



**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 SEDIMENT REMOVAL 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 Sediment Removal 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 County area. 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 (mcy) of sediment from the Big Tujunga Reservoir (BTR), placing the sediment in the adjacent Maple Canyon Sediment Placement Site (SPS), and closing Maple Canyon SPS when 4.4 mcy is placed into Maple Canyon SPS. The Project does not involve new construction nor expansion or alteration of the BTR. Project completion is anticipated within five years, but more time may be required depending on rainfall and sediment deposition into BTR in the coming years, and the rate of sediment removal by the LACFCD's Contractor.
- Informational Meeting Date:** Monday, May 20, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Meeting Location:** Elk's Lodge Sunland-Tujunga, CA No. 2098, Lodge Room (Upstairs Meeting Room)
10137 Commerce Ave.
Tujunga, CA 91042
Facility Phone No: (818) 352-2098

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), as the lead agency, has completed an 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 www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Projects/BigTujunga/. Hard copies of the IS/MND are available for public view during regular business hours at the following 4 locations:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Water Resources Division, 2 nd Fl. 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803	La Crescenta Library 2809 Foothill Boulevard La Crescenta, CA 91214	Sunland Tujunga Library 7771 Foothill Boulevard Sunland, CA 91042	San Fernando Library 217 North Maclay Avenue San Fernando, CA 91340
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Comments on the IS/MND should be sent to LACFCD no later than 45 days after the posting of this notice, which will occur on **Monday May 13, 2013**. Accordingly, correspondence should be postmarked by **Wednesday, June 26, 2013**. Comments should include "Big Tujunga Reservoir Sediment Removal Project" in the subject line and the name of a contact person. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

Mail
County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division
Reservoir Cleanout Program
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

Email
reservoircleanouts@dpw.lacounty.gov

Fax
(626) 979-5436



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