

# Mullally Debris Basin Enlargement Concepts

Date: October 7, 2008  
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
Location: La Cañada Flintridge City Council Chambers  
1327 Foothill Boulevard  
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works conceptually evaluated alternatives for the Mullally Debris Basin Enlargement Project. The project is currently in the early stages and Public Works is seeking community input to further evaluate a feasible, environmentally sensitive, community-supported alternative. Members of the community have been invited to attend this informational meeting to learn about the project concepts, discuss their questions and concerns, and provide feedback.

## Agenda

### Introduction (Chris Stone)

### Presentation on Mullally Debris Basin Enlargement Concept (Valerie De La Cruz)

#### Steps to follow:

##### **Further Environmental Impact Evaluation of Concepts**

--Area of Impact to habitat and wildlife

--Mitigation measures for environmental impacts

#### Questions

Website: <http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Facilities/index.cfm>

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## ***Brief Summary***

### **Project Location/ Description**

The Mullally Debris Basin is located in north La Cañada Flintridge at the end of Manistee Drive off of Ocean View Boulevard.

Public Works is considering three alternatives to increase the capacity of Mullally Debris Basin:

- **Crib Structure Concept** - remove and replace the existing crib dam structure with a similar crib structure that will be approximately 6 feet higher than the existing structure. The structure will not be visible from Manistee Drive, and minimal truck traffic will be expected to implement this alternative.
- **Reinforced Concrete Wall Concept** - will remove and replace the existing structure with a reinforced concrete wall approximately 6 feet higher than the existing structure. The structure will not be visible from Manistee Drive, and minimal truck traffic will be expected to implement this alternative.
- **Cut Canyon Concept** – utilize the existing structure and overexcavate the debris basin, which will involve cutting and stabilizing the ridge in the debris basin. The material removed from the debris basin will be transported to Dunsmuir Sediment Placement Site (SPS) in Glendale. This alternative will involve significant truck traffic through La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, and Glendale (truck route shown on figure). The cut canyon may be visible from neighboring areas beyond Manistee Drive.

## **Contact Information**

Ms. Valerie De La Cruz of Water Resources Division, Project Manager, can be contacted at (626) 458-6126 or at [vdelaacruz@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:vdelaacruz@dpw.lacounty.gov), between the hours of 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.