

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

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I send this email as my comments on the Los Angeles County's Flood Control District's ("the District") Recirculated Portions of the Final Environmental Impact Report.

I have closely followed the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project ("the project") topic over the past several years. My knowledge of the project has been expanded due to my membership on the Pasadena City Council-appointed Environmental Advisory Commission. The EAC subsequently appointed me to serve as one of their two representatives on the Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee. In addition to these opportunities for exposure to the issue, I have benefited from the research and recommendations that resulted from Pasadena's Sediment Working Group. Did the District make any modifications to the project's scope, scale, and timing as a result of the recommendations from the Sediment Working Group?

I support the position of the owner of the land - the City of Pasadena. I also support the position articulated by the Arroyo Seco Foundation - a trusted source of research and analysis on this matter. I urge the District to dial down the scope and the scale of the project, while expanding the time frame to accomplish a better result. I recommend that the District heed the advice of the overwhelming number of impacted citizens, respect endangered species, and carefully consider views articulated by the City of Pasadena. If the District aligns with community sentiment, the project will be conducted in a far more environmentally sensitive way, while protecting downstream properties from flooding.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Best regards,

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