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RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0082

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMATION  
OF AND INCLUSION IN THE LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER  
RECREATION AND PARKS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, In October of 2021, California Senate Bill 268, sponsored by  
Senator Bob Archuleta, was signed into law authorizing the formation of the Lower San  
Gabriel River Recreation and Parks District (District); and

WHEREAS, the Lower San Gabriel River originates at the Whittier Narrows  
Dam and flows southward to the Pacific Ocean through many disadvantaged communities,  
where residents are disproportionately impacted by poor air quality from local heavy industry  
and congested transportation corridors, and suffer from a severe lack of access to  
recreational opportunities and outdoor park space; and

WHEREAS, parks have many beneficial impacts on communities;  
encouraging physical activity, improving health and fitness, reducing urban heating effects  
and air pollution, reducing greenhouse gas emissions through trees and greenery, and  
providing important economic benefits, and

WHEREAS, many communities along the Lower San Gabriel River are  
among some of the most park-poor areas LA County, lacking the resources to fund,  
develop, maintain and operate the parks and recreational opportunities that their residents  
need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a significant interest in the continued  
development of recreational opportunities for all residents, including facilities and activities  
which utilize and enhance this important resource and which improves access to the Lower  
San Gabriel River for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation is categorically exempt from the

1 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section  
2 20, as a change in the organization of local agencies, and the Categorical Exemption was  
3 adopted by the City of Pico Rivera, as lead agency, on March 28, 2023;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
5 follows:

6 Section 1. This Resolution is hereby adopted and approved by the City of  
7 Long Beach in support the City of Pico Rivera’s application for formation of the Lower San  
8 Gabriel River Recreation and Parks District as authorized and in the manner provided by  
9 the Cortese-Know-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

10 Section 2. The City of Long Beach will cooperate with the formation of the  
11 District and is requesting to be included within the district as outlined in Senate Bill and as  
12 indicated on the finalized District Boundary Map.

13 Section 3. The Clerk of the City of Long Beach is hereby authorized and  
14 directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Executive Officer of the Local  
15 Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles.

16 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
17 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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