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**DEVIL'S GATE RESERVOIR RESTORATION PROJECT AIR QUALITY MONITORING**

The Devil's Gate Reservoir Restoration Project was approved by the Board on November 7, 2017. In order to ensure the integrity of the Devil's Gate Dam and to protect downstream communities against the threat of catastrophic flooding, the Board approved the removal of up to 1.7 million cubic yards of sediment. Public Works staff have worked to address issues related to quality of life, mobility, and health, by working closely with affected communities. The 5<sup>th</sup> District has formed a Community Advisory Committee consisting of nine Committee Members from Pasadena, Altadena, and La Canada Flintridge. In this forum, staff and community members share information on how to continue to improve the project.

In fall 2018, the La Canada Flintridge Parents for Healthy Air group was formed to discuss ongoing concerns among parents with children in nearby educational institutions. 5<sup>th</sup> District staff and County staff have engaged this group on their concerns on air quality, environmental health, traffic, and the safety of diesel trucks. These discussions have involved the leadership of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD). In order to address these concerns it is appropriate to provide for air quality monitoring on the Devil's Gate Reservoir Restoration Project.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to expend Flood Control District Funds to retain a consultant to:

- 1) Identify proper placement of air quality monitoring devices at the project site and place said devices,
- 2) Partner with CARB and AQMD to evaluate and interpret the air quality monitoring data, and evaluate potential next steps, if any,
- 3) Share all data and CARB/AQMD interpretive results with the public, including on publicly available websites and with the 5<sup>th</sup> District Ad Hoc Community Advisory Committee.

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