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to reservoir clean., executive office, kathryn, fourth district, third district, Mark Ridley-Tho., first district

Dear County staff and concerned Supervisors,

1) We need the County to extend the public comment period to allow additional time to review and comment upon the RFEIR for the Hahamongna plan. 45 days during the heat and fires of August isn't enough time for the public and agencies to review.

-Additionally, the public has already submitted many alternative plans (some already tentatively approved by the city of Pasadena) that involve less draconian, less habitat-destroying methods of mitigating flooding in the basin.

-The County has promised to provide a draft restoration plan, but none has been forthcoming. I ask that this be produced so the public can read it.

-Finally, "expert" testimony submitted by the County includes sites like the Vulcan mining complex and an apartment building in Riverside County, none of which have been challenged or monitored, and which are NOT appropriate examples for mitigation in sensitive riparian habitats.

2) I urge the Board of Supervisors to direct the Los Angeles County Flood Control District reduce the devastating impacts of their Big Dig project along the lines adopted by the Pasadena City Council in 2014 and advocated for by the Arroyo Seco Foundation and Pasadena Audubon in their NoBigDig lawsuit.

kind regards,

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