



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: Each Supervisor

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Interim Director of Public Works

### **SCHOLL DEBRIS BASIN CLEANOUT CITY OF GLENDALE**

Due to the recent storms, Public Works is performing a sediment cleanout at Scholl Debris Basin in the City of Glendale to ensure that this debris basin has adequate storage capacity to intercept debris flow during future storms. The work is necessary to provide flood protection to the adjacent Scholl Canyon Park and ensure the health and safety of residents.

Based on a recent survey, we determined that Scholl Debris Basin has approximately 3,600 cubic yards of accumulated debris, or 38 percent of its capacity. This exceeds the 25 percent threshold cleanout criteria for facilities in nonburned watersheds. Therefore, Public Works commenced cleanout activities on November 8, and we expect to be completed by November 23, 2004. Debris is being placed at Scholl Canyon Landfill in Glendale.

Public Works is authorized to perform these activities under the permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. We have also notified the California Department of Fish and Game of this debris basin cleanout.

This cleanout activity is being coordinated with the City of Glendale and the County Sanitation Districts to address community notification, traffic, debris disposal, and dust issues. We will notify your offices of any additional debris basin cleanouts that may be required in the future.

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The estimated cost to perform the work at Scholl Debris Basin is estimated at \$52,000. Sufficient funds for this work have been included in Public Works' Fiscal Year 2004-05 Budget.

If you have any additional questions, please call Brian T. Sasaki at (626) 458-4008.

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