

APPENDIX B: EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

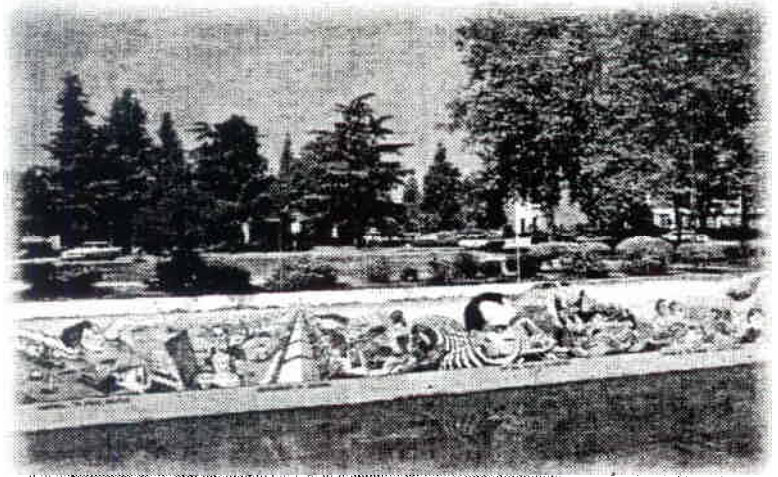
In Southern California and around the country, projects similar to those recommended in the Master Plan have already been implemented.

A. LOS ANGELES COUNTY

1. GREENWAYS AND TRAILS:

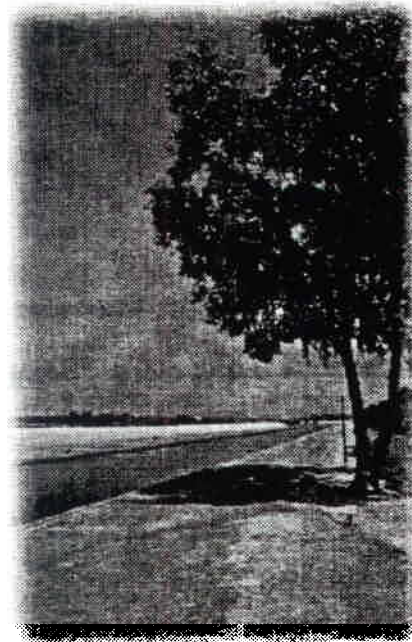
Tujunga Wash Greenway and Mural

- greenway with path and shade trees
- pedestrian bridge over the channel
- mural created by community artists



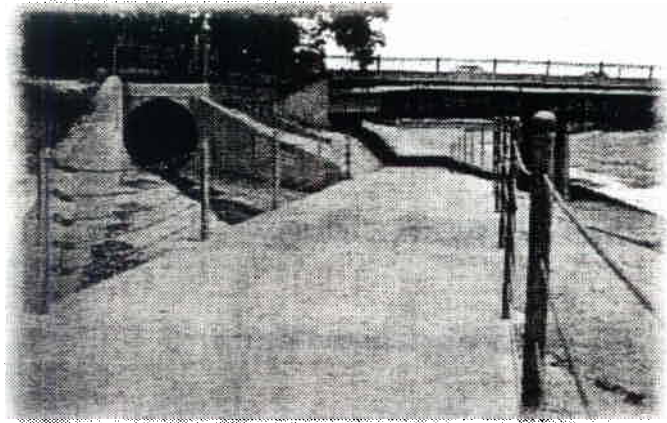
LARIO and San Gabriel River Trails

- located on existing maintenance roads
- long distance
- access to the coast
- accessible from adjacent communities



Ballona Creek Trail

- located on existing maintenance roads
- access to the coast



2. MULTI-USE FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES

Pan Pacific Park in Los Angeles

Hamilton Bowl and Del Amo Park in Long Beach

Avalon Pump Station in Carson

- all function as both parks and detention basins



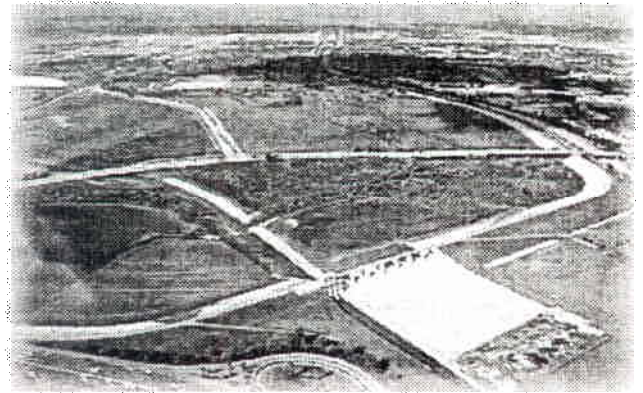
All American Park in Paramount

- functions as both park and detention basin
- developed through interagency agreements



**Hansen Dam, Whittier Narrows Dam, Santa Fe Dam,
Sepulveda Dam and Puddingstone Dam**

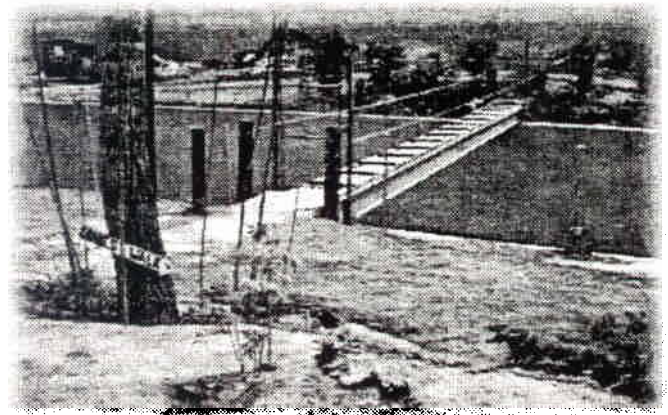
- function as flood control dams
- provide year-round recreational facilities
and some riparian and wildlife habitats



3. PLANTING ALONG WATERWAYS:

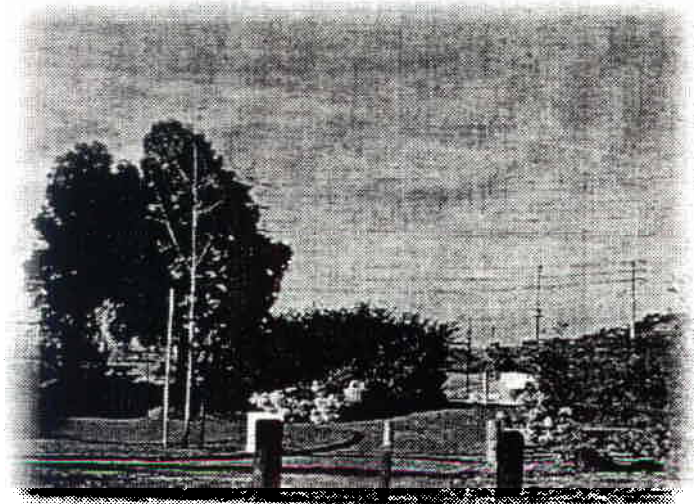
Ernie's Walk

- part of the Adopt-a-Reach program
- one person's efforts have improved
the river front



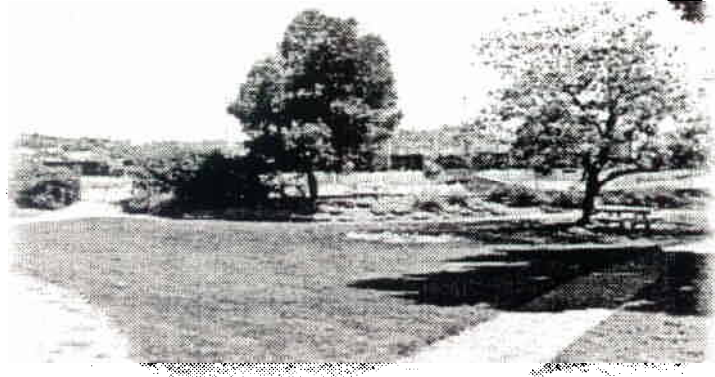
L.A. River/Arroyo Seco Tree Planting by North East Trees

- citizen volunteer group planted two miles
of river front with native trees



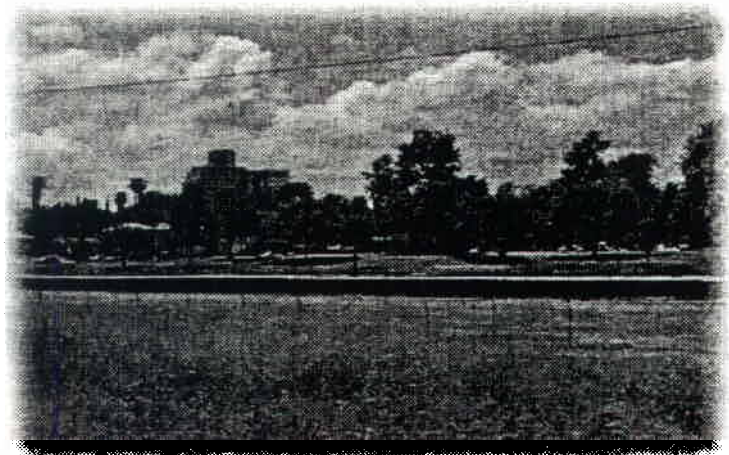
Elysian Valley Gateway Park

- first in a series of parks planned by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for the river front between Griffith and Elysian Parks
- in cooperation with The Trust For Public Land and with support from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- provides open space to adjacent communities of Elysian Valley and North East Los Angeles
- provides river access and other amenities to river bike path users
- Deforest Park in Long Beach



4. ADJACENT PARKS:

- Buena Vista Park in Burbank
- Eisenhower Park in Arcadia
- Hollydale Park in South Gate
- Dills Park in Paramount
- Deforest Park in Long Beach

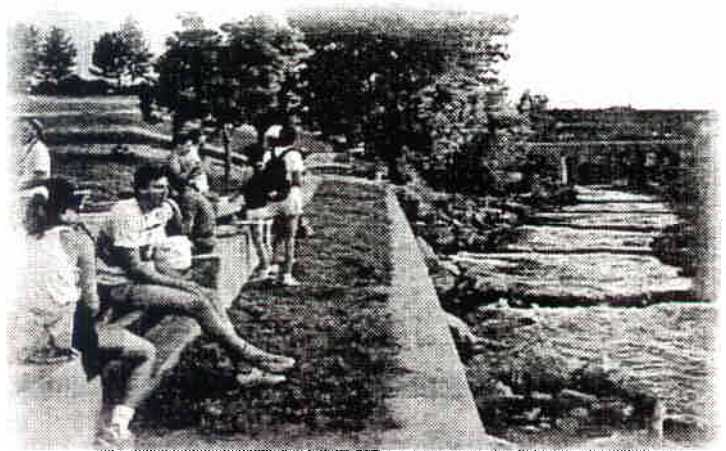


B. AROUND THE COUNTRY

Projects from outside Southern California also include successful elements that might be applicable to the Los Angeles River and Tujunga Wash.

1. SOUTH PLATTE RIVER - DENVER, COLORADO

- cleaning and reclaiming “trashed” vacant lands
along the river for open space and parks
- non-profit South Platte River Greenway Foundation
helping with maintenance and patrolling



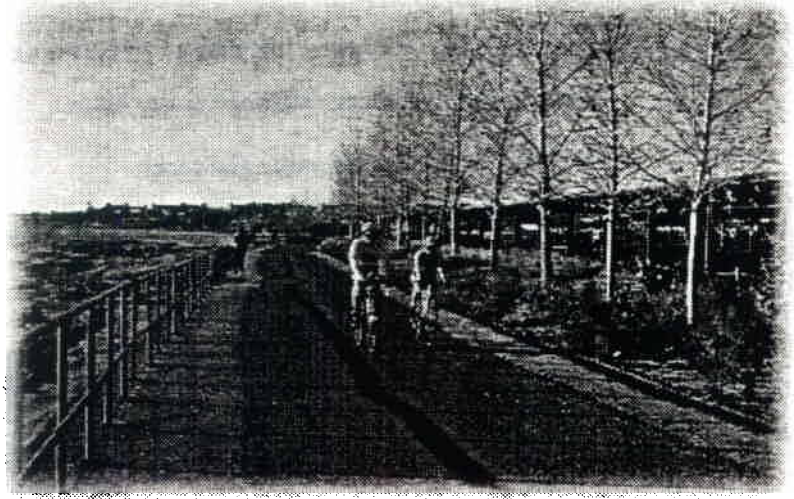
2. LITTLE DRY CREEK - INGLEWOOD, COLORADO

- athletic field as detention basin
- landscaped channel bottom with trail
- trail on top of levee



3. RILLITO RIVER PARK - TUSCON, ARIZONA

- channel with park and trail in adjacent ROW
- community sponsored artwork



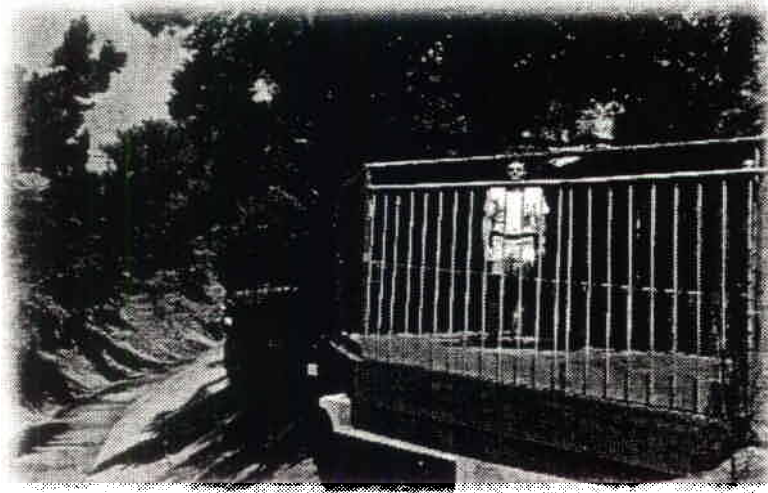
4. SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

- artificially created setting with diverted water
- economically important tourism industry
built around the "river" setting



5. LOS GATOS CREEK TRAIL - LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

- trail developed between businesses and the river; employees use trail on lunch breaks
- trail retrofitted into existing channel structure (cantilevered, bridged)
- Jersey barriers used to define a bike lane on a bridge
- fencing for safety on vertical channel wall



6. CONTRA COSTA CANAL TRAIL - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

- fencing for safety on straight sided channel
- interagency agreement for management

