

## Comment: Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project

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Gail Farber, Director  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
Attn: Water Resources Division - Reservoir Cleanouts

RE: Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project

Dear Ms. Farber:

I learned very late about the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project.

Please realize that the Draft Environment Impact Report appears inadequate in that it does not give proper weight to longer-term, more sustainable means of sediment removal such as Flow Assisted Sediment Transport (FAST) which has been proven in this location in the past, and which would obviate much of the expensive, environmentally degrading truck-based removal.

Further, it does not address the effects the project would have on LA County communities in Altadena situated up the canyons - northward up the Arroyo Seco, Millard, and El Prieto Canyons. The natural marine layer atmospheric flow would carry intolerable amounts of noise and probably substantial dust into these residential areas.

The DEIR also seems to inadequately incorporate long-term biological survey data. I also have concerns about the impact of the extensive trucking on the nearby roads and freeways, which are saturated now at rush hour.

Please respond to this question: Would it be possible to further extend the deadline for public comment? It has only lately come to my attention, and I am in contact with many others who have no idea that the DEIR exists, nor that they have (had) an opportunity to review and comment.

Thank you.

Regards,

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