Historically, the Yamuna River was the backbone of civilization in Northern India. Directing fresh snow melt down from the higher elevations to the north, the river brought a necessity for survival to the Delhi area. This natural resource was once viewed as sacred; therefore, ancient civilizations in the area such as the Moguls established settlements bordering the river’s edge. Today, the city of Delhi has lost any recollection of ancient practices in the area. The modern Yamuna has become a dumping ground for society’s waste. Therefore, settlement along the river is undeveloped and land is parceled out to industry and infrastructure. The map above outlines the current spatial use patterns along the riverfront. In order to re-center Delhi to this space, the current infrastructure and processes taking place along the river must be considered.