The Los Angeles River Cooperation Committee (LARCC) is a joint working group of the County and City of Los Angeles, with the United States Army Corps of Engineers serving in an advisory capacity. The LARCC was formalized in the Los Angeles River Memorandum of Understanding of 2009 and meets at least twice per year to share information, evaluate, and make recommendations about public, private, and non-profit sector projects along the upper reach of the Los Angeles River.

—The LARCC was created to prioritize Los Angeles River projects by bringing high-level, multi-agency attention to them, working toward a more collaborative and streamlined project implementation process.—

![The Los Angeles River's Upper Reach](image)

(The first 32 miles, or upper reach of the Los Angeles River, is between Canoga Park and Downtown LA.)

The LARCC considers projects at an early phase in their development, offering a simultaneous multi-agency evaluation that will assist in ensuring projects are in compliance with major region-wide priorities, including, but not limited to: The County’s Los Angeles River Master Plan (www.lawatersheds.org) and the City’s Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan (www.lariver.org).

—An individual or group planning to implement a project within or adjacent to the Los Angeles River right-of-way is encouraged to submit the project to the LARCC for review as early in the development process as possible—
Beginning in January 2010, the LARCC will evaluate projects and make collaborative decisions to recommend a project as proposed, recommend a project with modifications, or not recommend a project. Key factors evaluated include community benefits and support, hydraulics and hydrologic considerations, water quality impacts, water and energy conservation improvements, habitat connectivity, and safety/security impacts as well as operations, maintenance, and liability requirements. The types of projects that the committee encourages proponents to submit are: greenways, equestrian trails, overbuilding (i.e. bridges), utility corridors paralleling the River, utility crossings over/under the River, lease/rental requests, and land purchase requests.

The LARCC is comprised of the following members:

- City Engineer of the City of Los Angeles (co-chair)
- Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (co-chair)
- Director of the City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Sanitation
- The City of Los Angeles' Department of Recreation and Parks
- The City of Los Angeles' Department of Water and Power
- The Los Angeles County Flood Control District's Watershed Management Division
- The Los Angeles County Flood Control District's Water Resources Division
- The Los Angeles County Flood Control District's Flood Maintenance Division
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (to serve on the LARCC in an advisory capacity)

All LARCC meetings are public, with agendas posted at http://boe.lacity.org/lariver/rcc/. Meeting locations vary, with details provided on the public agenda notices.

To request a project review by the RCC:
1. From website homepage, click “Submit A Project” to download and complete a Project Evaluation Form
2. Email the completed form and any attachments to eng.rcc-projects@lacity.org
3. Applicants will be notified of the next RCC meeting where they will have the opportunity to present their project to the RCC and answer questions.
4. A final recommendation by the RCC will be sent to the applicant.

For more information, please visit http://boe.lacity.org/lariver/rcc/ or www.lariver.org

Facing the hills of Griffith Park from the east bank of the LA River at the Verdugo Wash Confluence
December 2009

Along the west bank of the Los Angeles River in Studio City
September 2010