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**Devil's Gate Reservoir  
Restoration Project: Annual  
Reservoir Maintenance**

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## LA County Public Works Begins First Season of Annual Maintenance at Devil's Gate Reservoir

Over the last three years, Los Angeles County Public Works removed 1.3 million cubic yards of sediment from Devil's Gate Reservoir. This allowed the Devil's Gate Dam to regulate high runoff flows during the past storm season to mitigate flood risk to communities downstream.

Public Works will now conduct its annual maintenance of the reservoir starting **September 1 to December 15** to prepare the facility for the upcoming storm season. The work will include clearing vegetation within the reservoir basin and excavating excess sediment that has washed in during the past storm season.

- The Hahamongna Watershed Park perimeter trail will remain open, but access into the reservoir will be restricted during working hours. Safety measures will be implemented for park visitors.
- Sediment hauling will occur **Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and work within the reservoir may continue until 6 p.m.
- No work will be conducted on weekends, holidays, or during major Rose Bowl events.
- Trucks entering the reservoir from the facility's east entrance on Oak Grove Drive will be loaded with sediment, exit the west access ramp onto Oak Grove Drive, and head north to Berkshire Place for freeway access.
- Best management practices are being followed to protect air quality.



## Native Trees Impacted by Shot Hole Borer Beetles

Public Works is working hard to restore native vegetation and support endangered

birds and other wildlife. When dead black willow tree branches with entry/exit holes were observed on the west side of the Hahamongna Watershed Park, Los Angeles County's Agricultural Commissioner was contacted to inspect the area. They shared that many trees throughout the park show signs of a light borer beetle infestation. Additionally, there are five severely affected trees that act as amplifiers and can spread the infestation to other trees. The Agricultural Commissioner recommends the removal of these five amplifier trees and the pruning of dead branches of other trees that show light infestation. The removal of five amplifier trees will occur this fall, after bird nesting season. The trimming of dead limbs will be an ongoing process throughout the winter.

### For More Information

To learn more about the project please feel free to contact the team at:



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