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**VILLARAIGOSA, ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO
CALL FOR INCLUSION OF WATER QUALITY, RESOURCE
PROTECTION AND PARKS FUNDING IN INFRASTRUCTURE BOND**
Concerned Citizens to Call on Governor, Legislature to ensure State's Priorities Are in Order

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will join Councilman Ed Reyes and community and environmental groups at a press conference on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 10:00 am at the Los Angeles River to discuss our state's needs in an infrastructure bond and the critical elements that are currently missing.

**Mayor Villaraigosa, Community, and Environmental Groups
Press Conference
Tuesday, March 07, 2006
10:00 a.m.**

**Los Angeles River, Steelhead Park
2239 Oros Street, Los Angeles
(Park across from Taylor Junction)**

Speakers:

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Los Angeles City Councilmember Ed Reyes (invited)
Mary Nichols, Former State Resources Secretary (t)
Robert Garcia, Center for Law in the Public Interest
Mark Gold, Heal the Bay
Marybeth Vergara, Trust for Public Land
Steve Johnson, The Nature Conservancy

Tuesday's press conference will highlight the fact that Californians are committed to funding, maintaining and improving urban parks, preventing contamination and pollution of our air, drinking water, rivers, streams, beaches, and bays, and that these priorities should be reflected in infrastructure planning.

*****NOTE TO EDITORS: IN CASE OF RAIN***
Press conference will be moved to Los Angeles River Center and Gardens,
California Building – Atrium,
570 West Avenue 26, Los Angeles**

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