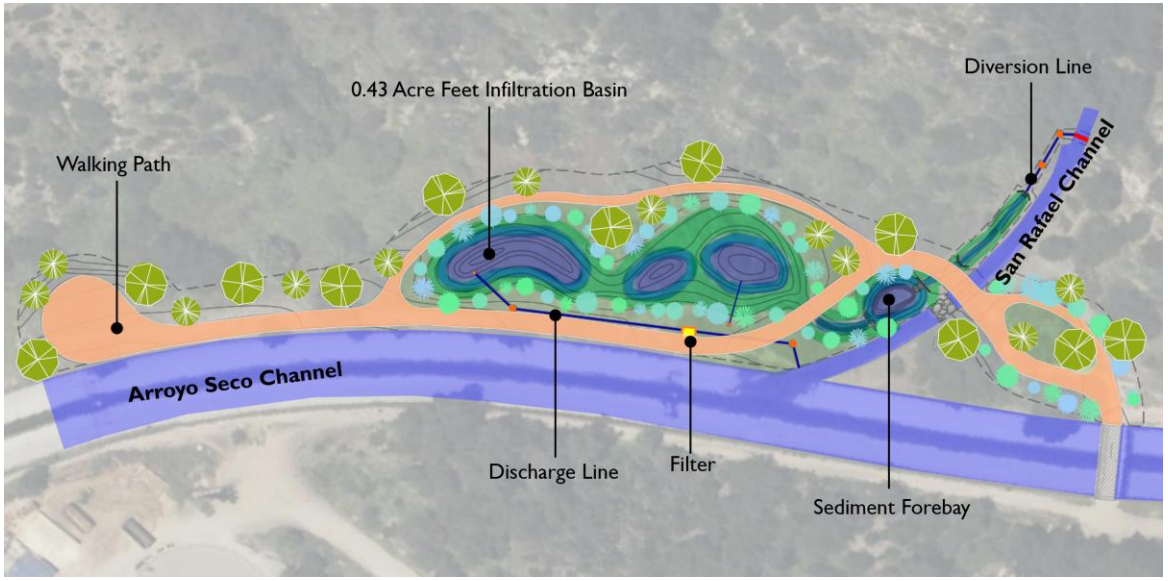


Project Site Locations

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Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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Site 1-San Rafael Infiltration Basin



San Pasqual Treatment Wetlands

Schedule

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Spring
60% Design

Fall
90% Design & Final Design

Spring
Start Construction

Spring
Project Complete

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Central Library

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- Unreinforced Masonry Structure (URM)
- Closed Library on May 3, 2021
- City Council awarded design contract last month to Gruen Associates
- City Council to select design scheme in Fall 2023
- 60% Design Complete & Cost Estimate in Spring 2024
- Construction from 2025 to 2027, if funded
- Committees: Technical Oversight & Programming

Colorado Bridge

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- 2017-2018: Temp fence installed and direction for vertical barrier
- 2019-2021:
  - Barrier design options generated and reviewed by Historic Preservation and Design Commissions
  - August 2021: Public Safety Committee
    - No consensus on design
    - Staff continue public outreach and work with project stakeholders, including Pasadena Heritage
    - Incorporate more of bridge architecture

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- November 2021-Present:
  - Pasadena Heritage engaged Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA) to form working group
    - Three workshops with working group
    - ICAA architects explored barrier design variations
  - September 2022
    - Staff update to Public Safety Committee
    - Hiring of new design Consultant
    - Community outreach plan
    - Return Fall 2023 with new design concepts
  - February 22, 2023
    - Community Meeting to provide update

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Thank You!