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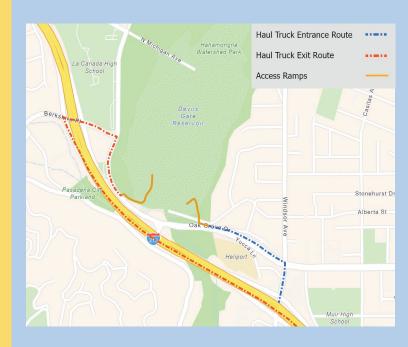


## LA County Public Works Begins Second Season of Annual Maintenance at Devil's Gate Reservoir

Last year, Los Angeles County Public Works removed approximately 25,000 cubic yards of sediment from Devil's Gate Reservoir over the span of 6 weeks. This allowed the Devil's Gate Dam to regulate high runoff flows during the storm season to mitigate flood risk to communities downstream.

Public Works will mobilize for its annual maintenance of the reservoir starting **August 14**, with hauling operations from **September 1 to December 15**. The work will include clearing vegetation within the reservoir basin and excavating excess sediment that has washed in during the past storm season. A longer hauling schedule is needed this year due to higher than average rainfall, which totaled 43" compared to last year's 14". An estimated 185,000 cubic yards was deposited this year, and Public Works will work to remove as much sediment as possible prior to the storm season. Some of that material will also be used to repair eroded side slopes.

- The Hahamongna Watershed Park perimeter trail will remain open, but access into the reservoir will be restricted during working hours. Safety measures will be implemented for park visitors.
- Sediment hauling will occur **Monday through Friday**, **7 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and work within the reservoir may continue until 6 p.m.
- No work will be conducted on weekends, holidays, or during major Rose Bowl events.
- There will be up to 300 truck trips per day.
  - Trucks entering the reservoir from the facility's east entrance on Oak Grove Drive will be loaded with sediment, exit the west access ramp onto Oak Grove Drive, and head north to Berkshire Place for freeway access.
- Best management practices are being followed to protect air quality.



## For More Information

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