

1. Does this PEIR provide site-specific analysis?

The PEIR does not include site-specific analysis, as it examines the likely environmental effects of the proposed LA River Master Plan on a programmatic level. Additionally, there are no site-specific projects being proposed for adoption in the LA River Master Plan, and no specific projects are being analyzed. Implementing agencies that want to rely on the PEIR for future site-specific project approvals will be responsible for ensuring CEQA compliance for subsequent projects/later activities proposed for implementation under the LA River Master Plan.

2. Why are there two impact determinations (carried out by County vs. not carried out by the County)?

For subsequent projects/later activities that are carried out by the County, the County will ensure that all applicable mitigation measures described in the PEIR will be adopted and implemented so as to minimize the environmental impacts of the project. However, subsequent projects/later activities under the LA River Master Plan could also be carried out by any of the other 17 jurisdictions within the Plan's Study Area, and, although these agencies can also (and are highly encouraged to) adopt and implement all applicable mitigation measures, the County cannot ensure or require that these other agencies do so.

Accordingly, the PEIR includes a second impact determination to account for the possibility that a subsequent project/later activity carried out by an agency other than the County may not include all applicable mitigation measures described in the PEIR.

3. What documents will be prepared for the Final PEIR?

Additional documents that will be prepared for the Final PEIR will include a Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program, Findings of Fact, and a Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Board of Supervisors as they consider the Final PEIR. In addition to these documents, the Final PEIR will consist of the Draft PEIR, comments and recommendations received on the Draft PEIR during the public review process either in verbatim or in summary, a list of the persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft PEIR, and the responses from the County of Los Angeles (Lead Agency) to significant environmental points raised in the review and consultation process.

4. Is CEQA compliance still required for later activities that tier from the proposed LA River Master Plan?

For any later activities, the agency will need to demonstrate compliance with CEQA prior to approving the later activity, which can include tiering from the PEIR or a finding that no additional CEQA analysis is required.

5. Why are there two big documents for the LA River Master Plan? What's the difference?

The LA River Master Plan is a visionary planning document that will provide a comprehensive approach to the transformation of the LA River, and includes the visions, goals, analysis, implementation, and community engagement process. Adoption of the LA River Master will require compliance with CEQA. Thus, the PEIR was prepared to analyze potential environmental impacts of the LA River Master Plan in accordance with CEQA statutes and guidelines. The LA River Master Plan is considered the proposed project under CEQA. For a quick reference on how to navigate between the LA River Master Plan and the PEIR, please [click here](#).

6. I have questions about the LA River Master Plan? Who can I contact?

More information about the LA River Master Plan is available at LARiverMasterPlan.org. The LA River Master Plan was made available for public review on January 13, 2021. The LA River Master Plan can be reviewed and comments can be submitted on the plan at larivermasterplan.org/#review_the_plan.

7. I would like to make a comment on the PEIR? Where can I send my comments?

Please submit your comments on the PEIR in writing to the physical address or email address below, and all comments must be submitted no later than April 2, 2021, which marks the end of the 60-day comment period. If sending an email, please include "2020 LA River Master Plan PEIR Comments" in the subject line, and for all comments, please include a return address and a contact name from your agency with your comments

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