

**UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES REVITALIZATION PLAN
SCORING CRITERIA
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A. Prerequisites

All projects must meet the following criteria:

- Community engagement and outreach occurs during all phases.
- Project does not create a flood risk.
- Project is within ½ mile of the waterway.
- Suitable for an open space or water-related funding source.

B. Core Qualities Score

The intrinsic, core qualities of the project:

Points

- 10 Serves more than one of the following purposes as a primary goal: nature-based and watershed management, open space, flood risk reduction, safe and equitable access, culture and arts, climate resiliency, ecosystem enhancement, recreation, economic and workforce development, and connectivity.
- 10 Provides new access to the river, tributary, or open space.
50% points allowed for an improved access.
- 5 Meets more than one community need.
- 5 Addresses unmet drainage needs or local flood complaints.
- 5 Treats stormwater that otherwise has no existing opportunity to be treated.
50% points allowed for a project that treats stormwater that enters a drainage system with opportunities for structural BMPs.
- 5 Incorporates art, culture or education.
- 5 Creates new passive recreational element.
50% points allowed for an improved recreational element.
- 5 Improves ecosystem health by adding at least .1 acre of habitat.

C. Location Score

Points

- 10 Project is within 500' of waterway. *50% points allowed for being within ¼ mile.*
- 10 Project is within of ¼ mile of a public transit access point.
- 10 Project is within ¼ mile of a cultural, arts or education facility.

(*20 maximum points allowable for CalEnviroScreen score):

- 20 CalEnviroScreen score is 95 or greater; or
- 15 CalEnviroScreen score is between 85 and 94; or
- 10 CalEnviroScreen score is between 75 and 84.