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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
64.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Here are some suggestions for strengthening the Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 and '25 Project Construction Contract in Los Angeles County:</p> <p>**Strengthening Contractual Terms:**</p> <p>* **Clearly define scope of work:** Ensure the contract outlines the specific activities included in the cleanout, such as sediment removal volumes, disposal locations, and any additional tasks like vegetation management.</p> <p>* **Performance-based standards:** Consider incorporating performance-based metrics, such as achieving desired sediment removal depths or minimizing environmental impact, linked to incentives or penalties.</p> <p>* **Change order procedures:** Establish clear and transparent procedures for managing unforeseen circumstances or additional services, minimizing disputes and cost overruns.</p> <p>* **Payment terms:** Align payment schedules with achievement of milestones or performance metrics to incentivize timely and effective work.</p> <p>**Enhancing Project Management:**</p> <p>* **Dedicated project manager:** Assign a dedicated project manager on both the County and contractor sides to oversee communication, track progress, and address issues promptly.</p> <p>* **Regular communication and reporting:** Establish regular meetings and reporting requirements to ensure clear communication, transparency, and early identification of potential problems.</p> <p>* **Collaborative problem-solving:** Foster a collaborative environment where both parties work together to resolve challenges and find mutually beneficial solutions.</p> <p>**Optimizing Efficiency and Sustainability:**</p> <p>* **Explore innovative techniques:** Encourage contractors to propose and utilize innovative techniques for sediment removal that minimize environmental impact, optimize efficiency, and potentially reduce costs.</p> <p>* **Sustainable disposal methods:** Ensure the contract stipulates responsible and sustainable disposal methods for removed sediment, considering options like reuse or land application for beneficial purposes.</p> <p>* **Data collection and analysis:** Collect data on sediment removal volumes, composition, and potential environmental impacts to inform future cleanout strategies and improve long-term planning.</p> <p>**Additional Considerations:**</p>

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				<p>* **Local hiring and business participation:** Encourage contractors to hire local workers and subcontractors whenever possible to benefit the local economy.</p> <p>* **Minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs):** Consider setting goals for M/WBE participation in the project.</p> <p>* **Community engagement:** Keep the community informed about the cleanout process, address concerns, and gather feedback through public information sessions or online platforms.</p> <p>By implementing these suggestions and tailoring them to the specific context and needs of the Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout project, you can contribute to a more effective and efficient contract that ensures environmental responsibility, community engagement, and long-term sustainability for the reservoir.</p>
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