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# CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

The final Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been fast-tracked to the Los Angeles City Council's Energy and Environment Committee for a vote, which could seriously impact the future of our neighborhood. **The "Special Meeting" will take place at 2:00 p.m. this Friday, August 4.** This is an "in-person only" public meeting, with no virtual access, and the only way to express our opinions is to attend in person or email the councilmembers listed below before Friday. We find it interesting that when much more serious projects facing less affluent neighborhoods seem to move like molasses, this project miraculously gets placed on the committee's agenda, during a specially-called meeting, just days after its public release.

[Read the entire EIR in a searchable PDF in SLT's July newsletter here.](#)

Community members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting and share your concerns regarding this project.

What: Energy and Environment Committee Meeting

When: 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 4, 2023

Where: Council Chambers Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street. L.A. CA 90012  
(Main Street entrance)

**If you can't attend, please email and/or call ALL of the committee Energy and Environment Committee members and their chief of staffs:**

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**These are the top concerns:**

- Project could take up to 15 years.
- Loss of hundreds of mature trees
- Over 13,000 truck trips on narrow residential streets
- Cost of over \$300 million dollars
- Negative impact of quality of life for thousands of residents
- Negative impact on urban wildlife and millions of migratory birds
- Negative impact on air quality, noise and traffic
- Loss of use of facilities during years of construction

\*\* Equity issues: Quimby and other funds are better used in park poor communities of color

**If you commented previously, PLEASE email again. There is no guarantee the committee will have time to read the entire EIR.**

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## Share Your Thoughts!

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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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