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CITY OF COMPTON

POPULATION (1994): 91,600; LAND AREA: 10.11 SQ. MI.

Compton (incorporated in 1888) lies 11.6 miles south of downtown Los Angeles, north of the 91 Freeway 710 and 110 Freeways. Its population makes it the 16th largest city in Los Angeles County. The city has a large job base with the largest employers being manufacturing, trade and services. Land uses are mainly residential and industrial, with some commercial. The median family income in 1989 was \$25,699. The population is approximately 55% African-American and 43% Hispanic.

ISSUES

- Provide river access.
- The city would like to aesthetically improve Compton Creek.
- Develop a bikeway connecting Compton Creek with the river.

ADOPTED GENERAL OR RECREATIONAL PLANS

• The city's General Plan depicts areas west of the Los Angeles River as low-density, single-family residential.

JURISDICTIONAL PLANNED PROJECTS

· Bikeway Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MASTER PLAN GOALS

- Connect the bikeway via Rosecrans Avenue (this would also connect the local junior high school to the river).
- Make riverfront aesthetic improvements at Compton Golf Course.
- Connect East Compton Park to the river trail via Compton Boulevard.
- Provide access to LARIO Trail from the Compton Golf Course.





