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

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### Weekly Reports

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<td>Rio Hondo River bike path near Slauson Ave.</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Near the intersection of Lomita Blvd and Vermont Ave., West Carson</td>
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<td>LA River near 105 FWY</td>
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<td>207</td>
<td>• Fire in the area but no PHFs were damaged</td>
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<td>• An intoxicated individual threatened the security guard. The incident was reported to the police and report was filed.</td>
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LA River Master Plan

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