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Request For Action (RFA): Addressing the environmental concerns along the Los Angeles River relating to the proliferation of the invasive grass known as Giant Reed aka Arundo donax in Studio City CA.

The Board of the **Studio City Neighborhood Council** (SCNC) asks that Councilmember Raman request from the appropriate City, County, and Government agencies **the immediate and complete eradication of the Giant Reed groves in Studio City.** Giant reed (Arundo donax) is a fast-growing, highly invasive bamboo-like grass. Introduced to Southern California in the 1800s, it now plagues waterways statewide. It crowds out native plants, consumes massive amounts of water, increases fire risks, and alters river ecosystems. These groves pose a serious danger to the local LA River watershed as well as all areas downstream. This invasive should be eradicated immediately.

Information on Giant Reed LINK https://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/aquatic/plants/giant-reed

Photos and locations in Studio City
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jDll2IsAIjPdEaUqf2mcFfnv1KEKw4Tn?usp=sharing

Approximate addresses: 11441 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604; 11315 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604

The SCNC requests a report-back on timelines, jurisdictional responsibilities, as well as the status of the request and if it has or has not been acted upon.

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