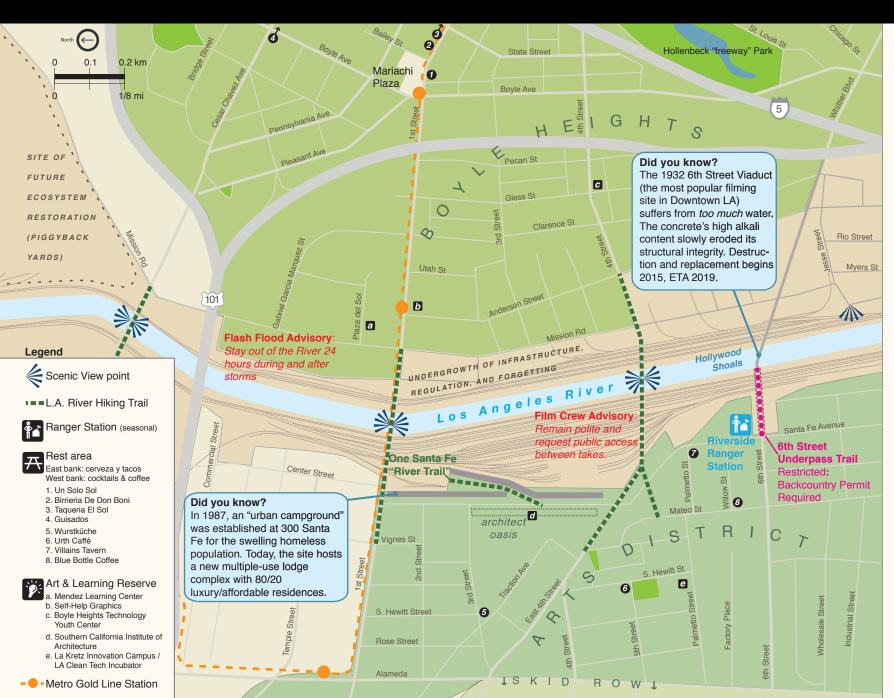
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#### Typical Downtown Riparian Biota



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.

### 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.

from Tillman and LA-Glendale Reclamation Plants Did you know? Tributaries of the Los Angeles River Lake L.A.'s drinking water sources vary depending on geographic Oroville Dam service area. LA-Glendale Los Angeles Aqueduct (338 miles) Reclamation Sacramento Cesar Chavez Storm Drain from Mono Basin to Sylmar Cascades San Joaquin Delta AREA BUNKER HILL California Aqueduct (441 miles) Colorado River Aqueduct (242 miles) from Sacramento-San Joaquin Pacific from Lake Havasu to Lake Mathews Delta to Lake Perris Ocean Los Angeles Aqueduct Local Groundwater -California Aqueduct 1st Street SI san fernando Did you know? BOYLE HEIGHTS A minimum of 20 million gallons per day of treated wastewater supports the L.A. River's riparian habitat! Colorado River Aqueduct vestern los California Aqueduct ARTS central los DISTRICT DOWNTOWN Los Angeles Aqueduct LOS ANGELES California Aqueduct= 6th Street SD Los Angeles Aqueduct Local Groundwater California Aqueduct Did you know? 7th St SD S 7th St SD On a rainy day, as much as 10 billion gallons of water flows through L.A.'s storm drains L.A. Department of Water & and into the Pacific Ocean. That's enough to harbor **Power Service Areas:** supply 50,000 households for a year! Sources of Drinking Water Colorado River Aqueduct California Aqueduct drains to Pacific © 2015 Los Angeles Urban Rangers,/ 8th St Storm Drain Ocean **Sources of Los Angeles Water** All rights reserved.