

# Memorandum

To : The Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group

Date: October 25, 2018

From :  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 8: Consideration of resolution renaming the Hydrology and Environment committee to the Water and Environment committee.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Working Group adopt the attached resolution renaming the “Hydrology and Environment” committee as the “Water and Environment” committee.

Legislative Authority: Section 33220 of the Public Resources Code.

Background: The first meeting of the Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries (ULART) Working Group was conducted on August 16, 2018. At that meeting two committees were formed to accomplish the revitalization plan process more expediently. Those two committees were focused on the subject areas of “Hydrology and Environment” and “People and Recreation”. The first meetings for both committees were held on September 25, 2018. At the “Hydrology and Environment” committee, several committee members stated that they preferred for the committee name to be “Water and Environment” instead of “Hydrology and Environment”, reasoning that “water” is more generally understood by the public than “hydrology”. The committee was formed by the Working Group, and therefore the name change is now presented to the Working Group for approval.

Consideration: The proposed action would have no fiscal impact.