The Los Angeles River revitalization presents a significant opportunity for the City of Los Angeles to sustainably develop prime real estate throughout the City and the region. Legendary architect, Frank Gehry, is leading the comprehensive design efforts and says the river, “...could be reimagined as a linear Central Park.” Simultaneously, the Los Angeles Metropolitan area has a significant shortage of multifamily and affordable housing. Could the Los Angeles River Revitalization project serve as a catalyst to create a significant amount of affordable, elegantly designed multifamily housing? How can the private, public, and non-profit sectors collaborate to effectively and creatively address this complicated project to achieve the City’s long term housing goals? This panel discussion will provide some context and ideas for how redevelopment/revitalization should proceed.

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