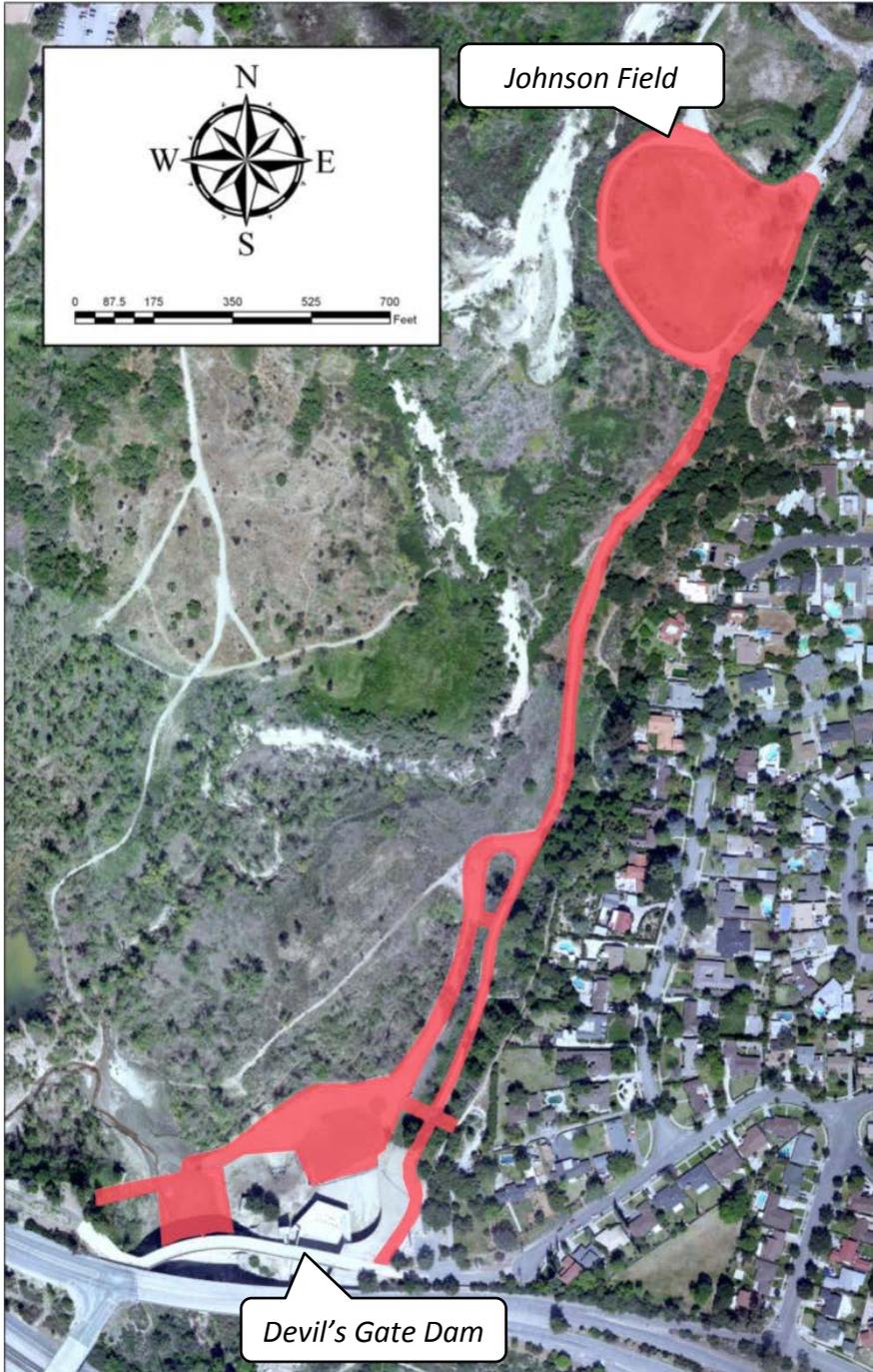




DEVIL'S GATE DAM INTERIM MEASURES 2013



The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Public Works) is in the process of planning the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project which will remove sediment from behind Devil's Gate Dam to enhance its flood protection capabilities.



The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project is expected to be completed in October 2013. Project construction is expected to start in the summer of 2015 and finish in the fall of 2019.

While this EIR process is underway, Public Works is continuing to implement interim measures similar to the previous project that was completed in the summer/fall of 2012. The goal is to reduce the potential impact of debris on flood control operations during the upcoming storm seasons until the major sediment removal project is implemented.

This year, work on the interim measures will begin as early as September 16, 2013 and is expected to be completed within one month. The project work area is highlighted in red. Public riding and hiking trails within the reservoir will remain open, except for brief closures to move equipment and materials along the roadway.

Public Works will remove up to 5,000 cubic yards of sediment. The City of Pasadena is allowing sediment to again be temporarily placed at Johnson Field. Green waste (dead tree branches and other vegetative matter) will also be removed from the area immediately in front of the dam. The green waste will be hauled to Scholl Canyon Landfill at a rate of no more than 10 trucks per day to avoid impacts to the neighborhood along the haul route on Windsor Avenue.

Public Works has obtained all of the necessary permits and has received clearance from our biologist, who will be onsite during the interim measures to oversee work activities. No live trees will be removed during this operation.

For continuing updates on the status of these projects, please visit www.LASedimentManagement.com/DevilsGate or contact Steve Sheridan, of Public Works' Flood Maintenance Division – East Area Office at (626) 445-7630.