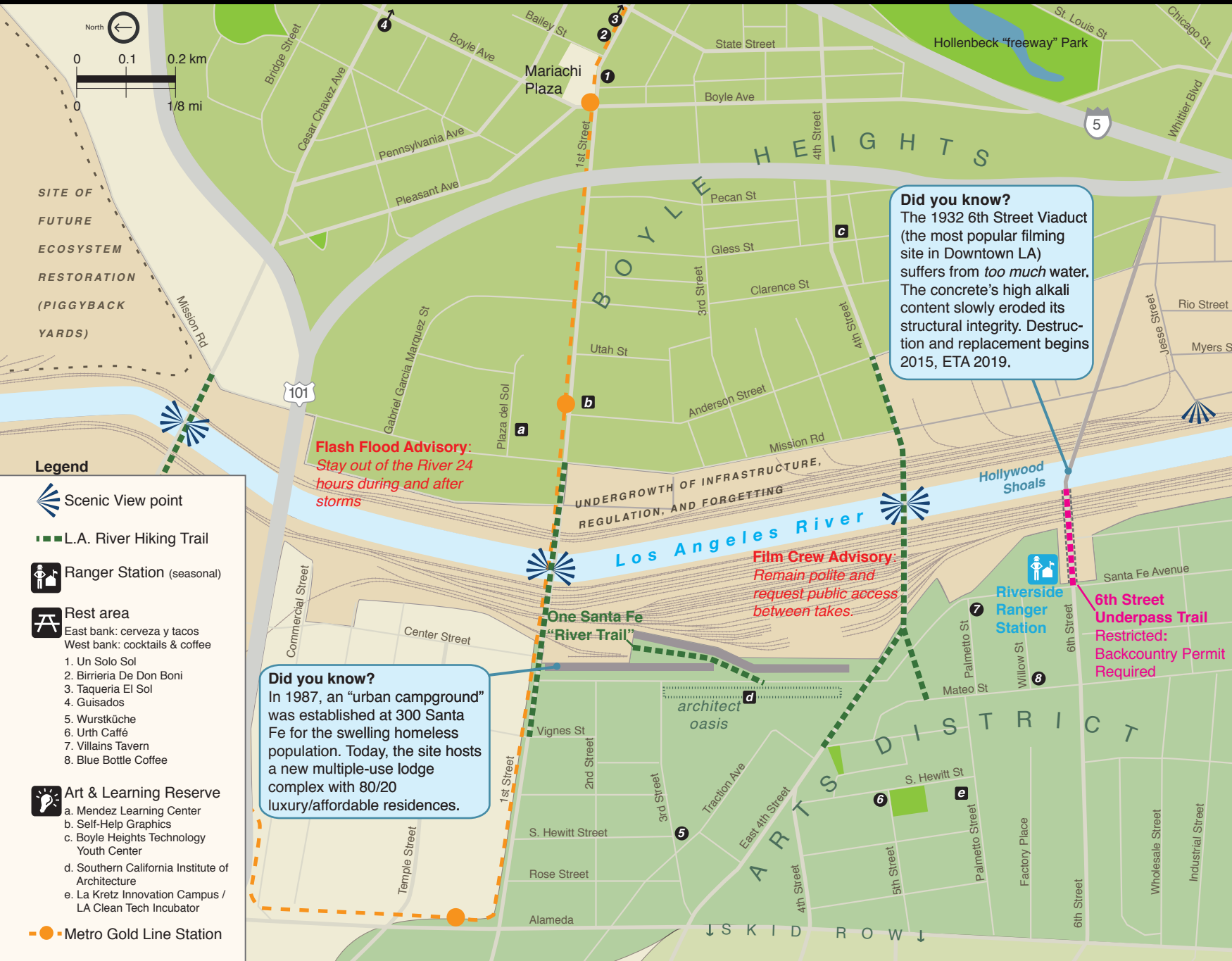


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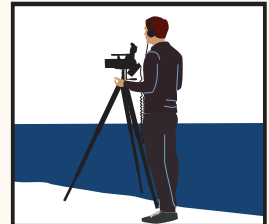
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## Typical Downtown Riparian Biota



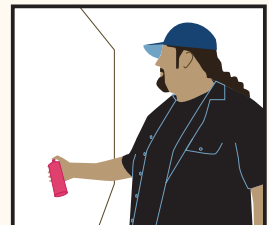
Black-necked stilt



Black-clad film crew



Sleek-jeaned latte sipper



Swift-wristed street artist

Look for wall pictographs near Mariachi Plaza and along 2nd Street. The style and content of designs varies throughout the region.

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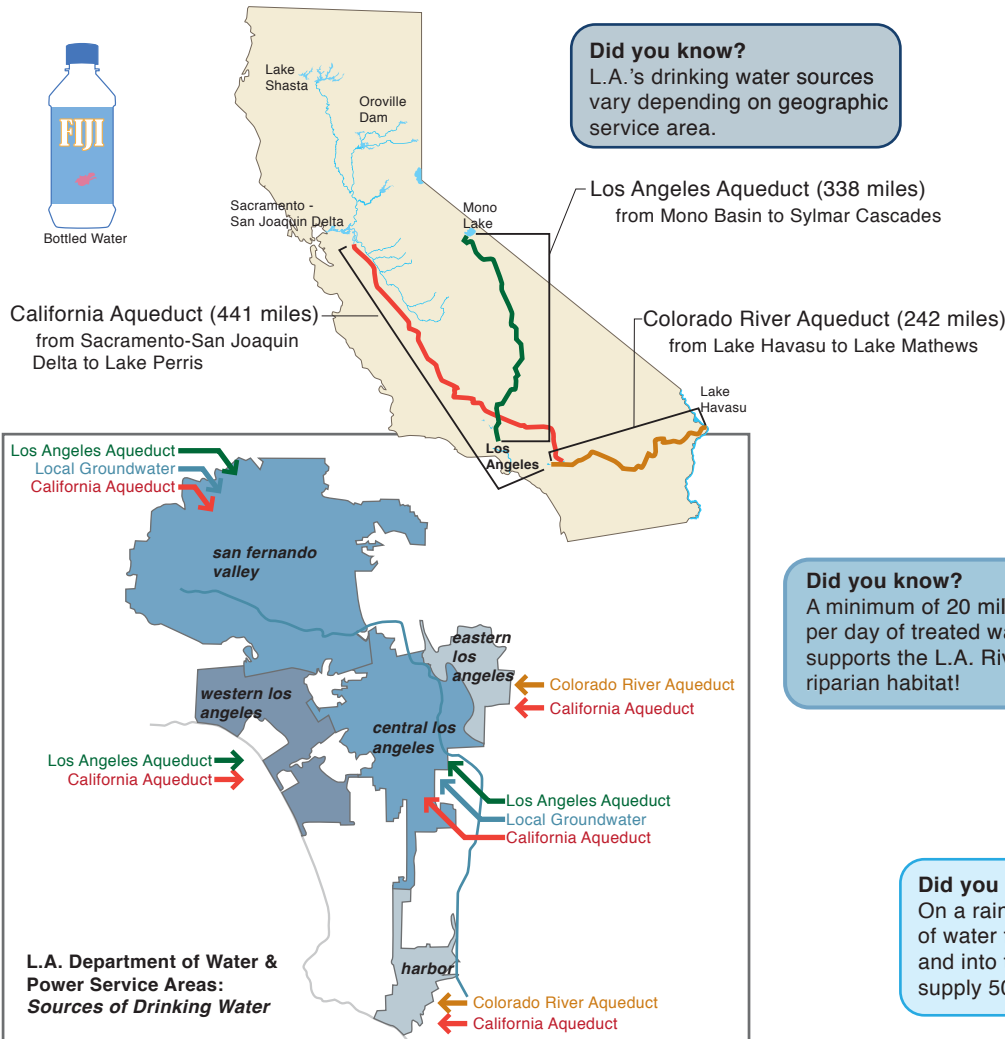
## Where does L.A.'s drinking water come from?

The Los Angeles River was the city's sole source of water for its first 130 years. Today, a complex network of dams, reservoirs,

aqueducts, lifts, and pipes provides water to the city from as far away as the Southern Cascades, Mono Lake, and the Rocky Mountains. Bottled water may be imported from as far away as the South Pacific.

### Did you know?

L.A.'s drinking water sources vary depending on geographic service area.



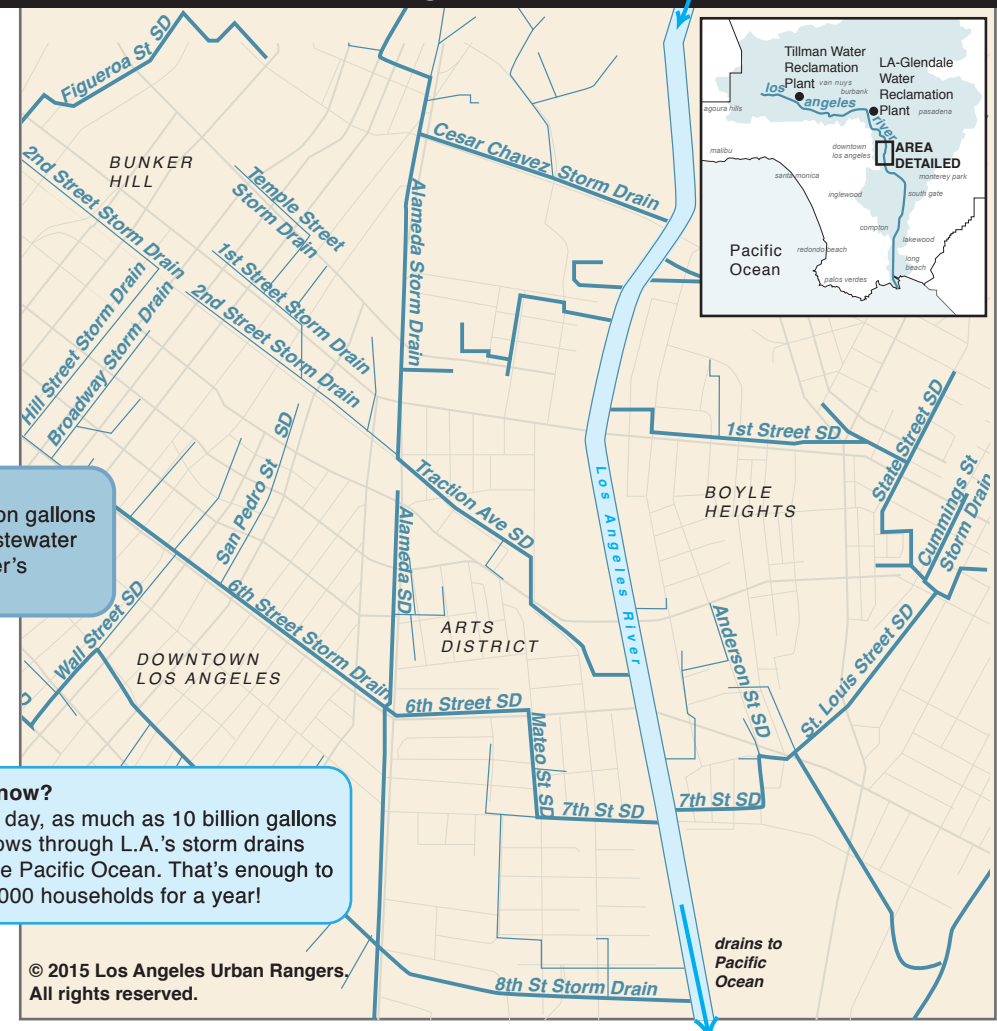
## Where does L.A.'s local water go?

Today, a hidden system of storm drains under our streets rushes rainwater into the River. On dry days, the water you see comes from the Tillman and LA-Glendale Water Reclamation

Plants, which treat the water we have used, most of which was imported from great distances. These plants release millions of gallons daily into the River, which rushes it all to the Pacific Ocean.

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Reclamation Plants

## Tributaries of the Los Angeles River



### Did you know?

A minimum of 20 million gallons per day of treated wastewater supports the L.A. River's riparian habitat!

### Did you know?

On a rainy day, as much as 10 billion gallons of water flows through L.A.'s storm drains and into the Pacific Ocean. That's enough to supply 50,000 households for a year!

## Sources of Los Angeles Water