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Ivanhoe Reservoir Aeration and Recirculation Project Completion Moves to 2025



Last issue, we reported that the estimated completion of the Ivanhoe Reservoir aeration and recirculation project was moving to winter 2024. Now the completion date is anyone's guess. After pump failures and the recent rains, which required that more water be pumped from Ivanhoe Reservoir to the Silver Lake Reservoir, the Los Angeles department of Water and Power (DWP) noted "... that the schedule has changed..." but did not provide a completion date. However, SLT estimates the finish date will move to 2025.

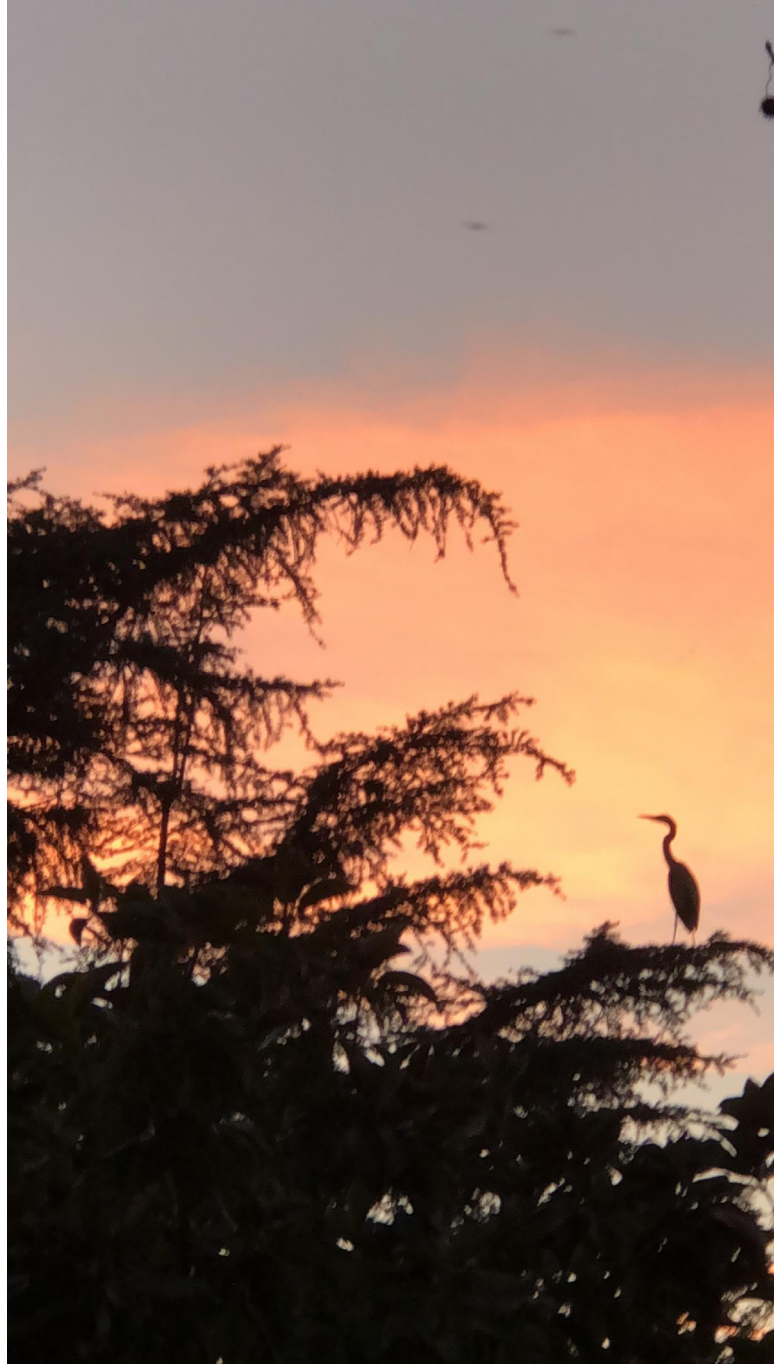
DWP began pumping water from the Ivanhoe Reservoir into the Silver Lake Reservoir in early August 2022 and pumps will continue to operate from Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., until the Ivanhoe Reservoir is completely drained. Work on the aeration and recirculation system will then begin.

No One with

Whom You Can Sing

*Great blue herons nest
and raise their babies near
the Ivanhoe Reservoir*

Silver Lake environmentalist Hugh Kenny submitted this poignant story by Derrick Jensen, American author of 20+ books who, according to *Democracy Now!*, is called the poet-philosopher of the ecological movement. The story, excerpted from Jensen's book *Monsters*, brought tears. We hope you will read it and think about the creatures who are losing their habitats to tree destruction and development of wild spaces.



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These Paths Are Made for All

To make Silver Lake sidewalks and driveways ADA compliant, the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, Construction Services Division (BSS) in collaboration with DWP continue to install sidewalk upgrades around the Silver Lake Reservoirs Complex. DWP Project Manager Joe Gobran said DWP work, which involved the reservoirs walking paths, is completed. BOE street services did not return a call from SLT, but work on sidewalks is still underway. The project is part of citywide initiative that started in 2017.

Work began on February 8 and construction work hours are typically Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. While work is in progress, "Tow Away - No Parking" signs may be placed on the impacted street 72 hours before work begins. Vehicles will not be allowed to park during work hours to allow construction crews a clear and safe work area.

If you have any questions or concerns about the sidewalk repairs, please contact the BSS supervisor at the job site or call (213) 847-2966.

LAPD Reports February Crime Stats, Provides CIRCLE Program Update

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez



Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez, who serves the communities of Silver Lake and Franklin Hills, reports the latest area crime statistics from February 5 to March 4. SLT estimates that while crimes such as rape and robbery increased slightly since the January report, crime in the area is stable, thanks to LAPD's community policing efforts.

Homicide: 0

Rape: 2

Robbery: 4

Aggravated Assaults: 3

Gang Related Crimes: 0

Shots Fired: 0

Victim's Shot: 0

Burglary: 4

Theft: 11

Grand Theft Auto: 9

Burglary From Motor Vehicle: 26

Recovered Stolen Vehicles: 0

Violent Crimes: 1

Property Crimes: 14

SLO Ramírez also reports the City of Los Angeles continues to expand CIRCLE (Crisis and Incident Response Through Community-Led Engagement). The program assists LAPD with response teams that respond to non-urgent calls related to unhoused individuals; LAPD encourages community members to contact CIRCLE by calling 1-877-ASK-LAPD.

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MAPPING FEATURES



P-22 is featured on a new Los Angeles Public Library card. (Photo courtesy of Los Angeles Public Library)

P-22 Library Cards Available at Silver Lake Library

The Los Angeles Public Library is honoring L.A. wildlife celebrity P-22 with limited-edition cards featuring the famous image of the mountain lion in front of the Hollywood sign, captured by *National Geographic* photographer Steve Winter. P-22 was euthanized last December, a few days after he was struck by a car in Silver Lake and took refuge in a resident's backyard. The Silver Lake branch library reports that the P-22 cards are available to current and new cardholders, but recommends people call before stopping by a branch as supplies are limited.

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Work crews clear belongings left behind by a homeless people during 2021 cleanup at Echo Park Lake. (Photo: Wally Skali / Los Angeles Times)

Echo Park Lake Fence To Be Removed Despite Community Concerns

Numerous news outlets have reported that fencing surrounding Echo Park Lake is scheduled to be removed, although the fence is still in place. Residents of a homeless encampment, consisting of approximately 200 people, were relocated from the park in March 2021 and fencing was installed so repairs and renovations could be made. The planned removal of the fence was one of the first acts of newly-elected CD 13 Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez. According to Fox News, nearby residents are “outraged” over the fence removal. During the original Echo Park Lake cleanup, crews [removed 723.5 pounds of biological waste](#) and 300 pounds of hazardous waste, including drug paraphernalia.

[READ THE FOX NEWS STORY](#)

Community notice: For the convenience of attendees, Silver Lake Together community meetings will continue to be held on Zoom. Watch for the next meeting announcement!

Let Us Know!

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Need help with an issue in Silver Lake? Do you have ideas that will help our neighborhood or want to share community news?

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