

Kinneloa Debris Basins

Emergency Sediment Hauling

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Los Angeles County Public Works manages a vast flood control system made up of debris basins, dams and other infrastructure designed to reduce the risk of floods and debris flows. Storms carry sediment, dirt, rocks and mud from undeveloped hillsides into debris basins. Routine maintenance and flood control activities are required to remove sediment from debris basins to make space for more sediment and water in preparation for future storms. This activity is necessary to ensure public safety and provide critical flood protection for downstream communities.

The Kinneloa Debris Basins are a pair of debris basins located in Kinneloa Mesa. Erosion from recent storms has deposited a large volume of sediment in the basins. To restore their capacity for storm season, LA County Public Works must remove the sediment and transport it to sediment placement or recycling sites. Only natural materials such as rocks, dirt and mud will be transported. This material does not contain residential or household hazardous wastes or fire debris.

Schedule

- Sediment hauling from the Kinneloa Debris Basins will start on Monday, January 12th, 2026, and will take approximately 3 weeks, pending favorable weather conditions.
- Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays as needed.
- Additional work may take place following subsequent storms.

Reducing Community Impacts During Sediment Removal

- LA County Public Works will oversee this operation to ensure that it is conducted safely, efficiently, and with minimal disruption. Hauling and maintenance activities are monitored by experienced staff to ensure compliance with all applicable traffic and safety laws.
- Water trucks will be used for dust control. All haul trucks will be securely covered with tarps while traveling on public roads. A street sweeper will regularly clean residential streets along the haul route.

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For More Information

For questions regarding this project, please contact Associate Civil Engineer Mohammed Shamim at (626) 445-7630 or email mshamim@dpw.lacounty.gov Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For after-hours assistance, please contact LA County Public Works 24-hour Dispatch Center at (800) 675-HELP (4357).

For more information, visit our webpage at pw.lacounty.gov/projects/sediment-management/ or scan the QR code. For reasonable ADA and Title VI accommodations, interpreting services, and materials in other languages, please contact LA County Public Works at (626) 979-5333. This service is free.



Haul Route

