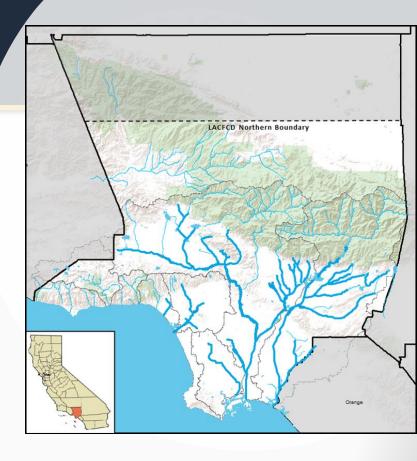


Access to Sanitation for People Experiencing Homelessness

Los Angeles County

- 2,700 square miles
- 88 cities
- 139 unincorporated communities
- Over 10 million people

100,000 Californians experience homelessness.
 Over 50,000 counted in LA County in 2018.





Public Works

One of 36 County of Los Angeles
 Departments

- LA County Flood Control District
 - 14 major dams
 - 500 miles open channels
 - 3,000 miles of underground drains
 - 82,000 catch basins



Encampments along waterways

- Unsafe location
- Discourage recreation
- Health risks
- Impair water quality





Los Angeles County services

Preventing and combating homelessness is a County priority

- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative
- 2017 Measure H





Encampment removal

- Coordinate support services
- Adequate notices
- Storage and retrieval of possessions
- Safety
- Dignity and respect





Public Hygiene Facilities

- 2017 Hepatitis A outbreak
- 4 Public Hygiene Facilities (PHF)

Open to the Public
All are Welcome
Toilet and Hand Washing

Provided by the County of Los Angeles
for the benefit of your health





Usage

- Well received
- Up to 700 uses per week
- Hepatitis A outbreak ends





Challenges

- Costly
- Security is required

Item	Yearly Cost
Vender	\$91,000
Fire/Theft	\$19,000
Security	\$600,000
Cleanup	\$300,000





Weekly reports

Deployment Location	SD	Average Weekly Usage	Incident(s)/Other Observations
Rio Hondo River bike path near Slauson Ave.	1	132	One incident of a stolen PHF
Near the intersection of Lomita Blvd and Vermont Ave., West Carson	2	146	Minimal to no security issues
LA River near 105 FWY	4	207	 Fire in the area but no PHFs were damaged An intoxicated individual threatened the security guard. The incident was reported to the police and report was filed.
Near the intersection of East Avenue V-4 and 126th Street East Pearblossom community	5	54	Minimal to no security issues



LA River Master Plan

- Revitalize 51 miles of LA River
- Community enhancements
- Equitable access
- Address impact on housing affordability & people experiencing homelessness



