INTRODUCTION

1.0 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of the Arroyo Seco Design Guidelines is to provide:
1.1

1.1 Design criteria for preservation, restoration, and conservation of the Arroyo Seco leading to a unified park design that reflects the natural environment, the heritage of the site, and its relationship to the traditions of the City of Pasadena; and

1.2 A unifying set of design criteria for improvements set forth in the Arroyo Seco Master Plans consistent with preservation and restoration of the natural environment.

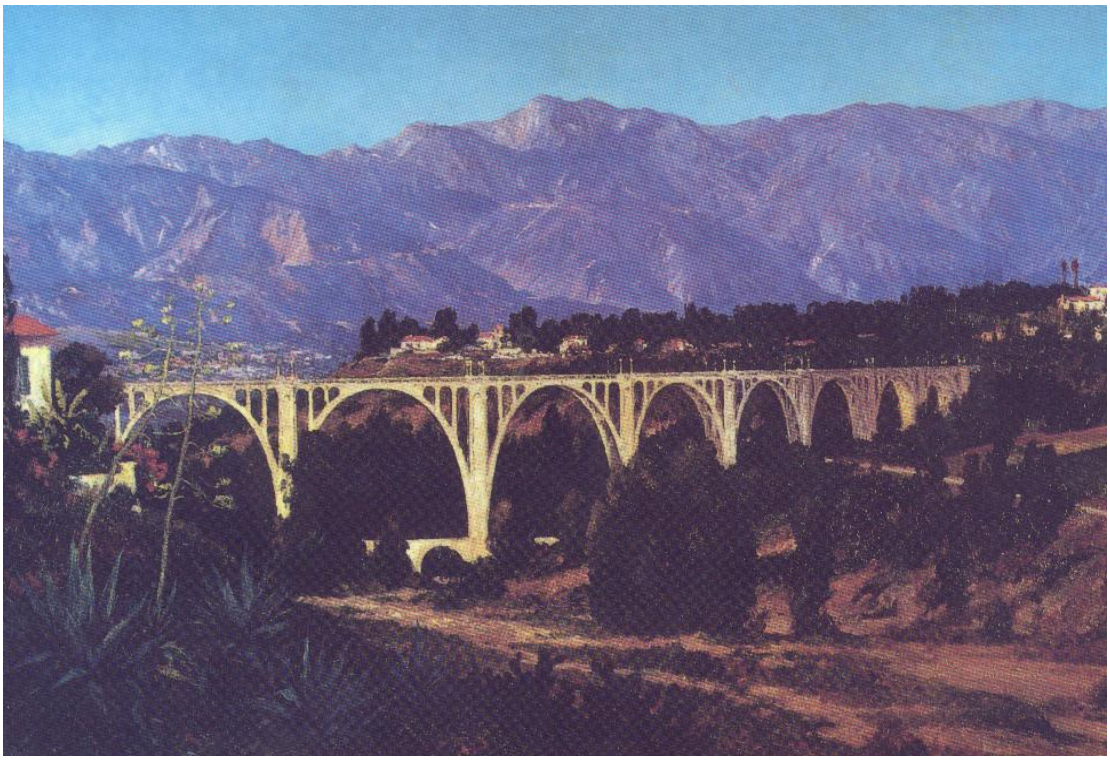

Figure 1 View of the Colorado Street Bridge in the Arroyo Seco.

2.0 FRAMEWORK

2.1 Arroyo Seco Master Plan

. The Arroyo Seco Master Plans include the following:

- Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan
- Central Arroyo Seco Master Plan
- Lower Arroyo Seco Master Plan
- Rose Bowl Use Plan
- Design Guidelines for the Arroyo Seco

2.2 Goals and Objectives of the Arroyo Seco Master Plan

These Design Guidelines are intended to provide guidance for implementation of the objectives set forth in the Arroyo Seco Master Plan and other applicable directives such as the Arroyo Seco Lands Ordinance, pertinent traffic management plans, multigovernment agreements, and other appropriate standards.

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

3.1 Park Improvements and Capital Improvement Projects

All projects shall be subject to the requirements for design review pursuant to the Pasadena Municipal Code. Park improvements shall be subject to the City's Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) review process. As such, the Parks and Natural Resources Division Administrator (under the Department of Public Works) shall find that the major improvements and/or CIP project is in substantial conformance with the Arroyo Seco Design Guidelines and will initiate reviews by the City's Design Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, and the Historic Preservation Commission (if appropriate). Reference to commission review in specific sections of these guidelines does not imply that commission review is unnecessary with respect to other areas.

3.2 Minor Park Improvements

All projects shall be subject to the requirements for design review pursuant to the Pasadena Municipal Code. Minor park improvement activities will be subject to a substantial conformance review by the Parks and Natural Resources Administrator and the Planning and Development Director for compliance with the Arroyo Seco Design Guidelines. These minor improvements include repair of existing structures and replacement of plant materials.

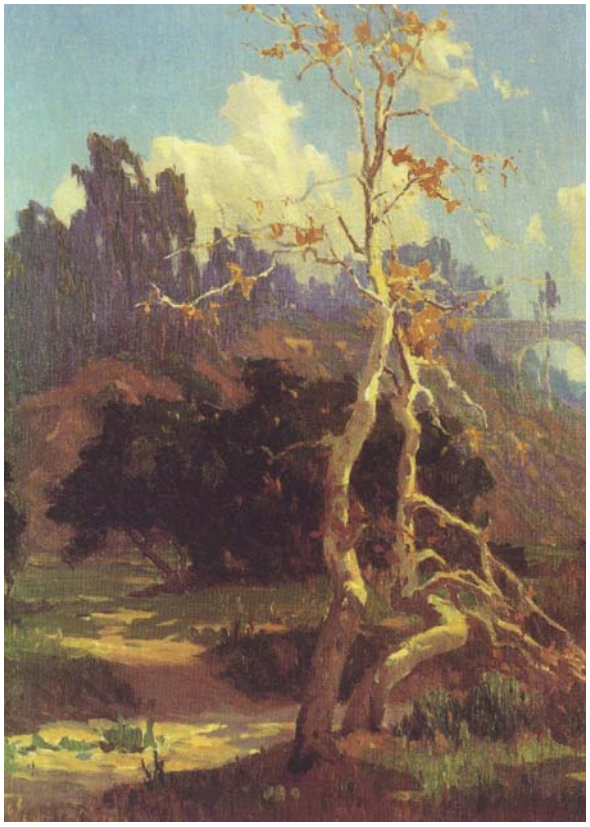

Figure 2 The riparian nature of the Arroyo Seco.

4.0 AMENDMENT PROCESS

Amendments to the Arroyo Seco Design Guidelines shall be reviewed by the Design Commission, the Recreation and Parks Commission, and the Historic Preservation Commission (if appropriate), and then submitted to the City Council for approval.