



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

BIG TUJUNGA RESERVOIR RESTORATION PROJECT

- To:** Responsible and Trustee Agencies and Interested Individuals
- Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
- Project Title:** Big Tujunga Reservoir Restoration Project (Project)
- Lead Agency:** Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD)
- Project Location:** The proposed Project is located in Big Tujunga Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountain foothills within the Angeles National Forest, in unincorporated Los Angeles County on lands owned by the U.S. Forest Service. Big Tujunga Reservoir is located along Big Tujunga Canyon Road, approximately 4.5 miles north of the La Crescenta-Montrose community and approximately 7.0 miles northeast of the Sunland community.
- Description:** The proposed Project involves restoring flood management and water conservation capacity by excavating up to 4.4 million cubic yards of sediment from the Big Tujunga Reservoir and placing the sediment in the adjacent Maple Canyon Sediment Placement Site. The following minor activities would occur in conjunction with the proposed sediment removal: (1) hydroblasting to flush a stilling well on the dam crest; (2) repairing the hydraulic sluiceway; (3) paving the unpaved sections of the north access road and repairing the culvert crossing; (4) incorporating slope protection measures adjacent to the spillway; (5) rehabilitating the northern reservoir access ramp to safely access the Reservoir bottom; (6) installing a boat dock at the dam face; and (7) performing minor coring on existing dam riser and installing a slide gate to facilitate dewatering.
- Informational Meeting Date:** Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Meeting Location:** In light of the pandemic, the public information meeting will be held virtually (Zoom). The meeting can be accessed via the following link:
<https://psomas.zoom.us/j/92068688001>

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this notice is to inform public agencies, County residents, and the general public that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), now administered by the Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works), as the lead agency, has completed a revised and recirculated Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Project described above. LACFCD is informing members of the public, organizations and government agencies regarding the scope and content of the IS/MND. The IS/MND and associated technical reports can be viewed online at pw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Projects/BigTujunga/.

Comments on the IS/MND should be sent to LACFCD no later than 30 days after the posting of this notice, which will occur on **Friday, September 24, 2021**. Accordingly, correspondence should be postmarked by **Monday, October 25, 2021**. Comments should include "Big Tujunga Reservoir Restoration Project IS/MND" in the subject line. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

Mail
Los Angeles County
Public Works
Stormwater Engineering
Division, Reservoir Cleanouts
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

Email
reservoircleanouts@pw.lacounty.gov

Fax
(626) 979-5436



Upon 72 hours' notice, Public Works can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, copies of the IS/MND are available at our main office in Alhambra (900 S. Fremont Avenue), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY or for more Americans with Disabilities Act information, please contact our departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-4081 or by TDD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.