

# EXHIBIT E-07

## **Summary of Comments from Silver Lake Community**

1. Summary of Comments Posted on Website from Silver Lake Community, 84 pages

SLRC COMMUNITY MEETING  
MAY 1, 2018  
"COMMENT CARD" COMMENTS BY FREQUENCY

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**1. What expertise would you like the Master Plan consultant team to have?**

• Community outreach	15
• Wildlife/Ecosystems	25
• Preservation/Conservancy	6
• Ecology / Habitat restoration	6
• Public Park Experience	1
• Green Projects	1
• "View Corridor" Concept	1
• Traffic Congestion	4
• Biologist	3
• Architecture	3
• Parks and Recreation	2
• Sustainability	9
• Environmental / Environmental Impact	9
• Ethnographic research	1
• Water Quality	4
• Design background	3
• Playground design	1
• Dam engineering	1
• Common Sense	1
• Arborist	4
• Irrigation	1
• Art	2
• Farming	2
• Water Engineering	6
• Funding expertise	1
• Impartiality	5
• Hard scaping	3
• Knowledge of area history	4
• Tree Expert	1
• Urban Planning	5
• Geotech	2
• Landscaping	11
• Active access project experience	1
• Ornithologist (Bird Specialist)	1
• Project Management	1
• Cost/benefit	1
• Los Angeles Water Shed knowledge	1

**2. List your top 3 priorities for the master plan.**

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• Pedestrian access to the water	9
• Plan for dead/dying trees	3
• Naturalize the banks	13

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• Wildlife	
○ Protection/sanctuary	25
○ Migratory bird water way	1
○ Protected deep-water area	1
○ Islands for ducks	1
○ Vector abatement	1
• Land Recreational Use	
○ Nature Walkway	2
○ Botanical Garden	1
○ Larger Dog Park	3
○ More public space/walking areas	7
○ Outdoor concerts	1
○ Bike path around lake	2
○ Kids play area	2
○ Art space (yes/no)	Yes 2, No 1
○ Urban Farming	3
○ North dam path	1
○ Public Restrooms	3
○ Picnic area	3
• Water Recreational Use	
○ Water Play	1
○ Deepwater space	1
• Consider the lake as view for the surrounding neighborhood	5
• Educational Aspect	1
○ Wildlife	1
○ Plant	1
• Fence Removal (Pro/Con)	Pro 19, con 9
• Safe for Kids	1
• More Trees	6
• Beauty	2
• DWP	
○ Remove offices	2
• Traffic issues	6
○ Dash Bus Stop on Saturdays	1
○ Parking	5
• Safety	3
• Water	
○ Reusable water (Non-Potable)	2
○ Feed into groundwater	1
○ Good circulation	1
○ Storm water	2
○ Connect to LA river	1
○ Reduce smell	1
• Seating	2
• Minimize negative impact on neighborhoods	3
• No commercialization	3
• "Quality of Life"	1
• Homeless concerns	1

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**3. List the top three things you do when you visit the reservoir.**

• Exercise	3
○ Walk	67
○ Walk Dog	7
○ Jog/Run	14
○ Bicycling	2
• Visit the Meadow	15
• Enjoy the View	21
• Watch wildlife	12
○ Bird sightings	6
○ Herons	2
• Socialize	12
• Meditate	4
• Picnic	11
• Photography	3
• Visit the recreation center	3
• Neighborhood nursery school	1
• Dog Park	6
• Entertainment	1
• Butterfly Garden	1
• Community Veggies Garden	2

**4. List any concerns you have about the Master Plan and/or the master plan process**

• Communication	
○ Fair/open process	11
○ Community Involvement	9
○ Lack of transparency	6
○ No political interests	2
○ Include non-residents	7
• Funding	
• Land Use	
○ Too much space taken by DWP	3
○ Including Sports areas/fields	1
○ Places to linger/sit	2
○ Knoll access	1
○ Bathrooms	1
○ Passive vs active recreation	Passive 3, Active 0
• Wildlife	1
○ Protection of sanctuary area	9
○ Mosquitos	1
○ Disturbing wildlife	3
• Fence Pro/Con	Pro 4, Con 1
• Development/commercialism	7
• More access to reservoir	1
• Space issues	

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○ Not enough	1
○ Parking	5
○ Traffic Congestion	11
• Trying to be too exclusive, should be inclusive	5
• Water	
○ Should be non-potable	2
○ Storm water	2
○ Removal of some	2
○ Floating Islands	2
• Implementation takes too long	4
• Crime/safety	2
• Purpose of the reservoir?	1
• Pollution	2
• Sustainability	1
• Homeless	1
• Graffiti	1
• Maintenance	3
• Consultants	
○ Knows native species	2
○ Limnologist (Water quality)	1

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**POSTER BOARD COMMENT TOPICS**

- Water Reclamation
- Fountains
- School Programs
- Fence / Public access
- Slope of Embankment
- Shade
- Repave embankment
- Naturalize
- Helicopter/Scooper plane access for Fire assistance
- Wildlife (Sanctuary)
  - Beehives
  - Coyotes
  - No Mosquitos
  - Birds
  - Fish
- DWP area
  - Work Areas
  - Office
  - Infrastructure
  - Parking
- Ivanhoe Reservoir use
  - Convert to Parking
  - Open to swim
  - Convert to a park
- Transit to SLR
  - Bike Path
  - Walk Path
  - Parking
- Traffic
- Design/Outreach
  - University/college
  - Local Talent
- Consultants
  - Rec. Consultant
  - Sustainability Consultant
  - Tree Expert
  - Landscape consultant
- Impact on Resident Properties

- View
- Traffic
- Residential parking
- Noise (Pre and Post Construction)
- Recreational Use of Water
  - Boats
  - Floating Island/Wetlands
  - Pier
  - Ramps
- Recreational Use of Land
  - Dam
  - Meadow
  - Knoll Dog Park
  - Rec. Center Building
  - Senior center or area
  - Sporting areas
  - Kids park
  - Flowers/Garden
  - Food
  - Amusement/Carnival
  - Event Space
    - Public
    - Private

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#	Submitted Time	IP Address	Submission
5	43222.49319	104.184.208.102	IV 2. says there is an attachment 1 but there is none below. IV 3 "consider these natural resources" is too vague. MUST protect natural habitats so as to not disturb the activities of species which currently inhabit these areas and MUST explore ways to improve and expand upon these habitats to protect these species from human contact. Water level therefore must accommodate all water fowl needs. With regards to the IV7: Potential Support Facilities: the term "support" needs to be extremely well defined and include but not limited to the projected 50 year (5 decade) cost of maintenance, human and technology surveillance, 24/7 law enforcement support and protection and how much this will affect taxes and other public funds. Given the massive homeless population in Los Angeles and which is found within 2-5 miles of these "potential areas" the community residences need to be included in making sure these are protected from this population. Every homeowner/property and business owner in the "community" MUST be consulted and a record of access to communicate must be made to make sure this ENTIRE population has been reached. All residents need to be assured that special group interests who regularly have access to public officials, LADWP and other parties are not 'HEARD' louder than the voices of others who are not so organized and do not belong to such organizations. When and if the word "consensus" is used please provide proof of what "consensus" means in terms of actual numbers of people surveyed. So far this has NEVER been done and even though the SLNC was "elected" by a majority, unless it surveys the voting population of the community which it represents then it is as guilty of not representing a true CONSENSUS. Please provide 9. ENVISION GUIDELINES and what is the platinum level. In summary, missing: attachment 1 and envision guidelines so how can our comments be complete?
6	43222.53664	23.240.227.153	I have been walking around Silver Lake for about 15 years and enjoy the view, the water, the various birds, changing seasonal sights, and outdoor smells; it is truly a neighborhood gem and the Lake is a big part of making Silver Lake such a great neighborhood. For the future, it would be important to maintain the Lake as it is, and with added features which would make it more enjoyable for others such as more park areas, picnic areas, tables and benches. Also, would like the Consultant to explore the possibility of trout or fresh-water perch or bass fishing for the public, and possible boating on the Lake. Another suggestion is exploring and creating wild bird habitats and a camera on Great Blue Heron nests so the public can watch how these great birds care for their young. Bill Watanabe (billwatanabe@earthlink.net)
7	43222.62512	45.48.229.243	I don't see the project description.
8	43223.32382	172.58.27.124	are the length of the comments limited by number of letters or in any other way?
9	43223.35243	161.149.102.22	bb
10	43223.35269	161.149.102.22	bb
12	43223.36067	161.149.63.239	Test
13	43223.52066	98.148.83.41	Where is attachment one? It's not on the document below. "Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Proposed Land Use and Access dated March 29, 2018" Is there a map?
14	43223.5448	104.184.208.102	I believe that the expectations of this SLRC space are over exaggerated if these are all the things you want it to be: "its long term environmental value, its potential for a unique blend of both active and passive recreational spaces, and the potential for this urban lake/water body to become a special City amenity with distinct and balanced characteristics." I am concerned about "its long term environmental value" and I am commenting on behalf of the wildlife that care about what this space means to their long term existence. Please look at examples of what happened to migratory birds that are exhausted in flight because they have nowhere to land when flying over LA county.
15	43223.64333	38.118.150.228	Hello, I am a resident of Silver Lake (I live on McCollum Place) and would love to see the reservoir become a place where individuals and families could spend the day relaxing and enjoying the environment. Right now, there are no public restrooms available, so it makes it difficult to bring children, or to spend an extended amount of time around the reservoir. I would love to see a restroom installed (similar to the ones in Griffith Park, maybe?) and beautification of the edge of the reservoir. The whole thing wouldn't have to be changed, but maybe a place where it is possible to get closer to the water, have plants/trees/etc lining the edge of the reservoir. Please make the fence around the reservoir shorter, it is an eyesore the way it is now.
16	43223.66873	204.148.73.190	Hello I live at 1530 easterly terrace and I'd love to see Silverlake Reservoir turn into something more like what echo park has. A cafe, paddle boats, lots of lawn....would be so nice not to have those chain link fences there. Best, Edward Droste
17	43223.70837	45.48.253.194	It's critical that the area be maintained as open space and deep water for the migrating birds who rely on the reservoir. The walkways are lovely for residents, but too much development will disrupt the wildlife further and attract more visitors than the area can support.
18	43223.784	23.243.90.162	With regards to the transformation of the Silverlake Reservoir, my hope is that the giant fence can come down and that we can engage in the space the way we use the echo park lake. IN an ideal world, it would be wonderful to be able to kayak and boat, privately as well as with manpowered boats (no motors) provided for rent by the city, and even swim! Transform portions into our very own east side beach. Or perhaps a miniature "Lake Arrowhead." Most importantly though is that fence. Taking down that fence and giving us direct access to the water would be magical. And naturalizing some of the shoreline or creating a sort of boardwalk that allows for direct engagement with the water. I'm sure there are incredibly creative public art and engineering projects used around the world to bridge the land and water use. Floating stages for festivals, etc. Everything should be natural though. No need for light shows and water slides.
19	43223.80755	45.48.253.27	As the Audubon Society says, the most important components of a safe environment for migratory birds is water and fences. We have the water back, and we must maintain the current perimeter fencing. Not only with the birds survive and thrive, so will our wildlife and our community. More later... Thank you, Mike Krose, 2166 Moreno Dr., 90039.



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20	43224.61785	162.203.63.157	<p>Here are my top three priorities:</p> <p>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have. Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</p> <p>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth. Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</p> <p>3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Nancy Oliver 2254 Moreno Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90039-3044</p>
21	43224.62084	24.24.150.131	<p>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have. Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</p> <p>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth. Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</p>

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- 22     43224.62525     76.169.42.125     Keep the reservoir as a a wildlife sanctuary.  
Keep the fencing as is and trim trees as necessary.  
Maybe the great blue herons will return after a two year absence.
- 23     43224.62817     142.129.100.79     I would like to see silver lake become a nature preserve . More protection for animals,banks planted. NO SWIMMING,WADING,KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF WATER.NO BOATS. L.A. does not need the liability
- 24     43224.6401     172.113.44.132     Make green space, natural beauty and wildlife preservation a priority!  
Keep the fence in its current location.  
Connect the LA River habitat to the Reservoir for area-wide Open Space.  
Bring in nature education through local resources such as Audubon.  
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Los Angeles needs to be a leader in the movement against climate change and for green space and urban wildlife preservation. Silver Lake should play a role in this with the choices it makes for the Reservoir Master Plan.
- 25     43224.64487     216.178.109.81     We are Silver Lake residents who live 0.5 miles from the reservoir. We support fashioning the Master Plan in a way that would provide for fence removal, public facilities such as restrooms, more walking paths, potentially a boardwalk, and improving the aesthetic appearance of the banks of the reservoir (perhaps by removing the concrete and/or planting vegetation along the banks). We would be supportive of limited commercial development - perhaps boardwalk/promenade kiosk shopping and quick service food options. We do not support the use of the land for parking lots or structures and would not like to see the reservoir become too heavily commercialized.
- Patrick Smith and Michael Malenitza  
1620 Redesdale Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 26     43224.65594     162.203.63.161     PLEASE KEEP WILDLIFE PROTECTION AS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY! Keep Silver Lake as the sanctuary of nature and solitude it now is! NO drones, NO boats, NO further 'recreational' usage, NO expansion for parking.  
Keep the fences. Keep the water deep - for both nature and for emergency usage by the Fire Dept.  
I deeply appreciate the work done thus far: the "Silver Lake Meadow" and new walkway at the south dam site, as well as the pedestrian path that surrounds the reservoir. NO OTHER 'IMPROVEMENT' IS NEEDED - as the wildlife now are just returning (i.e. the herons) from when the reservoir was drained. Please preserve this jewel of nature in the middle of our city!  
Sincerely,  
Leda Siskind  
2430 Kenilworth Avenue  
L.A. 90039
- 27     43224.65874     75.4.224.27     1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have.  
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| 28 | 43224.66627 | 168.161.195.4  | Silver Lake Sailing School   | As a Silver Lake resident and homeowner, I have long considered how the reservoir might be repurposed to serve the community and the city. My vision would be to build a boat house near the Ivanhoe reservoir dam and allow small boat sailing on the lake. The size of the lake and the fact that it is located in a basin, surrounded by hills make it ideal for sailing because connection currents (winds) run at all times of day — this is why we experience cooling breezes in both the meadow and neighboring. A small boat house offering sailing classes and sail boat rentals would provide valuable educational and recreational opportunities and a public service unique to urban Los Angeles. |
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| 30 | 43224.6726  | 76.111.160.177 | Andrew Seklir<br>Silver Lake Resident<br>Hi,   | KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST!   |
| 31 | 43224.69184 | 45.48.255.212  | Please keep Silver Lake full and protected as a wildlife sanctuary. We need it in the heart of the city.<br>Dana Duff<br>1465 Westerly Terrace, 90026  |   |
| 32 | 43224.70503 | 76.218.76.210  | Please protect wildlife by keeping the fence and water. Living amongst wildlife and letting them have their space is important so they don't end up in people's yards. Or not have a safe place to nest. It's also important because having the reservoir and wildlife in the area are what make it special. In short, please keep the fence, the water, and make protecting wildlife a priority.<br>Thanks<br>Mary Kula<br>2922. Waverly Dr.<br>Los Angeles, CA 90039   |   |
| 33 | 43224.71418 | 108.84.190.10  | 1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have.<br>Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community.<br>Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir.<br>Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public.<br>Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes.<br>Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth.<br>Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office.<br>Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway. |   |
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| 34 | 43224.71913 | 76.169.44.130   | <p>I support all plans and activities which will help the wildlife of SILVERLAKE survive and thrive. I believe that our lives would be barren without the beauty of our natural wildlife. We are all creatures of God.</p> <p>Walker family<br/>3048 Scotland St.<br/>Los Angeles, CA 90039</p>  |
| 35 | 43224.72613 | 172.56.37.93    | <p>Protect Respect Preserve Nature Love Silver Lake Reservoir and its habitats for Wildlife, Environment, and for the People.</p>  |
| 36 | 43224.72752 | 108.231.166.213 | <p>Please consider the area as primarily an urban wildlife refuge</p>  |
| 37 | 43224.73485 | 166.216.157.26  | <p>Animals and wildlife first. We've already displaced so much. Keep the water and fencing.</p>  |
| 38 | 43224.74648 | 104.184.208.102 | <p>I am concerned about putting too much value on "its use as a public and community gathering place, its strategic location within the Silver Lake neighborhood"—for whom is it a gathering place. If it is the general public I am very concerned about more crime and people who will not respect the privacy of current residents.</p>   |
| 39 | 43224.75149 | 45.48.2.163     | <p>KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST, REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND PEDESTRIAN FOOT TRAFFIC!</p> <p>3RD GENERATION SILVER LAKE RESIDENT.<br/>90039</p>  |
| 40 | 43224.77858 | 45.48.250.35    | <p>Please protect the natural beauty and wild life of the area and respect the wishes of those humans who have lived here for many years (myself, over 40 years) and don't cave in to the people who will be in and out of here in short order and who will trod on and try to develop Silver Lake for their own gratification.. PLEASE!!!</p> <p>jeanine ennis<br/>2272 moreno drive<br/>los angeles 90039<br/>323 664-1498</p>   |
| 41 | 43224.80721 | 162.203.63.161  | <p>Keep deep water in both reservoirs, but open up more of the land on the eastern side for public use. The area where the DWP managers now have their office should be open to the public like the meadow. move the fencing a bit closer to the water on the northwestern side and keep the new dam head walkway to the south open longer hours. Consider putting some benches or chairs up there, maybe a rolling coffee bar for the view. Can the paths be widened in spots?</p>  |
| 42 | 43224.82957 | 174.17.254.217  | <p>Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals we are so lucky to have.</p> <p>*Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community.<br/>Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir.<br/>Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth.<br/>*Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite.<br/>*Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe.<br/>Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds.<br/>*Fencing to protect natural environment.<br/>*No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities.<br/>In closing: KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST ... ALWAYS.</p> |

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43	43224.84205	67.102.80.82	<p>I very much support the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary concept that is currently espoused. I have lived in the Silver Lake area since 1957. It has undergone changes over the years due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Earthquake mitigation (reduce southern end of reservoir)</li><li>- Federal water quality concerns (no potable water stored in open air reservoirs)</li><li>- Addition of dog park (for local pets)</li><li>- Jogging path around perimeter (for health-conscious residents)</li><li>- Draining of the reservoir (when open bodies were no longer permitted)</li><li>- Refilling of the reservoir with potable water (when rains in past year allowed this possibility)</li></ul> <p>Now we are facing some important choices and decisions about this iconic resource that makes Silver Lake so special. There is more than its physical presence. How can it serve as a model for local, state, national, and international communities that have a resource that has become a symbol for a culture and ambiance unique to its location. Its serenity and utilization suits the area because access is limited by the surrounding residential development that limits numbers of people, parking, and commercial enterprises. People live here, but so do a complex variety of enduring flora, fauna, and some migratory birds too. This is an evolution in a delicate balance.</p> <p>Please maintain the perimeter fencing, water levels, and wildlife access. Thank you.</p> <p>Calvin Lau cslau@usc.edu Los Angeles 90039</p>
44	43224.8712	99.22.222.150	<p>A few comments about the reservoir:</p> <p>The Silver Lake Reservoir is a civil engineering project more than a century old that created a space for the purpose of holding water. It is not realistic to change this space to hold any substance other than water. The reservoir could be empty, but that would serve no useful purpose and, as it stands now, there is a body of water that isn't likely to go anywhere.</p> <p>The depth of water in the main reservoir is 33 feet and it drops off rapidly. Public safety, civil liability and administrative necessity require that the reservoir be fenced. That doesn't mean that the property cannot be accessed, but such access needs to be regulated which is necessarily limiting.</p> <p>Silver Lake Reservoir is less than 5 miles from two of the state's largest urban parks.</p> <p>Trying to turn the reservoir property into a public park is highly problematic given that this property was never intended to be a public space and has serious limitations on becoming one. Given the close proximity to Griffith and Elysian parks, there is no particular added public good for the surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>The residential areas surrounding the reservoir property are older urban neighborhoods with narrow streets and limited parking. Creating a public attraction in the midst of these neighborhoods would cause tremendous stress and undermine quality of life for residents, adding little additional value above and beyond what already exists.</p> <p>As it stands, the reservoir has tremendous aesthetic value for both resident and visitor alike and provides ample ingress and opportunity for public enjoyment in the form of walking, viewing, and picnicking in spaces already available. Considerable effort has gone into numerous upgrades to enhance public enjoyment.</p> <p>The reservoir property has long been home to waterfowl and both migratory and non-migratory birds. The property is also home to various mammalian species.</p> <p>The following is a partial list of impractical, overly costly or invasive transformations of the reservoir property: a) public pool or beach - not designed for such a use case - major safety issue. b) venue for recreational boating - again, a safety and major administrative problem. c) drain the water and reclaim the space - refilling the reservoir with dirt is at least as much a civil engineering project as creating it in the first place - it would be prohibitively costly, disruptive and time consuming the attempt to reclaim. The same could be said for reconfiguration of either length, width or depth.</p> <p>The reservoir property is best left to the DWP. It would be an albatross around the neck of any other municipal agency. The reservoir has already been re-purposed as a natural aesthetic landmark and preserve for wild life. This is the simplest and most universal use. Nearly all other proposals for new use cases are not well thought out and present prohibitive cost and administrative issues. Leaving the property as is will benefit many citizens of the City of Los Angeles and preserve the serenity of the local space. Please consider continuation of the reservoir property as it currently is planned and configured.</p> <p>Mike Jordan 2366 Hidalgo Ave Los Angeles, CA 90039.</p>

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46	43224.88986	99.71.128.19	<p>Diane Gabe 2737 Locksley Pl 90039 KEEP THE FENCE to protect wildlife KEEP THE WATER at good levels for migratory birds and human viewing. Think of the WILDLIFE FIRST, please.</p>
47	43224.89679	174.81.24.178	<p>I've lived near the reservoir for over 30 years and appreciate it as a lake and not as a public park. Let's keep it filled and a place where the birds and wildlife are respected. No tons of people with boats in the water...</p> <p>Diane McDonald 90027 dianemcdon@aol.com</p>
48	43224.90074	75.50.154.252	<p>1. Keep Silverlake Reservoir as a wild life sanctuary. 2. Keep Silverlake Reservoir as is. Please don't mess around with it. 3. Maintain the quiet, peaceful and natural beauty of the reservoir as is.</p>
49	43224.9584	142.129.104.210	<p>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community.</li><li>Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir.</li><li>Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public.</li><li>Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes.</li><li>Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth.</li><li>Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office.</li><li>Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</li></ul> <p>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite.</li><li>Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe.</li><li>Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.</li><li>Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</li></ul>

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Thank you - Natalie Ross, 3015 Fernwood Ave., LA 90039 cell: 323 974 4840

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52      43225.20147      108.231.166.213      Please protect the wildlife. I've already seen individuals trying to scale the fence on the crossover walkway throwing rocks at the ducks and geese-why? We have a unique opportunity to create something that few cities have an urban wildlife sanctuary. I know there's a trend towards the wholesale destruction of our natural resources why not be different and preserve what we have. Until the walking paths around the Griffith Observatory were made drone free zones several where buzzing hikers and photographing them without their permission, as well as chasing and frightening the wildlife-we couldn't be that desperate for entertainment.

53      43225.21782      108.231.166.213      We must preserve our wildlife-please stop the destruction

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54	43225.24591	173.76.76.71	<p>Good Day,</p> <p>Thank you for considering the following:</p> <p>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have. Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</p> <p>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth. Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</p> <p>3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concet. *Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a>: *"Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039</p>
55	43225.29037	38.96.227.126	<p>Leave the sanctuary untouched. This is a beautiful place where our wildlife call home. We enjoy this sanctuary of nature Linda Campbell</p>
56	43225.45735	108.205.150.226	<p>KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST Megan Baker 65810 mbake1@hotmail.com</p>
57	43225.50457	166.137.8.45	<p>Please have a wildlife specialist represent the interests of the animals who live here Please be aware of the traffic impact Please do not allow boats on the lake. Please take down the chain link fences around the water. If Echo Park doesn't need them neither does SL</p>
58	43225.50558	70.44.255.131	<p>"We did not inherited nature from our ancestors, we borrowed it from our children." Native American Proverb Dear Bureau of Engineering, please do not destroy nature - our land, it belongs to all of us, present and future. Thank you.</p>



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60	43225.58949	172.113.37.53	<p>KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER</p> <p>Adam Levy adam@1111studios.net 90031</p>
61	43225.60512	47.145.234.53	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am a resident of Silver Lake who is writing with regards to the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan. As someone who has lived in Silver Lake for the entirety of their life and currently resides on Putnam St. across from the Ivanhoe Reservoir, the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is very special to me. One of the saddest things for me growing up was when the reservoirs were drained. Looking out where there used to be a lake full of cool blue shimmering water and instead seeing a depressing slab of concrete made me realize how important keeping the reservoirs full is. I think that most people in my neighborhood would agree with me, and though I understand now why the reservoirs were drained in the first place, I hope that moving forward the LADWP and The City of Los Angeles will pay more attention to the value of the reservoirs. Keeping the reservoirs full of deep water, would not only provide an incredible amount of natural beauty and cooling for the neighborhood, it would also allow firefighters to pick up water in case of an emergency.</p> <p>Having read this master plan outline my main concern is that while the city moves forward with turning the SLRC into a mixed purpose space it does not threaten the natural wildlife that already lives there by keeping the welfare of that wildlife and its habitat as a top priority in all decisions regarding the reservoir. I would love to see the fence around the reservoirs stay in its current position to protect species like the Blue Heron that nest in Eucalyptus trees around the sides of the reservoirs. I would also love to see more wildlife crossings and corridors created so that animals can move more freely between different habitats. Continuing to plant native shrubs, trees, and other plants would increase the habitat for important fauna like birds, butterflies, and bees that provide basic ecosystem services for the neighborhood. The SLRC has massive potential to become a tool for teaching people about the importance of nature and its impact on human well-being and I think that increasing nature education would be a wonderful use of the space.</p> <p>I sincerely appreciate the new walkway that has been built on the South side of the reservoirs. Creating more easily accessible walking paths and maintaining current ones is a vital task as hundreds of people walk/run around the reservoir each day. I also think that things like improving the Rec Center and adding more public bathrooms (to prevent people from literally pissing on the sidewalk) would be wonderful. As more and more people use the SLRC to run, admire the wildlife, walk their dogs, or have picnics in the meadow I would appreciate it if certain activities with negative impacts like littering, flying drones, leaving dog poop on the sidewalk, and parking in front of resident's houses were addressed in the new master plan. While I would like to see more people enjoy the SLRC I would also like to avoid turning my neighborhood into a massive parking lot.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read my response and feel free to contact me via email at: <a href="mailto:jkacandes@gmail.com">jkacandes@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Sincerely, John Kacandes Gittens</p>

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64	43225.69897	76.169.39.83		<p>Keep the water at the historic 440' feet above sea level and the maximum depth. No drones, no active recreational use. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat.</p> <p>Karen Cusolito, 2508 Armstrong Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90039 karen.cusolito@gmail.com</p>
65	43225.7378	104.184.208.102		<p>This area certainly has a visual impact and that is because it is a natural gathering place for wildlife who make it visually natural. So please keep it as natural as possible. Make it educational for children to see real wildlife -from afar. This is an opportunity to teach children to respect nature and the world that mother nature created for more than just human beings.</p>
66	43225.86183	107.184.37.3		<p>This all looks very good. I would love to see a few tennis courts included in the plan. Another idea I've heard floating around is a small sailing school. The conditions would be perfect for it!</p> <p>kelsener@gmail.com</p>
67	43226.3539	76.169.82.151		<p>This is an incomplete picture of the draft. Can't read it all.</p>
68	43226.41662	104.184.208.102		<p>Who is gathering and for what reason? Please heavily promote the survey and survey all residents. The SLNC elections were a good example of the turn out in-person but the website/online voting function malfunctioned. Older residents use the SLRC space and need equal access to all facilities. So please do not ignore their vote. GPACC is one way to spread the word and it has active seniors who may be able to reach out to their senior neighbors.</p>

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70	43226.70756	45.48.188.142	<p>Given that Griffith Park is a mile or so from this area, there is no need to create a recreational area in the Reservoir Complex, especially given that it sits within a neighborhood that is already impacted by its current use (perimeter walking/running, etc). It's important to retain the unique habitat and peaceful environment, while also improving conditions for conservation and education without negatively impacting the neighborhood. Therefore, I support the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create a SL Wildlife Sanctuary that provides safe space for wildlife and educational opportunities for the public, and allows for safe viewing of the Sanctuary (safe for wildlife and public).</li><li>2. No additional parking</li><li>3. No recreational use</li><li>4. Keep reservoir same size and depth</li><li>5. Only modify fencing as Sanctuary necessitates it.</li></ol>
71	43226.73797	108.245.197.9	<p>Thank you! Keep Silver Lake as a sanctuary for migratory birds and current wildlife. Do not impinge on the structures now in place and maintain the reservoir in keeping with the neighborhood. Keep the fence and safeguard all human and animal residents for whom Silver Lake is home. Lenore N. Dowling Moreno Dr.</p>
72	43227.31485	149.136.33.252	<p>I like the way the Reservoir , is looking now. Great job! Please keep the lake the same depth and size, along with the fence line. "no drones"!!!!!! Planting more trees and bushes along the walking pathways, would be awesome! Please, consider anything that would help and promote the environment for the "wildlife" at the lake. peter diaz singlecolumn@hotmail.com 90026</p>

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74	43227.38888	45.48.224.127	Please keep the water, and the water levels, of the two reservoirs just as it is, and has been for the last century. If you want to lower the fence somewhat, that's fine as long as it is safe for the public. It would also be great to extend the walking path closer to the water and to make the wooded area at the northwest corner of the complex open public space (that could be closed off after dark if you prefer). But please leave the water as is, for the public to view, for emergency firefighting or water needs and for the preservation and enhancement of birds and other wildlife.
75	43227.4361	76.218.77.10	Please, KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST. In a city starved of breathing space please retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. The Silver Lake Reservoir is the neighborhoods pride and joy. Doris von Hermann Ivanhoe Drive resident for over 40 years 90039 dvhdesign@hotmail.com
76	43228.38843	104.184.208.102	Exactly what is this process: "As the process unfolds, our objectives include sensitivity to existing conditions and an openness to new ideas and concepts for the SLRC." PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED OUTLINE OF DATES OF MEETINGS, SURVEYS, AND ANY PROCESS THAT MUST INCLUDE ALL PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERS in the zip codes that involve the SLRC.

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- 77      43228.62527      76.91.55.232      The opportunities at the Silver Lake Reservoir are plentiful. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input - it is important that public input and open dialogue drives the design. When the fencing comes down, we should have a public park that is open to the public 24 hours a day, safe, well lit, and full of opportunities for both passive and active recreation. I favor maintaining both the upper and lower reservoirs as open water. After two decades of dreaming about touching that water, I also envision many points of access to the water:  
terraced areas of the shoreline with lounging areas(à la Paris Plage),  
public docks with small boat rentals and lessons - with a boathouse for making/ repairing watercraft that supports an at-risk youth program like Waterside Workshops in Berkeley CA,  
a floating swimming barge like those in Berlin and Copenhagen - no need for a separate swimming pool facility,  
a lakeside cafe concession with both casual and elegant options similar to Tavern on the Green in Central Park (NYC),  
both floating and fixed places for public art, performing arts, and film -bring on the floating film barge with seating on the terraces at night!
- As luck would have it, the upper portion of the reservoir has the perfect ratio of volume to the lower reservoir so that it could be transformed into a filtration bog - a biofiltration wetland - that could filter and turn over the larger lower portion of water - keeping it clean and healthy without chemicals while at the same time providing valuable native habitat. A solar-powered pump station would pump water from the furthest end of the lower reservoir to the upper level reservoir where gravity would then pull it through the vegetated bog, releasing it gradually back to the lower level over the existing spillway. Systems like this are not unusual - and it would save millions of dollars in chemicals and maintenance compared to a standard swimming pool system at a separate swimming facility - not to mention being light on the environment.
- I have lived and worked in Silver Lake for 20 years. I founded a non-profit on Silver Lake Boulevard (Materials & Applications) that hosted open air exhibitions exploring unconventional approaches to public amenities and the built environment. The projects there garnered international attention and many design awards. I am also an aquatic systems specialist, working professionally designing and engineering public water features and grey water systems for 25 years. The past ten years I have focused on permanent public art works commissions - my work is in cities all over California. The innovative use and development of community engaged and activated public space - especially as it relates to water - is my passion!
- Thanks for your consideration - Jenna Didier (www.jennadidier.com)
- 78      43228.69757      76.218.76.13      I would like to see the renovation of the rec center be in the master plan with more rooms, more shade and more bathrooms.  
I hope the designer is from our community and speaks to families as well as disabled adults and children. The whole property needs to be accessible to all residents of SL.
- 79      43228.7751      196.245.9.83      Hi, I'm a property owner in the Silver Lake neighborhood but was unable to attend the first meeting regarding the future of the reservoir. I have two comments:
- 1) I am glad the city is opening up the reservoir to include more public space. The current Silver Lake meadow is a great example of how public space can be created and maintained for not just neighborhood residents, but for all Angelenos.
- 2) As more public space is opened up, there needs to be strong measures taken to deter any homeless camps, drug use or criminal activity. Many parts of MacArthur park have been taken over by the homeless...and we're even starting to see the same issues at nearby Echo Park Lake. Regardless of how one feels about how or why homelessness has taken root in Los Angeles and other American cities (or how to deal with it), Silver Lake should not become a magnet for the hazardous waste, garbage, drug-use, criminality and harassment that accompanies homeless encampments.
- What occurred in the O.C. along the Santa Ana trail - and what is currently happening in Reseda along the new bike path there - cannot be tolerated in the Silver Lake community. Compassion needs to be met with enforcement - otherwise everyone (including the homeless) loses.
- Here is a link to news about a fire that was set by a homeless camp at Echo Park Lake: <https://www.theeastsiderla.com/2018/02/rubbish-fire-breaks-out-at-echo-park-lake/>
- 80      43229.47875      45.48.182.107      HOLLY SCOTT - MIDDLEH@GMAIL.COM - 1726 MALTMAN AVE, 90026
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4. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Children's areas could use major refreshing and upgrades.

5. Renovate the current Dog Park, find ways to make it more sustainable, less dusty and smelly.

81      43229.61841      172.14.130.106      My name is Emmanuel Deleage, I reside at 1810 Redesdale Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026, a few blocks from the reservoir.

Here are my comments.

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82      43229.65693      104.184.208.102      Comment about "As the process unfolds, our objectives include sensitivity to existing conditions and an openness to new ideas and concepts for the SLRC." Who is open and what new ideas? Is this comment area the only place for new ideas? Here is one: create a walking path with signs that point out various wildlife habitats and make this "educational" for children, and adults of all ages in various languages. Please keep in mind that most (probably 90%) of the ACTIVE SENIORS do not use or have access to the internet. Members of the GPACC may use its computers at the center but do not own one at their homes, use a mobile phone or have any way to comment or be surveyed digitally. And, at a recent meeting of a senior group, I can assure you they have very strong opinions about what they want to see for the SLRC and these are not only very long-time residents but also home owners with as much as 100% equity in their homes and also they are rental property landlords.

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- 83      43229.75797      76.169.42.132      The highest priority is enough water for fire helicopters.
- Has dam safety been evaluated for withstanding a quake on the San Andreas or Newport-Inglewood faults, for example?
- Here are my somewhat random thoughts and suggestions:
- Considering that the "forested" area on the east side has been relatively untouched for decades, I think there should be a biological assessment of life in that area. Los Angeles is a biological "hotspot", as documented by the scientists at our Natural History Museum. We should know what we have before we proceed.
- Please hire a Californian as the Master Plan consultant, as I think they will have the best understanding of our climate and flora/fauna issues. Also, can we partner with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy? I would like a preponderance of native trees and plants (like an oak grove, for maximum support of biodiversity) but am not a purist.
- Plan for tree and plant maintenance!!!!
- I prefer a natural, park-like environment; one that promotes non-human life and human enjoyment. No amphitheater!!!!
- Our neighborhood has a terrible rat problem. Perhaps we should apply for help in the form of BARN OWLS, which are renowned rodent eaters. With some help from ornithologists, we could place owl nesting boxes within the reservoir area.
- Can we assist our west coast Monarch butterfly population? This requires a permanent native milkweed patch, similar to the one at the Monarch preserve in Natural Bridges State Park in Santa Cruz. It would be a wonderful place for educating kids about the butterfly life cycle. The thing is, it is not always pretty. In fact, it looks pretty scroungy by summer. That, however, is part of the reality. The plants, having been eaten by the caterpillar, look horrible, but the beautiful chrysalis' are present.
- No coyote extermination or transplantation. Figure out a way to incorporate the pack. (Speaking of rat control.....)
- I read about sending storm runoff into the reservoir, which I support. It could be really dirty water, though, during the first rains. Can it be sent through some kind of marsh area? In fact, can we have some marsh-like areas for water fowl and water cleaning?
- Thanks.
- 84      43230.3676      166.170.14.122      We are in danger of losing a very important wildlife habitat in the center of the city. The city is always talking about green space. With the LARiver water way under review for future water shortages the silverlake water way becomes even more important. The ever increasing build up the Silverlake makes this ever so more urgent. As a LIFE long resident of silverlake ( JMHS 74) I urge you to help us make this refuge a reality. Sincerely. Kevin Dosch
- 85      43230.42311      104.184.208.102      Not every "stakeholder" belongs to any of these groups listed: "The planning process will also include coordination with government agencies, elected bodies, interested non-profit groups, and the neighboring community groups." This sounds like Washington DC in which lobbyist with the most connections with the right people are heard the loudest. How do the individuals get in on this process? What about people who work? What about seniors who have no way of showing up or going online? Exactly what is the definition of the neighboring community groups? What if one does not belong to a group because there are lots more "stakeholders" than the memberships of all groups combined.
- 86      43230.45012      45.48.253.215      More walking paths closer to the water  
A walking path between the two reservoirs  
Expand the meadow  
Walkway over north dam  
Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks  
Remove the current fence.  
Community Nature Education Center  
Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
- 87      43230.48044      45.48.253.215      open the space! Naturalize the banks!
- 88      43230.5003      67.224.102.14      I think swimming with a snack booth nearby - ode to public east coast lakes and public parks. throw back feeling. rentable kayaks. Shaded spot. Reading library. No metal fence. Wood fence, something to compliment the landscape. Perhaps a bridge over the reservoir so you can cross over to the other side would increase walking, biking, access in general and make the space more pedestrian friendly. Thanks!
- 89      43230.5322      68.123.232.168      Water,Parks & Wildlife Com.- pls. support AB 2422 - IS IT OK TO SUBJECT CAL.WILDLIFE TO ANTI-COAGULANT RAT POISONS? PLS. RECONSIDER!!!!
- 90      43230.54421      45.48.226.127      Please take the fence down and gently slope the water depth so that it's shallower near the path. More trees and plants native to LA , drought tolerant, which will encourage wild life and give shade. More space for the community to gather and rest and share and inspire. Echo Park is such a fantastic example of this. Bathrooms. Safe injection site.

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91	43230.59075	23.240.230.109	<p>Dear Sir/Madam:</p> <p>I am a resident and property owner in Silver Lake. I run laps of the reservoir at least four times a week. I bring my daughter to play at the rec center, and in the meadow, several times a week. I might be a "super user" of the park.</p> <p>The reservoir and park were THE reason I decided to move to this neighborhood, and I am pleased that plans to both preserve and maintain it are under foot.</p> <p>I want to briefly note my own desires for this wonderful and important public space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- I would like to see the enclosed area at the north of the park, maintained as a protected area for birds and native wildlife;</li><li>- However, I would like to see the perimeter of the reservoir transformed into a walkway similar to the beautiful work that was done at Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, where in 2013 a wooden walkway with play and picnic areas, was constructed. It is called the LeFrak center. The works also included a small retail/reception space that sells food and drinks (yes, including alcohol!), and has a space that is a splash pool in the summer, and an ice-skating rink in the winter. There are tables for people to sit and eat their food, while watching their kids play. The walkway and center have made a tremendous contribution to the lives of New Yorkers. Obviously, I'm not suggesting an ice-skating rink in Silver Lake; I raise the LeFrak Center by way of an example of what a superb transformation is possible with some relatively superficial works. It also demonstrates a possible revenue stream for the city, or whichever relevant entity would be entitled to proceeds from restaurant and/or event space leasing. (There are lots of weddings at the park in Brooklyn.)</li><li>- I would like to see the very high chain link fencing replaced with something far more attractive.</li><li>- I strongly support providing significantly more shade, and would urge you to do this by planting more trees. (On the western edge of the reservoir, this could be achieved by moving the fence to the other side of the existing trees, which could already provide fantastic shade to a new route for the walking path.)</li><li>- It is crucially important that the water quality be properly maintained. Currently, the water is changing color and does not look healthy.</li></ul> <p>No doubt, some locals would object that making these improvements could cause unwanted traffic and parking congestion. With respect, this is a species of NIMBY thinking and does not fit with the growing spirit of creating public amenities for ALL people of Los Angeles.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my submissions.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sharona Coutts</p>
92	43230.63045	76.169.87.218	<p>Maximize Potential Free Space + Potential Shared Space.</p> <p>Include a new, renovated and/or expanded Recreation and Parks building at the south side of the SLRC - which currently is very small and does not work for older kids.</p> <p>Include Shade Structures - but even more importantly TREES.</p> <p>Include permeable banks with filtering plants and working wetlands to increase natural habitats, water quality and beauty.</p> <p>Increase walking paths.</p> <p>Include public restrooms.</p> <p>Increase play space - including adding Parks and Rec facilities such as a swimming pool for neighborhood use and a larger soccer field.</p> <p>Include play facilities and areas that appeal to tweens and teens, such as a public swimming area and larger play fields.</p> <p>Increase wooded areas open to the public for shade and serenity</p> <p>Eliminate the fencing, which creates a prison like appearance, everywhere except where needed to fence off DWP area, by finding other design answers to making the space beautiful while making it reasonably safe and maintaining a feeling of nature.</p> <p>Do not include parking for automobiles, but include safe drop off zones and parking for bicycles and scooters to encourage active transportation to these amenities, while maximizing public space for use by people.</p>
93	43230.64851	108.60.101.178	<p>Upgrades to the silver lake reservoir complex should be designed by a local team with experience in fields related to the reservoir. The team should have experience and knowledge of working with the LA city as well as working on public parks in LA.</p> <p>As a resident of the area who bike rides frequently I would like the project to tie into the expanding bicycle network of the area.</p> <p>I see this reservoir as an open space that relates to the wider hydrology system of Los Angeles - so the design should be considered holistically with works occurring on the Los Angeles river.</p>
94	43230.6561	108.60.101.178	<p>Hello,</p> <p>This looks like an exciting project. I've been following the press on this area for a long time. I would hope when the city chooses a consultant, they consider the working knowledge the consultant has with the community first and foremost. As community input is critical as mentioned in the RFP, comfort and believe-ability is crucial to project acceptance. This obviously lends to the fact that the consultant must be local. The other qualifications as I'm sure you know are experience with designing with water bodies, DWP works, BOE works, park design, and sustainable infrastructure. Best of luck.</p>
95	43230.66032	108.60.101.178	<p>It's exciting to see the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is moving forward. I believe the project should be designed by a team with local expertise, someone who not only actively knows about the current site issues, but one that would continue to use the space beyond the project completion.</p> <p>The new project should support water goals of the city as it has been taken off line. One tool to do so would be to store and release stormwater to the LA river during the dry season. Other items for the complex should include expanding the existing bicycle network, improve bus transit, and provide potential recreations swimming opportunities.</p>



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- 96      43230.6609      108.60.101.178      Hello,
- Very excited to hear this will be happening. I hope that water issues will be taken very seriously when considering a new master plan. This kind of infrastructure is very valuable for the capturing and storage of stormwater. Stormwater from neighborhood watershed should be captured. Perhaps there is also a way to link the reservoir to the LA River so that it can retain peak flow during a storm. This is an amazing opportunity for a park that will be of great value to the adjacent communities but also to the region itself. Remember this was supplying water to the city not just the neighborhoods and so it truly should be accessible to the city at large. I hope the designers will have a deep understanding of local plant typologies and the intricate nature of LA's water system. Thank you.
- 97      43230.87657      96.39.255.155      The design team for future sliver lake master plan should be the team with experience on la's water related project. With local experiences, the team need to be familiar working with city of la, native plant materials, and with understanding the needs for the neighborhood and community. The team who has long-time understanding in this area , professional experiences and willing to dedicate themself to this area to create their vision for this area will be the first choice.
- 98      43230.92407      162.199.68.57      All SLRC "potential free space" (as shown in green on map below) should be opened up and developed as park space for the public. That would mean expansion of the existing "Meadow" which would extend up the hill to the north along Armstrong Ave. As well, the tree-covered area along West Silver Lake Blvd should certainly be developed. The existing chain link fence bordering these areas should come down for many reasons: mainly it is such an eyesore, much like a prison. These green spaces should be developed much as an city park space would be with walkways, benches etc. This area should be open to all including pets on leashes. At least 20% of the public who currently walk around the reservoir do so with the dogs. The reservoir could also resemble Echo Park Lake in its improvements and a simple 4 ' high black chain link fence could go around the perimeter of the lake along the "potential shared use" existing DWP roads. Much like Echo Park Lake there is no reason why pedestrians should not be able to walk right up to the lake's edge. Echo Park Lake has no such fencing and thus preserving the beauty. Finally, "bird islands" should be installed within the lake to attract more bird life to the lake. Thanks, Tom Drew, 2714 Ivan Ct, Co-Founder Refill Silverlake Now, 25 -year SL resident.
- 99      43231.39837      99.22.223.169      A balance between the wants of the community and the needs of our wildlife friends, especially coyotes, should be struck. I appreciate that the RFP acknowledges the wildlife that lives around the reservoir.
- I also appreciate the consideration of altering the water levels -- just because it was historically at a particular level does not mean it needs to remain the same in perpetuity. The consideration of the reservoir edge is greatly appreciated as it is quite an eyesore. I assume that also includes a consideration of different more attractive fencing or removal of barriers if safe and appropriate? Perhaps that needs to be more explicitly stated (or maybe I missed it).
- I also appreciate that the draft RFP states the need for an inclusive and transparent dialog. Outreach needs to be done at the park so that the results of this project serve the public who uses this space (not just adjacent homeowners).
- 100      43231.39846      108.60.101.178      I am a resident of the area and use the trail around the reservoir to run. Unfortunately, the experience is greatly diminished by the presence of the tall fence. The chainlink filters light to the trail very strangely and makes running very uncomfortable in certain areas. I would like to see the new park change the topography of the reservoir at the edges to make it more shallow so that fences could be taken down or relocated away from the paths in some or all areas. In addition to making the park more usable and enjoyable, I would like to see the reservoir and land be used more for stormwater capture and storage to help the city during periods of drought. The Reservoir is already such a vibrant public space in the neighborhood, but I really think the City can do better. The public space is actually very limited and as I stated earlier, the fence makes the experience of being in some areas rather uncomfortable. Including the reservoir, its a huge amount of space and it would be great if more area could be given over to the public and if the remaining space could be better utilized for water management for the city in the future. Thank you.
- 101      43231.44666      45.48.183.135      Great work on the dam walkway! I would love to see the entire inner perimeter of the reservoir become accessible as a walking path. I would like improvements to focus on preserving and enhancing the current status of the reservoir complex as a quiet neighborhood park and wildlife preserve, such as stormwater treatment to preserve the water level and more walking paths (preferably DCG, not concrete). No parking lots, baseball diamonds, soccer fields etc., please!
- 102      43231.44792      76.218.83.51      Please keep one of the last refuges for birds in the LA area. A benefit for all residence, human as well as wildlife.
- 103      43231.50576      166.137.8.80      Floating Gambling Casino.
- 104      43231.52951      107.184.40.30      Please consider:  
-A decorative fountain in the center that also is used to filter the water.  
-Additional walking paths that cut through interior sections.  
-Swapping masonry walls with a more organic material. Alternatively opening up the walls for select artists to paint murals.
- 105      43231.59668      104.129.198.95      As a long-time resident within walking distance of the reservoir, my family makes use of the facilities at the Silver Lake Rec Ctr and would encourage any upgrades to those structures, including adding air conditioning to the gym. We also routinely walk, jog or bike on the path along the reservoir and like to visit the meadow to throw a frisbee or fly a kite. It would be nice to have more shade in the meadow and at various spots along the path. A couple restrooms near the meadow might be a good idea. It would also be great if eventually there could be landscaping along the reservoir to reduce the impact of the concrete surround. Finally, the ultimate goal should be to open up access to the water (limit fencing to only DWP restricted areas) just like Echo Park. This complex is a jewel in our city and is well used by residents.
- 106      43231.62584      108.60.101.178      I think it would be keyfor the project team to be experienced with similar projects - for example, experience working with the City of LA, public park projects in general, public projects that incorporate water (another reservoir, river, creek, wetlands, etc), and good local knowledge ofthings like local building materials, California planting and irrigation watering practices.
- It would be so nice if the project can help with very important local issues - for example - capturing stormwater, perhaps some sort of way to achieve groundwater and aquifer recharge, helping the health of the watershed. Other great uses wold be improving public access to water, providing improvements and connections to walking and biking trails for outdoor exercise opportunities, and increasing access to nature. It would be smart for master plan to consider native California and drought tolerant Mediterranean planting.

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107	43231.63727	45.48.181.16	Extend the relationship to the community and nature. First and foremost, please remove the Reservoir awful surrounding gates and make the inner areas of the lake walkable and habitable. The bio-reserve type and green ideas shared by the Silverlake Forward group are a great step in the right direction. The neighboring houses are benefitted greatly from having their homes so close to lake. And the only way for LA to tackle density and be more inclusion is to provide more parks. So please don't let the multi-millionaires ruin what should be a beautiful and open space for the entire city. I have lived in this area for over a decade (and now own a home in Atwater Village, another area that can use more green parks ;-)) and can attest the desperate need for more green spaces. Also, maybe some portion of the lake can be swimmable? Best of luck. Look forward to the plan to a park. Greener the better! Thank you, James
108	43231.6463	76.169.38.160	I live a few houses away from the reservoir. I am most interested in retaining the peaceful natural beauty of the reservoir water and grounds. Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in middle of a sprawling metropolis, that is why such a special place. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime.
109	43231.65106	45.48.165.189	Please provide more space for the public to enjoy. Swimming, boating, soccer fields, etc. Take down the chain link fence. More walking paths. I live on Locksley place- in the neighborhood- and I walk around the reservoir daily.
110	43231.66546	104.184.208.102	<p>Please make sure the RFP is approved by the community because I am concerned about this being too vague and general: its potential for a unique blend of both active and passive recreational spaces. What do you mean by potential? Recreational?</p> <p>The Consultant will propose a suite of cost-effective stakeholder and public involvement strategies to best capture the ambitions and concerns of the public. Costs have never been discussed have they? Who is going to fund the Master Plan? At one meeting the residents were supposed to shoulder them. If that is so then the consultant needs to be a homeowner and there needs to be a residency in terms of years and approval of all property owners.</p>
111	43231.67875	69.75.161.114	<p>Would be possible to replace the perimeter to a more beautiful one without barbed wire?</p> <p>At minimum the Armstrong leg of fence is dilapidated versus the other areas, so it would be great to improve the aesthetic.</p> <p>Finally, is it possible to renovate/repair the roads around the lake? Armstrong "Hill" in particular is challenging.</p>
112	43232.48756	104.184.208.102	The Plan needs to address DRONES and how to protect "Mallards and Canada Geese, and more vulnerable species such as the Horned Grebe and the Long-Tailed Duck. The Great Blue Heron nest and raise their young in the tall eucalyptus trees on the Reservoir shores, and this site provides seasonal protection for the heron nesting areas. Like the alternative, invisible "border wall" --we need technology to monitor and protect these nesting areas. Also, drones interfere with migratory birds as they pass over our airspace and they could also interfere with LAFD helicopter water refills for water drops during wildfires.
113	43232.6575	104.184.208.102	LADWP needs to comment on the quality of the water, not just where it comes from, in terms of how it will benefit or harm the wildlife who drink it and swim in it. And others are worried about how larvae and mosquitos are being kept out of it. People and/or boats must be kept out of the water because they bring additional elements into the water (micro beads of plastic, sunscreen, oils, and trash/garbage).
114	43233.75666	47.157.89.67	<p>Thank you for your efforts! Please see my comments below:</p> <p>I would like to dispute the "currently schedule and planned future projects" portion of this document. Part of the master planning effort should be to evaluate the site as a whole and determine if and where offices might be located, fences should remain or be removed, new pathways constructed, facilities modified, etc. These modifications should not be made until a complete analysis by the landscape architecture, environmental and engineering consultants.</p> <p>Additionally, I would like to specifically dispute the installation of LADWP modular offices in a residential neighborhood on a piece of open space about to be restored and opened up. There are a multitude of LADWP sites throughout the area that are not about to undergo a master planning effort, please consider those sites so this doesn't hinder the ability of master planners to make the most of this open space opportunity.</p> <p>I like to see that the water level and edge conditions are to be analyzed. That is very important.</p> <p>There should be limited parking so as much of this open space can be naturalized/preserved. Additionally, some bathroom facilities must be added to the meadow or any other large open spaces. Currently the kids are all using the native planting as toilets -- not the best alternative!</p> <p>The "LADWP Use Area" in red is too large. The best views and forested areas are in that space. Please allow the master planning efforts to consider the best use of spaces that are not mandatory LADWP infrastructure (i.e., pipelines or actual fixed infrastructure that absolutely cannot be moved).</p>
115	43234.33704	104.63.242.233	<p>Well. I guess this is new that the big Silver Lake park project is really only about an extra 25% - why is most of it still reserved for DWP service truck parking? Is that really the highest and best use for the space?</p> <p>Oh, and the "bird sanctuary" people are just the NIMBYs - they rebranded about a year ago and are suddenly all about nature lol.</p> <p>Parks for people AND wildlife - put grass islands in the middle of the lake!</p>

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116	43234.36606	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees No new DWP structures in reservoir area
117	43234.36626	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees No new DWP structures in reservoir area
118	43234.36641	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees No new DWP structures in reservoir area
119	43234.37884	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees No new DWP buildings
120	43234.38874	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees no new DWP buildings
121	43234.39049	142.129.99.115	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Community Nature Education Center Comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees No new DWP buildings in complex

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122	43234.46197	108.169.74.50	<p>I am neighborhood homeowner. People in the community often have elaborate plans about the reservoir and complex. My hope is that the facilities that exist now are better maintained prior to the addition of any new uses or any expansions of uses. I would like the damn walk-way opened for more extended hours and the pedestrian path around the reservoir better maintained. I think that there is often a rush to build new projects rather than to focus on maintenance of existing structures, facilities and uses. The meadow is a nice addition to the reservoir complex but with it there is more traffic and congestion and, while, it has remained well-up kept I would not want new expanded uses of the reservoir to take away from funds for up keep of the meadow and the walking path. Also, I think that have undisturbed water, woods and wildlife areas within the city are important for birds, animals and insects and consideration should be given to that more than expanding public recreation uses of the reservoir. Instead of expanding new uses of the reservoir (while it is from different sources of funding in the city and a different department), more attention and focus should be paid to the maintenance and upgrades to the Silver Lake Rec Center and park (and the walking path and meadow). The rec center is one of the best things in the city, the staff are great and it is a nice park that is heavily used. Again, rather than expanding uses of the reservoir, the city should focus on improved facilities at the park and rec center and other existing public access uses at the reservoir. Make what we have now nicer and continuing, instead of building new stuff to the detriment of maintenance of existing facilities and uses. Also, animals, birds, and insects need wild spaces too.</p>
123	43234.65057	108.60.101.178	<p>The master plan should be handled by a team with local expertise on water related projects in los angeles (including the L.A. River, Reservoir itself, etc.), work on public parks, and working with the City of L.A.</p>
124	43235.38959	45.48.232.31	<p>I'd like to see a dedicated bike bath around the perimeter of the two reservoirs (or perhaps traveling across the southern spillway), which is separated from vehicular traffic.</p>
125	43235.39314	45.48.253.199	<p>Trees on the reservoir property are stressed, dying or dead and some more than 75 years old. There must be a comprehensive tree survey and planting plan done by a certified arborist who does this kind of large property mapping, analysis and recommendations.</p>
126	43235.40994	45.48.253.160	<p>The Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy is pleased to provide the following comments for the upcoming Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan.</p> <p>The Reservoirs Conservancy supports including the following elements in the updated Master Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>More walking paths closer to the water</li><li>A walking path between the two reservoirs</li><li>Expanding the meadow</li><li>Walkway over north dam</li><li>Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks</li><li>Removing the current perimeter fence</li><li>Lighting on the path outside of the meadow</li></ul> <p>SLRC also supports a comprehensive tree survey on the reservoir property to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees.</p> <p>Our comments are informed by our 2016 community survey which was mailed to approximately 3400 residential addresses in Silver Lake. We received over 800 responses. SLRC has surveyed the Silver Lake community for more than a decade. These improvements are consistently supported by a large majority, over 75%.</p> <p>The Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy is an all-volunteer, non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving and enhancing the historical, aesthetic, ecological and recreational benefits of Silver Lake and the surrounding open space. For 30 years, we have advocated for community preferences regarding the property.</p>
127	43235.42779	192.173.67.0	<p>As someone who grew up in British Columbia, an area known for it's parks and emphasis on recreation and beauty, I strongly encourage a development of the reservoir to create a useable park complete with picnicing, grasses for play (ie an extension of the meadow), trails, and even a swimming hole (please check out Barton Springs in Austin, TX for reference - it is ICONIC).</p> <p>I am a homeowner on Hidalgo Ave, which is a few blocks away from the reservoir. And though I am a very strong advocate for harnessing the recreation potential of the reservoir, I do want to be conscientious of some of the issues that come with parks, such as parking, traffic and homeless encampments. Obviously, it is a tough needle to thread and will need some unconventional solutions. For example, is there a shuttle system we could create to get park goers to and from the site?</p> <p>My bottomline: it is a jewel of a site and should be open to the public. Let's connect nature to the city and give people the best of both worlds.</p> <p>Thanks, Brian Wright</p>
128	43235.44642	4.7.98.210	<p>I would like a team which is focused on best uses of the space. LA is extremely limited on park access so this area is useful for residents local and from nearby areas. Its closest residents (I am one) are not the only users of the area, nor should they be, nor should their voices be the loudest ones. Safety of the water is vital - it's too deep for swimming or boating unless people are screened for swimming ability. Any use of the water must be a controlled use with limited access. More walking areas, more bathrooms, more places to relax and sit. It's a park!</p>
129	43235.46848	69.19.186.194	<p>Dear DWP - PLEASE: Increase public space use around walkways - remove cement walls around reservoir edges or plant species friendly vegetation - install small floating wood islands and wildlife piers as seen in public lakes around the world for ducks and birds to rest on - enable birds/geese/ducks etc to reach the water without having to walk down the cement walls, e.g. enhance cement walls into nature/vegetation - think beautifully - Silver Lake is a sophisticated community with taste and intellect - make it work for all of us! thank you xx</p>

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130	43235.48655	45.48.3.2	<p>Looking very much forward to just a few improvements in the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex</p> <p>Bathrooms in the "Meadow"</p> <p>Meadow extension a few yards towards the water.</p> <p>Fencing to be made less "industrial.</p> <p>Keeping the flair of a "Neighborhood" Park, not a city wide destination, the reservoir is in the midst of a residential area, not adjacent to a big 4-lane boulevard and freeway access, i.e. Echo Park Lake. Thank you for these consideration.</p>
131	43235.54324	80.13.138.95	<p>Marlys Gilgen</p> <p>Well of course this could be a home for wild boar, seagulls, coyotes and stray animals from across the states zoo system but much more interesting would be to expand the use for human beings who live in Los Angeles...The banks should be softened and restored to a natural state. There should be plenty of wild pathways for pedestrians and bicyclists to share. There should be lawns and picnic tables and a little swimming area At the south end rec center that might also be a good training pool for 2028 Olympians. There should be hundreds more trees and native plants and butterfly and other pollinator friendly plants. There should be expansion of the Rec center playground area and a removal of all fences. Any small fences that do remain should be short and not chain link. A permaculture approach to water for the system should be pioneered ... overflow from the surrounding valley and the la river adjacent should be captured whenever possible. Any resistance to full opening of all land for human use in our green spaces starved city should be ignored.</p>
132	43235.55318	85.195.206.31	<p>We're a family living near the Ivanhoe Reservoir and we completely embrace the new plan. We think the reservoirs should become more natural and more accessible to both animal wildlife as well as for people as a recreational area – much like it is already the case at Echo Park lake. Thanks for your great work with and for the local community!</p>
133	43235.59263	104.184.208.102	<p>The Master Plan process will explore ways to reconfigure the edge condition of the reservoirs with multiple objectives that include environmental values, public safety, visual quality, public activities and other identified goals that might require the edge condition to be altered. Sliver Lake and other communities are home to many local artists who create metal fences and sculptures. Fences can be very artistic; there might be designated areas for permanent sculptures or rotating ones. The fences MUST keep human beings out of the water to protect the water fowl and other wildlife as well as for safety of children and those who cannot swim. Fences can be made to be modern, decorative as many homes in the area have them. Local welders/artists can bid to design these.</p>
134	43235.63139	99.22.220.7	<p>Echo Park's lake should serve as a model for the use of non-potable water and recreation. Rowena Reservoir is the exactly opposite of what the SLRC should be because the LADWP is not capable of establishing security other than an unfriendly restrictive ZERO-access fence.</p> <p>The SLRC project should be a shared recreational facility with LADWP and LA City Parks and Rec. I have no objections to LADWP or LAFD facilities at the site as needed and described. Additionally, environmental concerns, fire-fighting resources and animal nesting must be retained within the Master Plan. However, and even if the Master Plan is extended another 10 to 15 years into the future for funding purposes, both reservoirs should be able to accommodate canoes, swimming possibly, and a generally more attractive access to the shorelines. Consider an island in the middle that is restricted for bird nesting and breeding programs. The City must become more engaged for funding of expanded supervision of recreational uses.</p>
135	43235.63953	24.43.3.146	<p>I live on Lindsay Lane and I overlook the reservoir. I have lived in Silver Lake for 18 years.</p> <p>Regarding #6: Reservoir Edge Condition ... I support the restoration of natural edge conditions. I believe that the fence should come down. I recognize that DWP facilities would need to be secured but, much like Echo Park Lake, there is no need for a fence around the reservoir given that it has been decommissioned.</p> <p>Regarding #7: Potential Support Facilities ... See answers below.</p> <p>a. A new, renovated and/or expanded Recreation and Parks building at the south side of the SLRC. - Sure b. Shade Structures - Yes c. Public Parking – NO! d. Public Restrooms – They already exist at the Rec center e. Office facilities for the LADWP – No thanks. f. Other public use facilities, depending on the public activities identified. – I support public uses that don't create a demand for parking, much the way Echo Park Lake does. I believe we should let the community enjoy the reservoir more than we currently can today, without creating inducements like parking structures, active recreation fields, etc. And we support paddle boats.</p>
136	43235.64944	23.240.228.108	<p>I hope that the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex will become more accessible to the neighborhood and that the unsightly, unwelcoming giant chainlink fence can come down. My family and I enjoyed walking inside the fence boundary, closer to the water, during the DWP event in March. The Meadow has been such a wonderful addition to the neighborhood. We are hopeful for much more of these kinds of thing please! And bathrooms near the Meadow as well. Thank you!</p>

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137	43235.66976	142.129.98.26	<p>Permanently open the space around the reservoirs (inside the fences, as was done for a single day a few months back).  Add restrooms to the meadow.  More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
138	43235.67157	166.77.103.133	<p>Just take down the huge prison-like fence. That will have the largest impact.</p>
139	43235.67627	76.169.38.185	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Potential access to the a small part of the wooded area?  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Replace the the current fence with something nicer, is barbed wire necessary?  Community Nature Education Center  identify dead and dying trees develop a replacement plan for those trees  Encourage natural habitat for more birds and butterflies, native plants and flowers.</p>
140	43235.67897	23.240.237.39	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  lower the current fence to the height of the fence on the new walkway  Design a Community Nature Education Center</p>
141	43235.67962	174.210.17.178	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center</p>
142	43235.68068	172.58.23.234	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence</p>
143	43235.68166	47.44.182.202	<p>I've lived in Silver Lake for 12 years. Here's what I'd like to see for the reservoir: remove the asphalt banks and make them more like a natural lake exterior; remove the fence (no barrier - like around Echo Park Lake); install a walking path between the reservoirs; expand the meadow and try to provide more shade. Thank you.</p>
144	43235.6838	174.198.14.151	<p>I would just love to see the fence taken down. I don't know why echo park lake can sit unfenced and we're stuck with ugly chain link in an otherwise beautiful setting.</p>
145	43235.6839	76.169.39.219	<p>As a resident that uses the space on a near daily basis I would like to see ore walking paths closer to the water, including a walking path between the two reservoirs. I would like to see the chain link removed from the area that separates the reservoirs from the walking paths,  We love the meadow and would like to see it Expanded.  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks would be lovely  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>

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146	43235.68513	66.133.193.3	<p>Re safety, would prefer some abatement method other than fencing — maybe terracing or a low hedge hiding a low barrier wall or fence around the perimeter.</p> <p>Noise is a big factor. The reservoir is in a bowl like an amphitheater, and every sound is amplified and carries up to the homes way up on the hillsides.</p> <p>Provide kiosks at various heavily trafficked spots for posting of signs (lost pets, local resident services, events, etc. and also strictly enforce and remove illegally posted signs on fences and lamp posts.</p> <p>Provide self-cleaning and secure restrooms like I've seen in DTLA and in other cities, maybe at The Meadow, dog park, or the pocket park on Tesla.</p> <p>Dog Park: improve appearance and abate the dust. Trees and plants can be protected by elevating them in planters encircled by the backs of benches. Spread wood chips or gravel to prevent mud and blowing dust.</p> <p>Improve the cosmetic appearance of the water's edge, making it appear less like cracked concrete.</p> <p>Minimize adding any structures or architectural elements that may lessen the bucolic experience or hide the view of the water for those walking jogging or riding by near the water and also for those who view it from above and afar.</p>
147	43235.68574	45.48.167.185	<p>Hi. I'm a stakeholder/property owner in Silver Lake, CA. I would like the following...</p> <p>Removal of the current fence More walking paths closer to the water &amp; between the two reservoirs Expansion of the Meadow with bathroom facilities and parking Naturalization or removal of asphalt banks Community Nature Education Center A comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees Wood chips or gravel to diminish and deal with the stink of the Dog Park Circuit training equipment (like Marsh Park) somewhere in the park (near the Rec Center??)</p> <p>Thank you, Stephanie Wolf Hicks 2736 Armstrong Avenue Los Angeles, CA . 90039</p>
148	43235.68618	64.183.43.108	<p>I would like to see a wetlands where the public can view wildlife. Note that the island in the middle Echo Park Lake is off-limits to public and is reserved for wildlife/birds. walkways across wetlands...an environment that is instructive about our watershed, where the public respects the wildlife and it is a place to walk, relax, and enjoy nature. No more hardscape! To mitigate traffic impact on the neighborhood (already suffering greatly; I live on Earl Street and our street has been ruined by the Waze app and an onslaught of traffic not intended for a narrow one block-long street...) we must have ample parking for visitors. There is no Metro line that serves the park and limited bus access. Those are my first thoughts. thank you.</p>
149	43235.68872	161.149.102.22	<p>Remove all current fences Remove asphalt banks and naturalize the shoreline Create wetlands and shallows for habitat More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Allow dogs on leash in the meadow</p>
150	43235.68943	204.128.192.31	<p>This project is solid, and I especially look forward to reading more details about extending vegetation to the reservoir edges and adding more support facilities.</p> <p>If anything, this does not seem ambitious enough to me. Like -- let's get restrooms, great, go ahead. But I would love to see everything from additional walking paths that cut closer to the reservoir to full on boathouse-with-kayaking. We live in LA, let's show it off. Everyone loves the meadow and walkways and the park -- let's keep adding to it!</p> <p>(I live within a quarter mile of the reservoir, and have for the past 8 years. But IMO that shouldn't matter too much, and I'm glad that stakeholders to this project include general city residents).</p>
151	43235.69228	216.253.197.242	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>

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152	43235.69509	45.48.3.37	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
153	43235.69769	108.223.68.64	I believe one of the beauties of Silverlake is its nature. We already interrupted a portion of it with the meadow and am against taking anymore areas for increasing it. I am for walking paths closer to the water but not reducing the size or depth of what is there currently. Thank you.
154	43235.70212	196.245.9.54	I would like to see Silver Lake maintained as a nature preserve, with limited human access.
155	43235.70314	166.137.246.46	I would like to see the tiger striping around the perimeter recoated in a neutral color, with edge landscaping to create a more naturalistic environment. More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
156	43235.71157	45.48.172.27	My hopes and dreams for the future of this complex include: *Lighting along the Meadow path on SLB, * Increased public access closer to the water: aka "inside the fence". * Bathrooms on the Meadow *Tree survey with replacements for the Eucalyptus and other tall trees with close to mature trees that will support Herons and other nesting birds * A public space for music near the current "Caretakers Bungalow" similar to an amphitheater w/ electricity * A water feature for both Ivanhoe and Silver Lake Reservoirs that is both decorative and practical for water movement * Nesting islands for ducks and other water birds so they don't have to navigate the banks * Naturalizing the banks to increase water permeability, plant growth, and ecological benefits. * Walking path across the Ivanhoe Dam similar to the South Dam access. * Benches and shade trees (in containers?) on both the South Dam and the Ivanhoe Dam * More decorative fencing similar to the gated entrances to the LA River in Atwater and Frog Town, as well as at the Rowena Reservoir * Reliable irrigation for any and all plantings on the property both inside and outside the fence. Currently, neighbors are hand watering the newly planted trees on WSL, and have taken on that role for the Armstrong section of the Path. * A vector control system that is effective and reliable.  The project should also include contractors who are highly skilled in Focus Group Moderation, and Conflict Resolution. There are various factions within the community that are all passionate about their desires but may not be willing (or able) to work collaboratively on their own. The loud voices of the few, who want nothing new and fear any change, can often drown out the desires of the many, who want the greater good for both people and animals, residents and visitors. "2. Areas to Be Considered for Expanded Public Access and New Uses The current and proposed areas for public access and new uses for the Master Plan process are shown on Attachment No. 1."  I am unable to find "Attachment #1". How can I read it?  In the meantime, here are my comments: More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  Thank you , Jordan Corngold 2926 Waverly Drive LA 90039
157	43235.71314	99.22.221.211	



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158	43235.71554	151.28.213.182	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
159	43235.71889	142.129.96.168	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow and keep it up better. The sprinklers seem to be broken and flooding at times. The gophers are eating most of the shrubs.  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  Paddle boats, kayaks, or canoes like Echo Park lake has so there is some life to the lake. Just took the kids a few weeks back and there were turtles, ducks, birds, dragonflies, all hanging out with the boats. When we visit Minneapolis Minnesota, it's lovely to see all the lakes being used by people kayaking etc., instead of just a dead body of water for the people on the hills of Silver Lake to look at. (we live in the hills of Silver Lake)  A beach or swimming area like we saw on some renderings seems unnecessary.</p>
160	43235.73742	76.169.33.94	<p>I would like to see more trees planted on the west side of the lake. And DWP needs to implement better watering and upkeep for these trees. In the past DWP has planted trees and not installed adequate watering systems. Don't waste our tax dollars by installing planting and not maintaining it. I'd love to see paddle board rentals in the reservoir. I'd like to see better lighting for nighttime runners/walkers. And what about ability to have walking paths over the reservoir?</p>
161	43235.74529	104.175.4.247	<p>Expand the meadow  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence</p>
162	43235.74645	108.252.16.236	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
163	43235.7509	172.248.176.135	<p>a water's edge path would be fantastic with more access to shaded tree areas</p>
164	43235.75324	45.48.187.114	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow and add a restroom  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize banks  Remove the current fence, replace with something less ugly  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
165	43235.75399	108.84.190.43	<p>There is already considerable increased motor traffic in the areas around the reservoir and because the streets within the Silver Lake area are so narrow, PLEASE consider plans that DO NOT increase automobile traffic. Please DO NOT build any additional parking facilities or do anything that will increase congestion in the area. PLEASE DO help us maintain the peacefulness of Silver Lake. PLEASE REMEMBER that this is essentially a RESIDENTIAL area. The beauty that is Silver Lake is mostly due to the natural surroundings of trees, birds, and tranquility of the view of the water. Please preserve these as we move forward.</p> <p>THANK YOU for including community input!</p>
166	43235.76001	76.169.39.83	<p>Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  2508 Armstrong Ave.</p>

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167	43235.76138	162.203.60.57	<p>I've lived in SL for 40 years, have been a community activist for 30 years (past president of SLIA and co-organizer of SLNC), and walk regularly around the reservoirs. I would like to see significant but modest (and easily doable!) improvements, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) A lower fence and certainly removal of the barbed wire. The new south dam path magnificently demonstrates the advantages of a lower fence.</li><li>2) A north dam path, with benches, as the SL Conservancy (which I highly respect) has proposed.</li><li>3) Some aesthetic and/or environmentally beneficial enhancement of the unsightly asphalt-covered banks.</li><li>4) Removal of dead trees, which are unsightly, a fire hazard, and unsafe -- as some recent tree and large branch fallings have demonstrated.</li></ol>
168	43235.76876	45.48.177.100	<p>Please consider additional paths and access to the reservoir. Also we are very interested in emulating programs on the westside which involve setting up the lake for the quiet sport of crew rowing. On the west side there is a rowing club which also trains inner city kids in rowing. The result has been 100% college acceptance for the kids who learn to row. We think this would be an aesthetically attractive use of the reservoir which would also give people of the wider community the opportunity to benefit from this resource in a city which does not have parks and water available to many of its residents.</p>
169	43235.77963	45.48.245.164	<p>Hello, I vote strongly for naturalizing the asphalt sides of the waterline much the way they did in the Venice Canals. I also would love to be able to walk closer to the water and never want to see another ugly chain link fence as long as I live. It would be wonderful to have Silver Lake reservoir more like Echo Park lake for walking purposes. A path between the two reservoirs would be wonderful too. I could care less about a nature center. Nature is all around us and I wouldn't want to see an inch of ground be taken from what little nature is left here to put up a building to tell people about what's right in front of them. Sorry to be snarky...let's see what else...yes, more meadow would be grand. In short I am a strong proponent of maintaining the area in as natural and sweet, meaning no construction, no exercise equipment, etc. just a lovely place to walk or fly a kite and watch water fowl. I've lived here in Silver Lake for nearly forty years and have been walking around the reservoir when it was still a very urban experience so to see the loving positive changes happening to that peaceful patch of water and green is deeply gratifying. I have always felt I lived in the best part of LA and now it's really true! Thanks for all the work you're doing to make our city more livable! Best regards, Bev Baz</p>
170	43235.78174	23.243.90.103	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Add parking and restrooms by the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Add shade for the playground</p>
171	43235.78993	76.218.77.76	<p>We would love access to the water - for seasonal swimming, for boat or kayak rentals (like Echo Park lake).</p>
172	43235.83522	99.71.130.27	<p>I walk the lake every morning. I think it should be left the way it is now. If someone wants to ride a boat go to Echo Park.</p>
173	43235.8469	75.4.224.27	<p>A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow</p> <p>Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
174	43235.84693	76.169.81.232	<p>As a homeowner one block from the reservoir, I encourage non-commercial development of the reservoir, such as walkways and green spaces. I think the Meadow is absolutely amazing and support similar initiatives. I feel strongly that no commercial activity should be allowed at the reservoir. I also oppose public restrooms and any additional parking. The surrounding areas, with their narrow and winding roads, lack the infrastructure to support any further influx of cars, and already the safety of the community is jeopardized by ever increasing number of reckless driving and clogged streets.</p>
175	43235.85258	76.169.82.241	<p>Hi! I would like to have walking access to the water, with no fencing, and maybe even something fun like paddleboats or even something more exciting and cool like a floating islet—it could either just be for birdlife or it could be for special events like a yearly Christmas-themed float. (Or it could be periodically decked out for a celebration of something else that's worth celebrating—like a fun homage to multiculturalism that changes every six months etc).</p> <p>Thanks!!!</p>
176	43235.88444	76.169.80.39	<p>More walking paths closer to the water Remove the current fence</p>

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- 177 43235.89191 76.169.35.122 Please please please!!  
-More walking paths closer to the water  
-A walking path between the two reservoirs  
-Expand the meadow  
-A walkway over the north dam  
-Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  
-Remove the current fence  
-Design a Community Nature Education Center  
-Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  
  
Thank you for all you do.
- 178 43235.90145 142.129.102.161 My top priorities as a stake holder are:  
  
More walking paths closer to the water  
A walking path between the two reservoirs  
Expand the meadow  
A walkway over the north dam  
Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  
Remove the current fence  
Design a Community Nature Education Center  
Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  
  
Thank you for soliciting community input. Looking forward to further cooperation.
- 179 43235.91352 45.48.247.47 I have lived around the reservoir for over 12 years. I would like to see the natural water be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that a top-ranked wildlife habitat specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team.  
  
We have already witnessed algae blooms as well as mosquito blooms and it is important that are professional biologist be part of the team.  
  
Thank you,  
Dane Taylor  
Dane.taylor@gmail.com  
Moreno Heights 90039
- 180 43235.92248 107.129.183.56 The most important issue for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is designation of the land AND the water within the perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary for the protection of the wildlife and birds we are so privileged to have in our neighborhood.  
  
I ask that a qualified wildlife specialist be included on the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the complex to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.  
  
Thank you.  
Laura Geffen  
geffengroper@yahoo.com  
3023 Fernwood Avenue  
Los Angeles 90039
- 181 43235.9527 45.48.24.17 Take down fence around reservoir and open up walking path around.  
  
Naturalize banks  
  
Would be KICK ASS if you could swim in the lake— lap lanes that you have to sign up for and pay a small fee for, for LA residents only, monitored by lifeguard if need be, etc. Swimming for exercise and swim lessons/programs primarily, not a splash pool for kids or lounge pool for adults. No other city would have such an amenity.  
  
More LA native plants like in meadow, planted around perimeter  
  
Terrace some seating benches/shelves into dam, create outdoor theater, etc. screen movies, concerts, etc. in summer like in Central Park NYC.  
  
Build a planted and curved median to separate cars from bike lanes and walking path along Silver Lake Blvd.  
  
Allow model boat races in Ivanhoe reservoir, or remote control battery operated boats, etc. for kids, coin or credit card operated for 5 mins, etc.  
  
Setup food trucks on recurring schedule

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182	43235.98933	172.119.10.37	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
183	43236.16858	45.48.169.59	<p>Keep as is as much as possible with as little human intrusion as possible. Tree plan and water protection plan would be valuable.</p>
184	43236.25623	45.48.178.188	<p>Remove all current fences.  Remove asphalt banks.  Lower the water level.  Naturalize the shorelines.  Create wetlands and shallows.  Walking pathways closer to the water contiguous to the shoreline.  Allow dogs on leash in the meadow and along all pathways.  Walking path between the two reservoirs.  Walkway over north dam.  A boating facility such as in Echo Park with a snack bar.  Include boating, such as canoeing, sailing, paddle boats.</p>
185	43236.28693	45.48.240.131	<p>I support the goals outlined in the Project Description. As a Silver Lake resident in close proximity to the reservoir complex, I enthusiastically support increased access to the dams, walkways, paths, and green areas that are currently inaccessible. In addition I'd like the consultant to push as far as is feasible to increase the natural element of the lake, by removing and reducing fencing, removing and naturalizing the asphalt banks, and doing proper tree studies to address the currently dead and dying trees and planting new appropriate vegetation and trees. While the community has already outlined many of these ideas, I would like to see the selection of a consultant that has shown ability to think of new creative solutions, uses, and naturalization ideas that the community may not have considered yet. I'm incredibly excited for this project, and to realize the under utilized potential of the reservoir complex.</p> <p>Ryan Perella  West Silver Lake Drive  ryan@perellaarchitecture.com</p>
186	43236.28801	108.80.48.224	<p>More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  Walkway over north dam  Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Lighting on the path outside of the meadow</p>
187	43236.28856	76.169.42.198	<p>As a resident of Silverlake, I support a reservoir plan that includes all of the following: Removal of the current chain link fence, naturalizing or removing the concrete banks, and adding more walking paths -- both closer to the water, and also between the reservoirs and over the north dam. I also support expanding the meadow, adding more grass and parkland, and improving the lighting around the entire reservoir. Thank you!</p> <p>Janelle Brown  2458 Lanterman Terrace</p>
188	43236.29012	45.48.171.99	<p>Please consider the following improvements:  More walking paths closer to the water  A walking path between the two reservoirs  Expand the meadow  A walkway over the north dam  Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  Remove the current fence  Design a Community Nature Education Center  Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
189	43236.29976	45.48.175.140	<p>Thank you for all your work on this! I wanted to see if it would be possible to "beautify" and make usable in some form the white structure and driveway off Armstrong? Currently it's chained shut, and I felt LADWP and the public can co-locate on th site as a meeting spot or resting area. San Francisco has several examples of this in the Presidio or Marina Green. Perhaps a coffee shop with silver lake themed gifts or a historical museum type of structure.  It's across the street from 2536 Armstrong and seems to be a "natural" historic entrance to the new hill section</p>

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190	43236.31821	142.129.106.252	Lisa goldberg - 90039 - lisagoldbergfx@gmail.com I would hope the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that a top-ranked wildlife habitat specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team!!
191	43236.3236	47.154.168.120	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
192	43236.33044	142.129.103.67	<p>I am a homeowner in Silver Lake, and I value the reservoir for the beauty it gives our community. I also appreciate and frequently use the walking paths around it. The new path opened at the south dam is an improvement over the previous crowded and broken path, and I look forward to the path over the Ivanhoe dam opening.</p> <p>My wishes for the reservoir in the future are these:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Remove the fences. The water is no longer potable, so it does not need to be protected. The Echo Park reservoir has no fences. Is there a reason why Silver Lake needs them? They are an ugly barrier between the water and parkland landscape.</li><li>2) Create a continuous walking path along the rim of the reservoirs (separated from LADWP areas with a fence if necessary).</li><li>3) Beautify the reservoir banks, replacing the asphalt with natural materials. For example, I've seen drawings of proposed riparian areas that were very attractive.</li><li>4) Provide areas where children can at least get their feet wet. When my grandchildren visit, I would love to be able to take them to a lovely, natural area with wetlands and wading areas.</li></ol> <p>Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment!</p> <p>Jenny Pulsipher 1926 Micheltorena Street</p>
193	43236.38353	76.169.45.41	Please put paths closer to the lake(s), add more green space, remove the concrete around the water and allow the lakes to have natural banks, remove that ugly fence and add lighting. Thanks
194	43236.39252	67.49.191.149	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
195	43236.39485	107.193.225.97	<p>HI there,</p> <p>I love walking around the reservoir and do so almost every day. Please move the fence so that it's right next to the water (and lower it like on the wonderful, new path over the dam on the south side). We need better and more access to the green spaces in our neighborhood and the wildlife will still have their spaces to nest. More access! More places like the meadow where we can come together as a community, enjoy our beautiful natural resources, and coexist with urban wildlife. Thank you!</p>
196	43236.39587	107.193.225.97	<p>Please give us the following:</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow and add restrooms A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center</p>
197	43236.40705	173.196.224.170	Thank you for taking on this project. I am excited to see the results. Having a space where the community could swim would be amazing, I would be in favor of that.

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198	43236.41457	162.199.68.155	<p>I live just a few minutes walk from the reservoir, and can see the Ivanhoe reservoir from my house. I believe this reservoir should be open for all people--just like Echo Park Lake is. This is a public resource and treasure that shouldn't be shamefully hidden and restricted from public access like the Rowena reservoir. Best case, it would include park facilities: playground, picnic tables, access to reservoir, etc. It's a shame it's all ringed in concrete--it would be great if that could go, but I reckon there's some engineering issues with that.</p> <p>Make the reservoir and its surroundings open for all (not just the neighborhood), accessible to all, with world-class park infrastructure. A great model, as noted above, is Echo Park Lake.</p>
199	43236.42398	142.129.122.201	<p>More walking paths closer to the water. PLEASE GET RID OF THE CHAIN LINK FENCES. If Echo Park can do without, so can we.</p> <p>A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees Plant more trees along the Silver Lake Blvd side AND TAKE CARE OF THE PLANTINGS THAT ARE ALREADY THERE. ANNUALLY, please. A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks</p>
200	43236.42404	64.60.77.180	<p>Dear BOE,</p> <p>Thank you for this opportunity. My name is Bob Soderstrom and I am President of Silver Lake Forward, one of the three groups in "The Coalition for Silver Lake." My personal thoughts are here:</p> <p>I would love to see the consultant's team consist of the following experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Water engineers / hydrologists.</li><li>•Landscape architect.</li><li>•Expert in both public and private fundraising and capital campaigns.</li><li>•Environmental education consultant to study potential for the area's many schoolchildren to use the reservoir complex as a nature learning and field trip destination.</li><li>•Natural habitat experts, including wildlife biologists, arborists and limnologists.</li><li>•Transportation expert to study the revolution of ride share services, passenger drop-off and pick-up spots that are safe, bike lane connectivity to the LA River, and other ideas like a possible car parking structure on Glendale Blvd, if even needed at all.</li></ul> <p>Features I'd like to see studied by the new Master Plan and hopefully integrated into the future design of the Silver Lake Reservoirs Complex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•We at Silver Lake Forward are interested in moving the fences all the way to the water's edge to create vast open space and a new, internal walking path. (External walking path already exists and is well-used of course). The internal walking path can connect with the external path at many points, including particularly beautiful spots like the Knoll, where the paths can traverse the gentle hillside and connect with each other.</li><li>•Sustainable water conservation plan.</li><li>•Expand the Meadow to the water's edge and to include the Knoll.</li><li>•Add bathrooms where appropriate.</li><li>•Include an esplanade pathway between the two reservoirs.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•A walkway over the north dam.</li><li>•An open and accessible Knoll, which is the prettiest parcel within the entire complex; this would require decreasing DWP's footprint on the Knoll and perhaps moving DWP's landscaping materials storage area to another work yard in the city.</li><li>•Naturalize the banks with plantings and / or floating islands to create wildlife habitat for ducks and feeding grounds for herons to hunt for small fish that live within / under the reeds and grasses.</li><li>•A Nature Education Center where kids can study butterflies, birds, frogs, etc.</li><li>•A re-design of the streetscape of Armstrong Avenue, including burying the unsightly power lines (which was done long ago on the other side of the lake), cleaning / clearing brush, replacing the rusty fence and re-paving the badly bumpy road.</li><li>•Reduce DWP traffic and offices within the complex.</li><li>•Remove all barbed wire around the entire complex; it is unsightly and unnecessary.</li><li>•Make all fences a standard 4 feet high, which allows for the best sight lines.</li></ul> <p>We are so grateful for your time and effort on this magnificent project. It is a huge opportunity and we are eager to work with you to make a wonderful new future for Los Angeles.</p> <p>Thank you, Bob Soderstrom Co-founder and President Silver Lake Forward A neighborhood 501c3</p>

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201	43236.42624	45.48.190.36	<p>Hi! I live very close to the reservoir and enjoy running on it's path daily. Please consider taking all the fences down and creating more public spaces and access to walk the reservoir paths. Please consider the reservoir as a space for the community to engage and interact with one another and also as a space for learning about animals and plants that live in Los Angeles; conservation and our environment. The museum of natural history has a wonderful exhibit and garden that educates the public about Los Angeles..it could be used for inspiration. The lake should be accessible to the water as a beach for swimming, fishing, paddle boarding. It would also be great to have a community garden/farm/orchard and work with local schools for educating kids about science and agriculture. There might even be space for a solar utility to power our neighborhood. This is a huge opportunity and the plan should consider how the space will be used for generations. Thank you for taking comments from the community!</p> <p>-Aimée Lubin, 2801 West Silver Lake Drive</p>
202	43236.43299	45.48.170.8	<p>We need a fountain (similar to the Echo Park lake fountain).</p>
203	43236.43501	216.178.109.91	<p>I STRONGLY support any efforts to increase access to the reservoir, especially including removing the current fence and allowing access to the path that runs around the reservoir. The recent changes to open the southwest corner of the reservoir have been a resounding success!</p>
204	43236.43565	172.15.72.107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Keep the fence in its current location - do not remove it please!</li><li>•Do not expand the meadow</li><li>•Do not construct any new buildings; use Recreation Center</li><li>•No additional public parking</li><li>•Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps</li><li>•No drones, no active recreational use</li><li>•Leave the open vistas open</li><li>•Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up</li></ul> <p>For those of us who have lived adjacent to the reservoir for many years, it is sad and disheartening to see our peaceful, secluded neighborhood "repurposed" merely for the sake of "repurposing", and to live with years of never ending construction.</p>
205	43236.43675	207.97.151.192	<p>I am a Silverlake homeowner and would very much like to see this beautiful resource improved so that it can fulfill it's potential as one of the few urban parks in Los Angeles. First thing is to remove the huge fences which entirely ruin the vista. I would strongly recommend lowering the water level and sloping the sides of the reservoir so that they can be landscaped, creating a bank of sorts on which people could sit and enjoy the water. The ugly concrete sides and high fences render what could be a beautiful public space cold and uninviting. The concerns from my neighbors about traffic and "other people" are motivated by, to be quite honest, veiled racism and privilege. Similar concerns were raised regarding the meadow development and they have all been entirely disproven - it has been a resounding success. Please capitalize on the success of the meadow to make the entire reservoir a beautiful and usable public space.</p>
206	43236.44128	23.240.228.72	<p>Hi There, I'd like to ask for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>More walking paths closer to the water</li><li>A walking path between the two reservoirs</li><li>Expand the meadow</li><li>Walkway over north dam</li><li>Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks</li><li>Remove the current fence</li><li>Lighting on the path outside of the meadow</li></ul> <p>Thank you so much! Peggy Gorelick (90039)</p>
207	43236.44485	99.71.129.150	<p>Aerate the reservoir(s), install pump(s), so wildlife has a better chance of survival.</p> <p>Install a 'floating island,' anchor it to the bottom, so that birds have a safe place to nest away from predatory coyotes.</p> <p>These steps would greatly improve the 'naturalness' of the reservoir and surrounding area.</p> <p>Keep machinery away from previous heron nesting area of the eucalyptus trees on the west side of the reservoir.</p> <p>Make a point of no machinery activity, tree trimming, undue loud or disturbing noises etc. unless absolutely necessary during nesting time so birds are not distressed.</p> <p>Do not disturb the swifts at the south end of the reservoir. They keep the gnat population down and are beautiful to watch.</p> <p>Thanks for reading!</p>
208	43236.45666	23.240.236.4	<p>I am a homeowner residing on Edgewater Terrace. I can say without any hesitation that our street / neighborhood has already been impacted by the opening of the meadow - lack of daytime parking, increase in street traffic, rise in noise level from nightly gatherings in the park. I would like to see the Reservoir kept as a sanctuary for wildlife and not turned into yet another public space that is invasive to the locals who live here. Silver Lake is next to one of the largest public parks in the country - Griffith Park - that provides a vast amount of public activities and space for families to enjoy. There has to be a line drawn to protect those who have invested in property in the neighborhood .</p>
209	43236.45856	98.160.141.15	<p>For God's sake, let's have an open and creative conversation about how this space can be turned to public use and to the vital work of making common spaces. This is the future of cities. To forsake the opportunity to work with this space will be an insult to the future of Los Angeles and to Silverlake.</p>

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210	43236.46016	23.240.228.72	Hi there, my comments: More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Walkway over north dam Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks Remove the current fence Lighting on the path outside of the meadow Thank you, Bill Weber (90039)
211	43236.46066	23.240.235.119	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this master plan. I have lived on Lake View Avenue (yes, with a view of the lake) for 25 years. My husband and I make regular use of the walking path and meadow. (On rare occasions, we show up for the monthly volunteer work days at the native plant garden.) I greatly appreciate the activities at the recreation center, especially yoga and Tai Chi. Concerning proposed changes, I heartily support as much access to the lake as possible, the removal of the asphalt banks, the removal of fencing around the lake, and the installation of a public restroom at or near the meadow. I think boating would be just fine. I like the idea of replacing some of the existing lake area with park space. As an alternative to on-site, off-street parking, I support anything that promotes the use of public transportation into and through the neighborhood and increased safety for cyclists and pedestrians. Please implement the "shared street" model (see Bimini Place and White House Place, 90004), taking multiple measures to slow down and discourage automobiles and to provide bike lanes that actually keep cyclists protected.  I do not see the need to cordon off areas in the (purported) interest of preserving habitat for wildlife. Through many years of observation at Silver Lake Neighborhood Council board meetings and its various committee meetings, I have come to recognize that those board members and members of the public who give (loud, uncivil) voice to that position are the same folks who tried to obstruct the installation of the meadow and walking path in the first place. ("No more piñata parties!" was a rallying cry.) In their own statements, they conflate their "fears of safety" and "need to preserve local character" with their objections to RVs and motorhomes parking overnight, to the presence of homeless persons, and to their concern about "attracting 'outsiders'." (Uhm, in the City of Los Angeles, who gets to say who is an 'outsider' anyway?) It is my position that the reservoirs belong, not just to homeowners whose properties encircle them, but to all members of the populace, who wish to enjoy their health-promoting environments and activities.
212	43236.46836	96.247.50.218	Dear B of E -  I am very in favor! LA has so little uncommodified public space as it is. Turning the reservoir in to a park would improve the character and accessibility of LA and become a community meeting place for all. It would also increase the property value for local home owners.  All my best, Jeremy Lingvall
213	43236.47042	45.48.20.163	The most important thing you could possibly do is put public restrooms near the meadow. Many children play in the area and with no bathrooms within a 5-minute walk, I have frequently seen kids peeing in the bushes, peeing in their pants, etc. ...no fault to them or their parents (they are small and cannot hold it) but PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PUT BATHROOMS NEAR THE MEADOW. I have lived near the reservoir (11+ years) and have been using the meadow since it opened...bathrooms are a MUST.  The other number one wish is for removal of the chain link fences and breaking up the asphalt on the banks, even if it makes the reservoir slightly smaller. And of course, swimming is on everyone's dream list but we're not holding our breath for that. We will settle for bathrooms in the meadow and NO chainlink fences. Thank you for listening!
214	43236.47274	45.48.181.141	An impressive plan. I would suggest a few more benches around the lake as the aging population continues to walk the paths. I didn't notice if parking was to be added to the rec center itself. Would be helpful. And somehow a few (more) shade options on the meadow?
215	43236.47346	4.30.5.90	I support this becoming a more welcoming park, and less of a fenced off eyesore. LA NEEDS MORE PARKS and this could be the next "Echo Park Lake" Please please please makes this a place for people to go and enjoy the outdoors.
216	43236.49014	104.175.4.229	More park space please and bathrooms should be required for all public space!
217	43236.52385	104.184.208.102	I am concerned about more traffic even if there are more parking lots. I am also concerned about how to regulated overnight parking if and when a new parking lot is added. And if a new lot is added I would hope that residents would be given special stickers giving them special parking areas in the added lot(s). Public Activities on the SLRC Site need to be listed so the consultant can understand the scope of how the SLRC is currently used. And how many more people and vehicles will be expected to use it and how all residents will be impacted in terms of parking, traffic, noise, waste/trash, etc.
218	43236.53325	165.235.32.54	I live on Auburn Street and use the reservoir facilities on a daily basis for running, recreation in the meadow, etc. I strongly support a vision for the reservoir that increases it's recreational and environmental benefits for the community. Echo Park Lake is an example of a vibrant multi-use community space that could be a starting point for how the reservoir is developed. At a minimum, the plan should include removal of the fences, lowering of the water level, environmentally sensitive landscaping of the slopes of the reservoir to provide habitat and additional green space, and the addition of recreational facilities/amenities.  The reservoir is currently a wasted opportunity to create a vibrant multi-use green space in the heart of LA.
219	43236.54078	172.58.21.207	I very much would like a swimming beach to be inclined in the plan for silver lake reseviour!
220	43236.54726	38.88.179.75	Architect Dion Neutra's biopark using part of the meadow is brilliant. No fence, paddleboats, canoes, ditch the cement banks where pratical.



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221	43236.5647	173.239.236.81	Thanks for taking the time to read this. Overall the project sounds great! That said, I do have a couple of concerns, most notably in Section 7: Potential Support Facilities. This sections mentions the possibility of public parking and office facilities, both of which would take up a considerable amount of real estate. I assume this is for the area marked in red in the map? I don't think parking/office is inherently bad, but I think it should be explained in more detail, as the details could alter the environment substantially (e.g. does office mean bunaglow-type structure or 5 story building?).
222	43236.56588	174.214.3.22	Have owned a home in Silverlake for 6 years. Reservoir should be as much like Echo Park Lake as possible! No fences, access to water, recreation opportunities, restrooms, etc...
223	43236.572	216.0.8.6	I support!
224	43236.58943	45.48.13.255	Hi there,  As neighbors and stakeholders, the main need for us is that as many fences as possible are removed, and that access to the bank is granted. Whether a pedestrian walkway is built closer to the water, or a native environment for plants and wildlife is engineered, we must be able to approach the water without being stopped by a fence. Swimming, boating, or other water activities are not first priority -- we just want the fences down so we can enjoy viewing the water.  Thanks, Chris Cruse 2378 Silver Lake Blvd
225	43236.60422	45.48.231.151	Thanks for considering our input. I live in Silverlake, and I am in favor of making this area open to all Los Angeles residents. I have enjoyed converted parks in many cities, which are great. That said, I believe this plan overlooks the biggest feature of the reservoirs - THE WATER. I think we should consider keeping the water, and looking into the feasibility of installing a Kelly Slater Wave machine in the reservoir, so that surfers that live on the east side do not have to drive an hour each way to the ocean. This would also be a huge boon to LA for tourism, as the Kelly Slater Wave machine creates an endlessly repeatable, technically perfect surf wave. Cost of the machine depends on multiple factors, and can vary between 2 and 20 million. The reservoir could also be opened to swimmers and bathers when the machine is turned off.
226	43236.60983	45.48.170.208	The most important thing is to keep the SLRC as a natural resource to preserve and protect the urban wildlife. This is a unique place in the city and should protected. It may mean that some area should be restricted to the public.
227	43236.61638	172.58.23.145	Please consider taking down the fences and providing as much access to the land surrounding the water. Limit dpw facilities to the near minimum. Fence off their pump stations and minimize the size of the fenced off areas. Similar to the base of a cell tower site. Access to the water itself for Patel boarding kayaking and other activities. Consider natural berm and access for a floating pool or buoyed off swim area with sandy beach. Bathroom facilities are needed also. It will be beautiful. A beacon!
228	43236.62044	166.137.252.97	As a longtime resident with Silver Lake Reservoir as my front yard, I am hopeful this development process will adequately consider the impact on the surrounding community as well as address the broader usage of this site as a public park. I am excited to see the reservoir develop as a natural habitat supporting wildlife as well as a passive public park. I do not support active watersport access, such as boats and slides or swimming areas without a very thorough impact study. The local community is already impacted by the increased traffic and parking needs of the meadow and walking loop. As a parent of a young child I am thrilled with how the meadow has become a gathering place for families and friends. It has seamlessly become an integral part of our lives. And I am hopeful that the rest of the development plan is as well handled. I appreciate the complexities involved and am hopeful our lake will emerge from the development process as the shining jewel at the heart of our community it begs to be.
229	43236.63845	76.168.105.11	Very much in favor of this! :)
230	43236.69892	76.169.35.99	caution against LADWP using it's area on the reservoir to construct buildings that are not minimalistic and hidden with landscape.  educate landscape people to utilize concept of "view corridor" before planting new trees which will inform spaces to be left without trees.  Address maintenance for every development especially in projects the DWP is pulling out. ie. What agent will trim landscape, remove, change, repair, etc.
231	43236.71343	161.149.102.22	Remove all current fences Remove asphalt banks and naturalize the shoreline Create wetlands and shallows for habitat More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Allow dogs on leash in the meadow
232	43236.72028	45.48.226.86	I would like to see a fence that is better looking and closer to the reservoir so that the space between the reservoir and the street can be landscaped with a nice walking path. One or two more water fountains would be nice.

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233	43236.74396	96.93.51.2	<p>1) It's vital that the team include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children.</p> <p>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature! C) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms</p> <p>3) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes</p> <p>4) Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, whether they want little boats or a beach etc.</p> <p>I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</p> <p>I would like to see as much of the 100+ acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p> <p>Additional Priorities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stroller access</li><li>An improved recreation center</li><li>Shaded play areas</li><li>That it be beautiful</li><li>That the consultant be local</li><li>Minimum or beautiful fences</li><li>Sloped sides of the lake</li><li>A place to buy coffee</li></ul>
234	43236.74841	174.202.1.187	<p>Thank you for all your hard work. We love the neighborhood and want to continue to add to its beauty.</p> <p>We'd love to Provide safe and beautiful public access through wetlands and natural banks that increase wildlife habitat and improve water health</p> <p>Please Remove fences to increase public access</p> <p>Thank you</p>
235	43236.83998	174.211.12.112	<p>1) please gather input from families and kids, who are some of the most frequent users of the area</p> <p>2) improvements to the dog park offering, so dogs and kids have safe and separate places to play. Dogs in the human area are a big problem and partly because the dog area is gross and has no shade.</p> <p>3) natural spaces for kids to play and explore that are safe and enclosed, but with fences that are natural or at least not eyesores</p> <p>3) take the fence around the reservoir down and keep LADWPs footprint minimal, so there's a lot more area for the community to enjoy</p> <p>4) keep some area that is wooded and wild, for playing and exploring</p> <p>5) shade, shade and more shade! Lots of it! Trees and shade structures would be ideal.</p> <p>6) clean and accessible bathrooms with child and family facilities</p> <p>7) improved rec center facilities and programs (Bellevue is a great example)</p> <p>8) improved walking path along Silver Lake blvd that keeps pedestrians away from car traffic</p> <p>9) less chain link fencing, only where absolutely necessary</p> <p>10) more facilities on park such as a cafe or coffee shop at the Ivanhoe end</p> <p>11) anything that can help park areas and activities feel like a step away from the city - trees that screen the roads, quiet, lots of paths, etc</p> <p>Thank you!!</p>
236	43236.86069	23.240.223.104	<p>Please have the master plan minimize, if not eliminate, any use of potable water. The area with water should be a natural habitat more than an artificial lake - even if that means a dramatic reduction of the water that is stored/held there. To the extent that the footprint of the stored water is reduced, consider additional options for housing, including affordable housing. Ground leasing portions of the reservoir for private development can help pay for operations of the public spaces. Consider maximizing public open and community space through appropriate active and passive recreational spaces. Do not add any public parking. As in none.</p>
237	43236.89176	76.169.46.193	<p>I read the proposed description below and I wish there were some visual diagrams because it's a little hard to visualize and understand. The new walkway across the south end is wonderful but I have heard that there is proposal for opening up a walkway under the eucalyptus trees and I am concerned about disturbing the nesting of the herons in the trees above and I'm not sure I see the added value. But again - I would love if some visuals were shared on Next-door so that we can all understand clearly what is happening. Thank you for allowing us to weigh in!!!</p>
238	43236.8956	45.48.167.114	<p>More walking paths closer to the water</p> <p>A walking path between the two reservoirs</p> <p>Naturalize or remove asphalt banks</p> <p>Remove the current fence</p> <p>Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>

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239	43236.92291	45.48.176.201	Hello,  I have been living in Silver Lake for about twenty years. My partner thirty; her mom forty. We own a house just above Ivanhoe and Tesla, overlooking Ivanhoe Dam. We want to see this. Complex left to preserve the trees, birds and wildlife. It is one the last sanctuaries that we have. There is not much left for them. Is there? It is better for our children to see these wonders as they are now. Not at the zoo or museums. We agree wholeheartedly with the recommendations of the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary group. Please stay within their guidelines. Thank you, Hugh Kenny
240	43236.92939	142.129.98.26	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
241	43237.07171	45.48.168.5	Tony Michaelis; tonymichaelis@icloud.com; 90039. Silverlake Resident.  1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have. Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway. 2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth. Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.  3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept. Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a> : "Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039
242	43237.25313	108.231.166.213	Please do not alter the reservoir to the detriment of the wildlife. The expansion of the meadow is unwarranted given that it is primarily used on the weekends only most weekdays it remains empty or used very sparsely. A good compromise would be to complete the crossovers but retain fences. On several occasions I have witness children and adults throwing rocks and other objects at the waterfowl in and around the reservoir. In additions children unattended by parents attempting to scale the cross over fence. Removing all barriers would be a safety hazard for both animals and children given that there is no active security around the reservoir. Regarding the removal of trees I have observed workers cutting down trees that were perfectly healthy rather than trimming them. The trees are nesting areas for the blue herons-why is the city intent on destruction rather than conservation?

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243	43237.42906	104.129.198.94	<p>We are Silverlake residents with young children. We are very passionate about this new project and can't wait for the changes. We would love to see: 1) the fences DOWN and a minimal DWP footprint, 2) a natural and beautiful play area, ideally enclosed with shade and near the north side of the reservoir, 3) bathrooms would be fantastic. We want this special place to be a place for families and individuals to gather---exercise, play, walk and appreciate nature. We would love to see as much space opened up as possible for running, playing, flying kites, picnics, etc. A small place to purchase good coffee and local snacks would be fabulous too (like Trails Cafe in Griffith Park). Improving and growing the local rec center would also be awesome. They already have some awesome staff and we love spending time there---if they had more classes and space, it would be even better.</p> <p>Please include local families in the planning---we would love to be a part of a focus group to help decide how play spaces could best be used and designed.</p> <p>Thank you, Teresa Bernau, Esq. 2621 Glendale Blvd - 90039 310-801-1843</p>
244	43237.4423	45.48.164.44	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
245	43237.45531	45.48.187.114	<p>The current Request for Proposals (RFP) does a good job of describing the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex (SLRC), its history, and existing plans for the future of the complex. However, in its current form it lacks sufficient detail about the scope of work that the consultant is expected to perform regarding the Master Plan. In the development of RFPs it is a maxim that the proposals you receive will only be as good as the specific direction provided in the RFP. In other words, bidders will only respond to what they are asked to respond to. In addition, bidders' proposals can be compared more thoroughly and objectively based on their responses regarding specific project deliverables. For example, in its current form the RFP does not describe:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The nature and timing of specific project deliverables. The RFP does not specify if there will be one final deliverable, i.e., the Master Plan, versus a series of interim deliverables developed in the course of creating the Master Plan.</li><li>2. The type of public outreach required and the proposed methods the consultant will use to solicit stakeholder input and provide feedback to stakeholders. Specific criteria should be provided in the RFP regarding what constitutes "cost-effective stakeholder and public involvement strategies."</li><li>3. The planning horizon upon which the Master Plan should be based, e.g., 10 years, 20 years, etc.</li><li>4. A requirement that cost estimates be provided for all proposals included in the Master Plan.</li><li>5. A requirement that all bidders provide a detailed description regarding their experience in the development of large-scale sustainable infrastructure projects and of the qualifications of each member of their project team.</li><li>6. There are numerous enhancements to the SLRC that should be evaluated by the consultant in the Master Plan. A suggested list of these potential enhancements is shown below and it should be included in the RFP.</li></ol> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the Meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
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247	43237.49309	45.48.236.89	<p>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</p> <p>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p> <p>3) We request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</p> <p>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</p> <p>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</p> <p>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p> <p>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</p> <p>Casey Revkin President MOMS Club of Silver Lake president@silverlakemomsclub.org</p>
248	43237.49659	45.48.25.130	<p>I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p>
249	43237.49799	161.149.102.22	<p>Nothing should be changed- the area and reservoirs are fine the way they are.</p>
250	43237.49824	172.249.166.33	<p>I would like to have walking trails in amongst the trees, with greater proximity to the water. A boat operation - rentals of kayaks and paddle boats would be nice. A soccer field would be a great addition, as well as some sort of public swimming area and beach.</p>
251	43237.52547	76.174.83.51	<p>Hello, I'm a member of the Silver Lake MOMS Club and a frequent visitor to the reservoir. I'd love to focus on making the space welcoming to small children with amenities such as an enclosed play space, stroller access, and bathrooms. Specifically:</p> <p>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</p> <p>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p> <p>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</p> <p>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include: spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</p> <p>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</p> <p>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p> <p>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</p> <p>Thank you! Courtney Davis</p>
252	43237.54591	98.148.89.114	<p>Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p>

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253 43237.58597 66.192.171.205 Dear Bureau of Engineering,

I am writing to specifically provide comments on the question of what I would like in a consulting team.

As an Angeleno who has lived within blocks of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex , it is important to me that the consulting team have the knowledge, approach, and commitment that this important place demands. More specifically, I believe that this unique set of qualities can only be found in a team that is based and deeply rooted in Los Angeles.

**KNOWLEDGE.** The neighborhoods surrounding the SLRC, like many urban areas across the country, are increasingly experiencing tremendous change. While there may be similarities at first glance, there are specific and nuanced differences at the local level that must be respected if any planning process is to be successful. The dynamics of gentrification and displacement in Brooklyn, for example, may look like those of East LA but are very different as experienced by the specific residents of each neighborhood. The consulting team needs to have an understanding of the environmental, social, economic, historic, and political context of Silver Lake and Los Angeles in order to be successful.

**APPROACH.** As with any complex project involving multiple stakeholders, the consulting team needs to have a proven track record of employing an approach that is genuinely inclusive, respectful of diversity, and strives for equity. In practical terms, this approach necessitates a team that is capable of showing up throughout a community engagement process in every way possible. This level of presence, again, demands a consulting team that is based locally and has the ability to have multiple representatives at stakeholder and community meetings throughout the process.

**COMMITMENT.** As acknowledged in the draft project description, we have a unique opportunity to repurpose a major piece of urban infrastructure. The process will be long and the impact will be enduring. Because of the significance of this project, I strongly believe that the consulting team needs to be one that has demonstrated its commitment to Silver Lake and Long Angeles and is accountable to its role in the project. Done well, we as a community will feel that this project is happening with us and not to us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alex Sasayama  
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community member

254 43237.58632 45.48.160.245 In regard to the Silverlake Reservoir Complex Master Plan Project I support the following ideas set forth in the list attached:

1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have.

Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community.

Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir.

Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public.

Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes.

Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth.

Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office.

Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.

2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth.

Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite.

Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe.

Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.

3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds.

No drones, no active recreational use.

Fencing to protect natural environment.

No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities.

Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center.

Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density.

Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures.

Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat.

Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept.

Quote from <https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/>:

"Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039

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255	43237.59807	142.129.111.193	Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!
256	43237.59965	149.142.201.5	Under Section IV (Master Plan Project Description), item 7 (office facilities for the LADWP), I would like to recommend that the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan Project include development and implementation of a facility and program dedicated to demonstrating the principles of transforming Los Angeles by creating a cleaner environment including being more water wise and using zero emissions transportation and renewable energy sources. I would like for the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan to include a facility dedicated to education for Los Angeles residents and tourist to learn about ways to create a cleaner environment!
257	43237.60038	199.48.122.132	I like most of the Silver Lake Now ideas: More walking paths closer to the water, an "esplanade" between the two reservoirs would be cool, along with a walkway over the north dam. We should naturalize the concrete banks. And we need to look at dead and dying trees and come up with a plan for replacing them. It would also be nice to have a bike loop around the entire res.
258	43237.63344	174.211.20.9	Here is what I would like: More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
259	43237.64868	104.63.241.214	Thank you for letting us share our opinion. - Would be nice to have clear signs about things allowed inside the park. - Please No dogs inside inside the park, (Unfortunately no everybody picks their dogs poo, in public parks, and regularly kids enjoy playing with dirt; also some people have dogs free walking around, perhaps most of the pets are friendly but not all.) - Please signs No rubbish inside (I had noticed before about people having some food in public parks or beach, and once they are gone, all is left behind is rubbish.) Or pay to the park xxx amount for maintenance. - Fences around the reservoirs shouldn't be taken down for safety, some kids and maybe animals can access the water and it won't be safe.  1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children.  2) A natural play area and easily accessible bathrooms 3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan. 4) Stroller access is important. 5) Natural play space for children 6) I would like to see as much space as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. 7) Please no people selling food inside, (we can't tell how many hours or how the fruits or snack are were made) however an own snacks and coffee shop from the park will be welcome.
260	43237.6637	166.137.246.50	I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.
261	43237.68813	104.63.242.231	Keep things as they are. No recreational use. Preserve as a wildlife sanctuary. Keep the fence, keep the water level the same and protect the wildlife. We do not need more cars and congestion. Sandy Kinder dskinder1@sbcglobal.net Los Angeles, CA Resident for over 40 years
262	43237.70023	104.63.242.231	Keep things as they are. No recreational use. Preserve as a wildlife sanctuary. Keep the fence, keep the water level the same and protect the wildlife. We do not need more cars and congestion. David Kinder davkinder@sbcglobal.net Los Angeles, CA Resident for over 40 years
263	43237.78391	76.169.44.58	There should be a beach at each end. The fence should be taken down and swimming and sailing small boats should be allowed. With an electric powered boat, waterskiing could be taught to inner city kids as with small craft sailing--I volunteer my time. There could also be freestanding pools ala the badeschiff in berlin <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badeschiff">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badeschiff</a> -- make watersports a part of silverlake. Paul Sanchez Yates Sanborn Ave. LA

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264	43237.78627	23.240.224.8	<p>There are so many families with young children that use the area around the reservoir. Pushing a stroller can be a challenge because of uneven dirt and sidewalk surfaces. Stroller access should be a priority in the master plan.</p> <p>The rec center is in need of a face lift. It would be amazing if there was more outside dog-free space for kids to play. It would be wonderful to have an outdoor play space that is in a more natural space. More bathrooms are a must!</p> <p>The water should be open to small Kayaks and row boats. A company can contract to run it to avoid traffic congestion and having a public dock. How amazing would it be for local schools to have a row team to practice on the lake.</p>
265	43237.81282	104.184.208.102	<p>Restrooms are a good idea; these will bring the homeless which may not be a good idea. The city needs to provide these for the homeless but the residents of SLRC probably do not want to encourage the amount of homeless population in these communities. The SLRC is an easy walk from homeless encampments under the Sunset over pass, and other areas. They all would welcome a public restroom.</p> <p>Please consult the LAPD for security and crime input. Many residents are concerned about increased crime if the SLRC is more open to public use. LAPD needs to comment on additional costs for patrol and other presence and these costs need to be in the budget for a long term basis. I am not saying that the homeless bring crime but LAPD needs to be consulted.</p>
266	43237.82679	76.169.35.218	<p>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</p> <p>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p> <p>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</p> <p>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</p> <p>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</p> <p>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p> <p>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</p>
267	43237.85447	108.252.16.7	<p>Dear Bureau of Engineering,</p> <p>My name is Arianna M. Please see my comments below.</p> <p>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</p> <p>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p> <p>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</p> <p>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</p> <p>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</p> <p>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</p> <p>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Arianna</p>



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268	43238.37029	172.58.19.138	<p>COMMUNITY COMMENTS on Silver Lake Reservoir Complex's future: From the Petition ESTABLISH A SILVER LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NOW</p> <p>Jane Cook LA, CA The birds and wild animals that inhabit the Silver Lake Reservoir area are a priceless resource to Los Angeles. We must carefully protect them. (additional comment ) - The Reservoir has been a source of joy for me as long as I have lived here. The birds flying south in fall and north in spring, the serenity of the lake, I am so happy to be getting it back at last, and I want it to be there always.</p> <p>Mike Krose Los Angeles, CA I want the animals protected from development and the community protected from traffic, noise, and crowds. We don't need another park. Keep the fences up. Keep Silver Lake an oasis.</p> <p>Robert Wolin Los Angeles, CA Thank goodness this group has been started. A few years back "New Yorker" magazine called Silver Lake the "Hippest" neighborhood in The United States!!Why anyone would want to change the profile of this amazing neighborhood is astounding to me.I can see beautifying the lake as it is, but the other ideas including parks, swimming pools, and cafes—argh ! The people I speak to who actually live here—close to the lake— are all opposed to major development in the area! Keep up the good work; you will continue to have my full support as you go forward.</p> <p>Caren Singer Los Angeles, CA This is what we have been waiting for—an option that re-imagines this beautiful wildlife expanse in a new and meaningful way. The Lakes and surrounding area have long been a wildlife corridor— home to a profusion of birds and other animals. We now have an opportunity as well as an obligation to truly preserve the fauna and the flora, the peace and beauty of this treasured sanctuary so that all may enjoy it for years to come.</p>
269	43238.39819	23.240.243.225	<p>Wendy Rosloff PLEASE PROTECT ALL OF THE WILDLIFE AND KEEP FENCE AS IS. ALSO, please maintain the natural beauty and peace of the reservoir and surrounding grounds. Perhaps the interested community could become involved in some way.....to work together with Parks &amp; Rec, Bureau of Engineering. Planting gatherings, litter pick up events, etc.</p>
270	43238.39916	23.240.243.225	<p>PLEASE PROTECT ALL OF THE WILDLIFE AND KEEP FENCE AS IS. ALSO, please maintain the natural beauty and peace of the reservoir and surrounding grounds. Perhaps the interested community could become involved in some way.....to work together with Parks &amp; Rec, Bureau of Engineering. Planting gatherings, litter pick up events, etc.</p> <p>Thanks for considering MG Artz Daisyartz@aol.com 90026</p>
271	43238.45049	172.114.165.178	<p>For decades, when Silver Lake Reservoir was operational, people walked around it, trees grew, and birds and animals enjoyed a modest refuge in an emergent residential area. It worked for all creatures. Don't change a good thing.</p> <p>Each day, the City appears to condone initiatives that produce even more built-up areas that increasingly destroy the unique quality of openness, space, big sky, and natural beauty which has been a major part of LA's appeal. The Reservoir, still represents that quality, as well as being home to much wildlife, including the herons that nest in the surrounding trees every year.</p> <p>Like many others, I add my voice to those who are demanding that the City respect the wishes of the majority and quit tampering with this much-loved bit of nature in Silver Lake. We want real preservation and conservation of the Reservoir, not tactics designed to push forward the agenda of developers, and those who seek to make it into some kind of "go to spot" – another tourist destination in the middle of a residential area, like the debacle of the Hollywood sign.</p> <p>If people desire a visit to a park, there are a number in the near vicinity that serve the greater community, including MacArthur Park, Exposition Park, Grand Park and, of course, the more than 4000 acres of Griffith Park,</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Janice Parente 90211 artfind@earthlink.net</p>

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272	43238.46006	107.214.233.29	We own a house on Redcliff St. and from our backyard we can see the reservoir. What we lack in our urban environments is at least some quality habitat for wildlife. I advocate for an island to be placed in the middle of the reservoir. This will provide an isolated space for waterfowl and other species to nest and have native food. This is the most critical factor for some of our most endangered species. The reservoir provides an excellent opportunity to bring back such a safe haven in our part of southern California where we have destroyed almost all of what was here less than 150 years ago. Over time the island can be managed to keep a diverse native flora and fauna which is free of human disturbance and certain predators such as cats, dogs and rats. Bird watchers will love it as well as people who simply love to see a bit of wildlife thrive in our city. The water level will of course have to be maintained. The potential of getting government grants and private contributions for such a project would be very high. Please make this an alternative in your plan. Thank You.
273	43238.58112	69.75.235.35	I completely support and look forward to the proposed changes to the reservoir. In particular, the removal of asphalt banks and fencing to create a more natural and wildlife-friendly space for the diversity of birds and other local wildlife served by the reservoir is long overdue. More open public green space is always welcome in Los Angeles.
274	43238.62046	172.114.165.178	I support a wildlife sanctuary for the various species of birds and animals that have for years made Silverlake their home. Make a park somewhere else, please.
275	43238.62615	172.249.163.216	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
276	43238.77736	104.63.242.155	<p>As you may know, now through May 22 we have the opportunity to give input online to help shape the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. It's really simple to do online. I'd love it if our club could all contribute comments that focus on making the space welcoming to small children with amenities such as an enclosed play space, stroller access, and bathrooms.</p> <p>Comment Here is some text you could copy and paste, or write you own.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</li><li>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</li><li>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</li><li>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</li><li>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</li><li>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</li><li>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</li></ol>
277	43238.78692	174.210.6.30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</li><li>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</li><li>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</li><li>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</li><li>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</li><li>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</li><li>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</li></ol>

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- 278 43238.87344 76.169.44.244 I am a 31 year resident of Silver Lake. One of the treasures in this neighborhood is the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. I am a strong advocate for making the complex a permanent wildlife sanctuary keeping the land and water protected by the perimeter fence. I understand that there are various proposals to change the nature of the complex and turn it into a more public open space. While I understand why some might advocate this kind of change I would only stress that I hope and pray that this small bit of protected land and water will continue to be protected from any kind of significant development. I would argue that the current SL Complex is a unique and very special space and should be preserved much as it has been when it was part of the of the LADWP water system. Stephen Montgomery, smontgomery26@roadrunner.com, 2412 Micheltorean St, 323-6668-0688.
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- 280 43238.89978 128.125.52.224 The statement below was adopted by Los Angeles Audubon Society last year. It emphasizes the importance of keeping disturbance-free zones to the use of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex by migratory and nesting birds. The consulting team to develop the Master Plan must include a qualified ornithologist with a command of the scientific literature on disturbance and behavioral ecology of birds. With input during the design process from an ornithologist, the site could be managed in such a way as to increase the diversity of wildlife habitat, so long as it were managed to avoid disturbance by people and pets that would make such efforts fruitless. Please keep Los Angeles Audubon Society informed of the development of the master plan. Travis Longcore (travislongcore@laudubon.org)
- Statement on the Future Management of Silver Lake Reservoir (March 27, 2017)
- Silver Lake Reservoir will no longer be used to store drinking water by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. This decision has brought forth many views on the future of the reservoir and its beneficial uses by the people of Los Angeles. The recently announced decision to refill Silver Lake Reservoir is welcome. As the future of the reservoir property continues to be discussed, Los Angeles Audubon Society offers the following recommendations for the conservation of birds and their habitats at this location.
- Silver Lake Reservoir is a popular birding site and is important for resident and migratory birds. Birders have recorded observations of over 140 species at the reservoir on the eBird website and have visited it annually for the Christmas Bird Count since the early 1900s. Its importance to birds has been longstanding, as shown by various observations recorded over the years in our newsletter, The Western Tanager. For example, in 1936, Sandhill Cranes were reported to have been wintering at the site for several years, White Pelicans wintered in 1946, and Tundra Swans in 1948. Recent nesting observations include the Great Blue Heron rookery that is a visible outpost of this charismatic species. New species continue to be observed, with Peregrine Falcon, American Avocet, Greater Yellowlegs, and Northern Pintail recorded in 2017. It is also the site of local songbird rarities, such as a White-throated Sparrow in April 2016 and a Blackpoll Warbler along with other fall migrants in the Eucalyptus trees in fall 2015. These observations show the persistent use of Silver Lake Reservoir and surrounding grounds as a site for wintering and breeding birds.
- The two most important features of Silver Lake Reservoir as a habitat for birds are the presence of water in the reservoir and the presence and maintenance of a fence that limits disturbance within the fenceline. The presence of water is obviously essential to maintain the site as a wintering ground for waterbirds. Allowing for varying depths of water would provide habitat for the greatest diversity of wading, diving, and dabbling birds. The presence and maintenance of the fence, keeping people away from the water and water's edge, maximizes the value of the site as a wildlife refuge. Humans and pets disturb birds, such that birds can abandon a site, and the fence is the single most important conservation management tool at the site after the presence of water.
- We therefore recommend that water be maintained in the reservoir and that the fence be kept in place and in good repair. Without the fence, and the resources to maintain it, we fear that the site would quickly be occupied by people and pets throughout the day and night, as has become the case for other natural open spaces in the City. Without the fence, the effective size of the reservoir for birds will be greatly reduced and any species using the uplands and their vegetation would be subject to significantly increased disturbance. We support adding appropriate vegetation to the banks of the reservoir. The early days of the reservoir had soft banks and emergent wetland vegetation; re-establishment of such plants would increase the value of the site for birds significantly, but only if the fenceline is maintained and human disturbance excluded.
- 281 43239.36148 100.6.80.200 Contact: Travis Longcore, Ph.D., Conservation Chair, (310) 247-9719  
we visit with our daughter who lives in Silverlake two blocks from the reservoir. we have supported and agree with and would like to share our support:  
Our top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.
- I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.
- we hope someday to move close to our daughter, in Silverlake, who is an oncological breast surgeon at the City of Hope Hospital and would hope that the Reservoir and its wildlife and birds are preserved
- Thank you.  
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Leanne Wood  
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- Thank you!  
The Prager-Dargan Family  
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- 285 43239.38308 64.246.156.177 The Silver Lake Reservoir should be protected and preserved with ecologistd and other experts caring for it.
- 286 43239.40035 162.203.60.177 As a lifelong resident of Silver Lake, I'm very concerned about increasing traffic and noise and potential trash (i.e. EP Lake) should this complex be opened to the public. I want people to enjoy the reservoir, but with respect for its' place in our world and community.
- My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.
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- I have lived in and loved Silver Lake for 45 years. The Reservoir area is a serene spot that should be enjoyed by many residents, but at a distance to protect the wildlife. The South and North (to be opened) pathways are lovely, but please.....no more human invasion of the wildlife areas.
- Thanks very much!  
Sandy Driscoll  
1839 Rotary Dr.  
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- 287 43239.40838 23.240.255.195 In a City built by artist ( film makers) you continue to ignore that most important element that keeps us all afloat... art! In the center of the reservoir I would like to propose an instillation of some sort. I see something massive that the world will travel here to see. - Nicky Gagliarducci
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- Thank you,  
Roberta Lynn Stone robertastone@att.net
- 822 E. Acacia Ave #G, Glendale CA 91205

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- 290 43239.42027 68.119.134.48 822 E. Acacia Ave #G, Glendale CA 91205  
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- 291 43239.42109 45.48.172.238 822 E. Acacia Ave #G, Glendale CA 91205  
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Thank you.  
Danielle Dosch  
danidosch@gmail.com  
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- 294 43239.42696 45.48.253.184 I would like to see an open wildlife refuge with a small lake or pond setting with walkway access for the public, a mixture of deep and shallow water areas for small animal activities, shallow water plantings like reeds, water lilies, lotus plants, etc., giving natural waterway shelter for local and migrating bird species, small animals, fish species, native amphibians species, etc. A recreated natural environment with pedestrian walkways. I'd like to see the tall fences come down and be replaced with low fences like those in Griffith Park. New tree plantings alongside the reservoir.  
  
No skateboards, scooters, bicycles. No food or novelty or kraft vending allowed. No commercial activities allowed.  
  
It seems to work well in Echo Park.  
  
We have a unique opportunity to create something beautiful.  
  
Thanks.  
  
Rod Crosby  
Silver Lake  
310-339-1592

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295	43239.43078	108.223.68.64	Please ensure that Silverlake remains a wildlife sanctuary with wildlife experts to review and evaluate any possible changes. Thank you!
296	43239.43653	75.50.159.204	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are important and paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Diane M. L. Tan dmltan@aol.com 90039</p>
297	43239.45733	189.149.195.137	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
298	43239.45936	45.48.249.54	<p>It is my hope that the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team. I would also like to see a floating grass island (s), where the geese, ducks, and other birds will feel safe from the coyotes and can nest.</p>
299	43239.46852	166.137.246.95	<p>Please - no community garden. This is not the right spot.</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
300	43239.47031	45.48.186.17	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Leigh Jacoby lcjacoby@hotmail.com 90039</p>
301	43239.47374	108.90.120.142	<p>Silverlake is a real gem just outside the city. As a resident of Silverlake, I am strongly in favor of converting the closed off space around the lake to public use park areas. I'd also like to see the reservoir concrete retaining wall entirely removed to allow for natural grasses and vegetation. The lake should be shared by any who choose to enjoy its beauty and amenities. The constituency that desires leaving it as is lacks imagination, are too old or old acting to realize that a public space would be a place of joy and beauty for all ages and that the lake must be looked at as a resource more than a body of water to view from afar. For those that compare it to Echo Park lake, it's not the same given it's not visible from the main thoroughfare bypassing it (unlike Echo Park lake) and I would not want to see it have Disney type boat rentals and other silly elements which suggest a theme park vs a park with a beautiful lake. Make it accessible to all, make it all about nature, let the world breathe in its uniqueness and let the children and young people find joy and love in its environs.</p>
302	43239.48019	45.48.187.115	<p>Regarding the Silver Lake, As a resident in the Silver Lake neighborhood for 65 years it is my preference to envision the Silver Lake as a refuge for wildlife and in particular migrating birds. While the Ivanhoe reservoir could be included in the public ares the Silver Lake reservoir should remain OFF LIMITS TO HUMANS. To better understand the nature of a wildlife refuge it is suggested that an expert or group of experts be consulted to better understand how the Silver Lake should be managed for the benefit of wildlife and in particular the migrating birds. Although I have seen many suggestions and proposals for converting Silver Lake into a sports destination or other public use this is not appropriate for this resource as the traffic congestion and in particular parking is already saturated. Birds and fauna need to parking and the need us even less to mess up their environment - the little that is left! Sincerely, Manuel J Rosales, Stakeholder Los Angeles CA 90026 manuel@rosales.com</p>

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- Such spaces are all too rare and therefore precious.
- Sandra Ferguson  
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Los Angeles 90026  
elegwork@pacbell.net  
213-200-2352
- 304 43239.50333 99.22.220.199 Please take down the fences entirely and/or move them back to the perimeter of the basin (water's edge). It would be nice if there was as much open space around the entire reservoir, walking paths, bathrooms and playground equipment. If the SL rec center is part of this process, please consider upgrading the facilities there, the playground equipment is old and the bathrooms are gross. I'd like to see walking paths up over the knoll and expanding the meadow to the water's edge. My children and parents and I go to the meadow every weekend. Please expand that space, but keep the rules for no organized sports and no dogs. It works very well as a quiet park. Walkway along the water's edge the whole way; yes. Walkway between the two reservoirs: yes. Walking through the eucalyptus grove: yes. Create shallow water or plantings on the banks for water plants and habitat for birds and ducks. Remove fences, barbed wire, short fences if needed. More green space please!! Maybe a community garden for the kids and learning center too. Thank you for reading this.
- 305 43239.51045 99.22.220.199 Hello, I am a mother who lives on Lake View Terrace East, three houses up the hill from Armstrong Blvd. I have a 6 year old daughter and another baby on the way. I would like to see the reservoir become a large quiet park for families to use, from toddlers to seniors. My 80 year-old parents visit us from Koreatown and they love to walk around the lake with us and visit the Meadow. Take down the fences as much as possible. I'd like to see more open space, as much as possible. It would be nice to walk next to the water edge with a short fence so that we can see the views. I'd like to see the Meadow expanded as much as possible and to include that big hill. We would like to walk between the two reservoirs on an esplanade, and walk amongst the trees on the west side (but only when the herons are not nesting). Can there be more playground equipment? And perhaps bathrooms in one or two places. The rec center is old and could use some upgrades. I would like to see quiet activities for children, like gardening, bee keeping, and perhaps a science learning center. My daughter goes to Ivanhoe school and it would be wonderful if her class could walk to a "field trip" at the reservoir where they release butterflies etc. Please open up as much space as possible to humans, our children and seniors need a place to walk and experience green grass. I'd love to see a lid placed on top of the small reservoir and it would all be made into an expansive green park. More walking opportunities, but no noisy organized sports and no swimming please. Thank you for your time. Soyun Kim
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- 307 43239.53042 187.214.77.241 The waters of the Silverlake Reservoir are a gem of peace and beauty within our ever more cluttered city of Los Angeles. It is essential that this entity be preserved as is, with its protective fence, for residents and visitors and especially for the wildlife and birds that it harbors and welcomes everyday. This vital function must be part of any planned future use of this precious space. The land and water within the current perimeter fence must become a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for their preservation and protection are paramount.
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- Thank you.  
Molly Siple  
msiple@sbcglobal.net  
90039
- 308 43239.54389 45.48.177.100 Please continue to increase community access to the land around the reservoir and even the water itself could have some limited accessibility. it could be used to train underprivileged kids to row as has been the case in the marina thru a westside rowing club. also one of the great frustrations since i moved to the neighborhood over a decade ago is there are few places to look at the water without looking through a fence and the distance to the water from the current paths is too far. why now develop other points around the reservoir where one could stop on a bench and view the water and wildlife. incidentally, people do not scare away wildlife. they can easily coexist

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309	43239.60726	45.48.188.191	<p>Hello, My name is Elicia Laport, 2486 Moreno Dr. LA, 90039 elicia@handelworks.net</p> <p>I have been living near the Silver Lake Reservoir since 1990 and both a renter and a home owner. The reservoir and recreation center have been a central part of the life of our family, including raising a son who went to the playground daily and participated with the rec center sports programs for many years. I have watched and appreciated the thoughtful way that the improvements over the years have aided our ability to appreciate the natural beauty and the wildlife that lives here. As a frequent circumnavigator of the reservoirs, I appreciate the improved safety and the native plantings. It's truly an amazing walk and we must preserve the natural beauty.</p> <p>My priority for its future are outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have. Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</li><li>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth. Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</li></ol>
310	43239.61222	45.48.183.224	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept. Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a>: "Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039</li></ol>
311	43239.71105	99.69.94.50	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Sincerely, Michelle Krueger critters@dslextreme.com 16410</p>



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312	43239.74515	104.175.7.217	Please take down the fence. I know the banks of the reservoir are steep so I suggest grading them with greenscape and filling the first 5-8 feet in of the water with the concrete taken from the banks so that the water is not so deep immediately. These are the biggest improvements to the reservoir you could do. A bare minimum. The other ideas are icing on the cake.: Green space! Also, possibly making the Ivanhoe Reservoir either a swimming hole, boating lake or filling it in completely and making it a grassy field or parkland.
313	43239.85683	108.215.148.215	Keep the area permanently as a wildlife sanctuary, no ifs and or buts! Rosalyn Steiner, 2317 Ewing St., LA 90039 rsteinbabe@aol.com
314	43239.90388	107.193.224.67	As a resident of Silver Lake, I agree with the Silver Lake Reservoir Conservancy and support:  - More walking paths closer to the water - A walking path between the two reservoirs - Expanding the meadow - Walkway over north dam - Naturalizing or removing asphalt banks - Removing the current fence - Lighting on the path outside of the meadow  Thank you for the chance to weigh in!
315	43239.91377	208.127.163.199	Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds. No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept. Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a> : "Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039
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| 319 | 43239.91553 | 208.127.163.199 | <p>Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds.<br/>         No drones, no active recreational use.<br/>         Fencing to protect natural environment.<br/>         No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities.<br/>         Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center.<br/>         Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density.<br/>         Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures.<br/>         Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat.<br/>         Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept.<br/>         Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a>:<br/>         "Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039</p> |
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| 321 | 43239.93875 | 142.129.110.14  | <p>We have resided in Silverlake for over 30 years. With all the negativity around the neighborhood we enjoy the tranquility the reservoir provides. Treating the reservoir for drinking should be a solution for potable use.<br/>         J Flores</p>   |
| 322 | 43239.96969 | 45.48.182.75    | <p>Please remove gates and allow for full public access to the grounds. This is the heart of the neighborhood and residents are not allowed full access to enjoy the beauty of our namesake. Echo Park Lake is fine without a gate. Please limit LADWP presence and instead allow for families to roam the grounds, including the infamous trees and inner walking areas. Silver Lake Meadow is a wonderful start and more of the grounds should resemble this aesthetic. Thank you for your contributions to our neighborhood.</p>  |
| 324 | 43240.0587  | 172.4.64.41     | <p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount. I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/biologists/ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.<br/>         Thank you. Darlene Littlefield</p>   |
| 325 | 43240.06007 | 172.4.64.41     | <p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount. I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/biologists/ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.<br/>         Thank you. Darlene Littlefield d.littlefield9479@sbcglobal.net 90027</p>   |
| 326 | 43240.28242 | 45.48.253.159   | <p>I am a resident of the area immediately around Silver Lake reservoir. I support keeping both reservoirs filled with water. I support keeping the area similar to what it is currently with modest improvements like opening up the pathway across the south dam (which was already done) and opening a walking path by Tesla.</p>   |

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328	43240.35044	174.199.43.16	<p>I have been a resident of Silverlake since 2008. With my wife, we are raising 3 children in Silverlake and live two blocks from the Reservoir. I support a plan that results in giving the maximum access to the Reservoir. I think we should move to get rid of the fences and bring everyone closer to the water. I think as much open accessible green space as possible should be part of the plan. The meadow and the south dam have been great successes. They bring people from across the area together and encourage dialogue and a sense of community. In the long term, I think the plan for the reservoir should be based around sustainability. Wetlands should be a part of the eventual plan, as well as a design that encourages the growth of an ecosystem and one that provides a space for walking, relaxation and recreation. Most families I know are in favor of such a move — towards an open, sustainable reservoir complex.</p>
329	43240.36497	76.169.82.151	<p>Open it up to the public like the Hollywood reservoir. 42" fence is all that is needed by law. Let's make it a destination like echo park lake but with more security.</p>
330	43240.39462	107.184.46.195	<p>Hello and thank you for taking resident input.</p> <p>As a member of the Silverlake MOMs club, I will echo the input of our president, Casey, as I do agree with her views:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.</li><li>2) Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</li><li>3) I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.</li><li>4) Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</li><li>5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.</li><li>6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!</li><li>7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.</li></ol> <p>Thank you,  Tamika Nelson-Glass Silver Lake resident and mom</p>
331	43240.41606	174.211.8.6	<p>I think the changes made so far have been great. Opening the meadow was a huge success. Hopefully the entire park can be opened to the public like Echo Park Lake. Including adding a restaurant and paddle boat rentals. And removal of the concrete walls in the reservoir. Thank you!</p>
332	43240.42735	142.129.108.251	<p>Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!</p> <p>Stroller access is very important as well to encourage families to spend time there.</p> <p>Also, having a cafe or snack stand (like Echo Park Lake) would be great to have somewhere to meet and spend time if parents or kids get hungry, etc. The one at Echo Park Lake is always packed, so I think it would be a great business venture.</p>
333	43240.44894	108.84.188.79	<p>Turn the reservoir into a beach or lake that is swimming friendly.</p>
334	43240.45003	108.84.188.79	<p>Fashion the reservoir into something similar to echo park lake.</p>

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| 335 | 43240.46382 | 162.239.142.54 | <p>I have owned a house overlooking the reservoir on the west side and we currently own a house on the west side with no direct view of the reservoir. I walk around the reservoir at least once a day. We would like the fence to be removed or at the very minimum be reduced to 4 feet. Open the green areas all around the reservoir to the public and add any support facilities necessary. We are concerned that because this is not part of the parks department it will be designed more like a utility than a park. Too many restrictions done in the name of protection. When we go to parks in the city there are not barriers (fences) and there are many cliffs, trails, hills water features and people manage. Visiting our country and other countries we have seen how beautiful these projects can become. It's even better when people get to enjoy them. Our neighbors on both sides run around the reservoir everyday and they have expressed the same views. Our only worry is that there are a few people on the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council that would prefer access to be limited and they are pushing for this in the guise of saving "natural resources" but they really don't want "outsiders" coming into our area. When we had a pool, ducks and geese used to enjoy it and birds nested in our trees. It doesn't have to be restricted to save natural resources. They do quite well...it's natural. Thank you, Brian Witham</p> |
| 336 | 43240.4816  | 45.48.174.140  | <p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p>  |
| 337 | 43240.48295 | 142.129.97.53  | <p>The entire report is unavailable for review, only page one of the report is viewable</p> <p>Michelle Faucheux<br/>chellebelle5@earthlink.net<br/>Zip 90039</p>  |
| 338 | 43240.48597 | 76.169.81.148  | <p>I am a Silver Lake homeowner of twenty years and I prefer that no additional reservoir land be designated for public use or access.</p> <p>Thank you,<br/>Sabrina Gizzo<br/>2565 Ivanhoe Dr.</p>  |
| 339 | 43240.54826 | 63.192.224.80  | <p>Name: Charlotte Higuchi</p>   |
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| 341 | 43240.54826 | 63.192.224.80  | <p>Name: Charlotte Higuchi</p>   |
| 342 | 43240.56619 | 45.48.170.85   | <p>To Whom It May Concern.</p> <p>I have lived in Silverlake since 1980. I have been a homeowner in Silverlake since 1996. My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to maintain it's beauty and serenity by designating the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are vital.</p> <p>I also ask that a top-ranked wildlife specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered. I would also request that an artist be part of the team in terms of beautifying the area (in which I jog six times a week twice around the lake each time) enriching the community where the lake appeals to all of our senses - sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste.</p> <p>Thank you.<br/>Tim Dang<br/>dangtim369@gmail.com<br/>90039</p>  |

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343      43240.56726      63.192.224.80      Name: Charlotte Higuchi      Email: cthiguchi@iscaonline.org      Zip Code: 90039

I have lived in Silver Lake for 44 years. My daughter and her family live 6 blocks from us. My grandchildren attend the same schools—Neighborhood Nursery School and Ivanhoe Elementary—as did my daughter. Many of my daughters friends chose to buy homes and are raising their families in Silver Lake. We are a real community.

Friendly neighbors, a serene environment make Silver Lake Reservoir and surrounding residents and commercial establishments an inviting home to return to each day. Any change of Silver Lake Reservoir must maintain those qualities. In the last 8 years, the traffic, b/c of narrowing of key streets, has greatly increased the possibility of children and adults being hit by speeding cars in front of our homes. We have never experienced this danger until the last several years. So, any change to Silver Lake should keep in mind first:

No increase in the density people or cars of Silver Lake.

Listed below are

1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have.

-Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community.

-Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir.

-Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public.

-Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes.

-Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth.

-Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office.

-Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.

2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth.

-Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite.

-Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe.

-Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

-Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.

3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds.

-No drones, no active recreational use.

-Fencing to protect natural environment.

-No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities.

-Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center.

-Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density.

-Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures.

-Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat.

-Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept.

"Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039

344      43240.60243      104.184.208.102      In general I am concerned about how all stakeholders will be kept abreast of the process and each turning point. I want to avoid coming to meetings in which something was decided at some meeting and the only thing the stakeholders can comment on is on a going forward items. This seems to have happened in the past so all minutes of all meetings and all decisions need to be made public immediately just as this comment area was made open immediately. I would like a website like this or this one to be available for this purpose.

Comment about equal input: "Stakeholder, community, and City residents' input and participation is critical to the success of the Master Plan. The Master Plan process will consider the ideas and priorities of all the interested parties, and will be an inclusive process to accurately incorporate this input." How is this input being taken in? The process of creating the master plan needs the "input" process spelled out in detail and needs to accommodate all stakeholders. Keep in mind that many elderly cannot come to evening meetings and many do not know about this Master Plan yet.

345      43240.60683      108.252.18.52      1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just with kids for example to find out what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.

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346	43240.61997	45.48.24.246	Absolutely against any future projects in silver lake reservoir complex. Enough damage has been already! Jean and Robert Clark
347	43240.624	45.48.185.107	<p>1. The project descriptions says: "The Master Plan process will consider these existing habitats, and explore the potential to improve and expand the SLRC as a natural resource."</p> <p>Please. The Silver Lake Reservoirs is part of the Pacific Flyway for migratory birds. It is very important to me that respect for the wildlife whose home are the reservoirs, as well as the migratory birds, do not lose this to Development.</p> <p>2. I am NOT in favor of active uses for the Reservoirs. PASSIVE uses &amp; options only, please.</p> <p>3. Frankly, I'd like to see this become a Wildlife Sanctuary. With a nature or learning component about wildlife in Los Angeles.</p> <p>4. No active uses (as mentioned above). No swimming amenity, no boating, no vendors, no parking structure, etc. I live here. We are in kind of a bowl and noise amplifies here and travels. If this becomes some kind of "amusement park," it will destroy the neighborhood. First and foremost, Silver Lake IS a neighborhood -- not an "amenity" to be exploited.</p> <p>Thank you. Silver Lake Resident 2811 Waverly Drive, 90039</p>
348	43240.67824	114.141.91.3	It is an of the rare place in LA. Please preserve it and just leave it the way it is.
349	43240.69409	76.218.77.63	<p>Please explore the following modifications to the SLRC:</p> <p>Remove the concrete edge and replace with a natural (soft) edge.</p> <p>Convert a portion of the reservoir to natural wetland that can provide habitat to birds and animals.</p> <p>Provide daytime access around some or all of the perimeter.</p> <p>Provide recreational facilities similar to Echo Park Lake: pedal boats, kayaks, etc.</p> <p>Provide a safe, stress-free bicycle and walking access to the area from north and south.</p>
350	43240.73432	104.63.54.27	We would love to see more of a natural landscape around the reservoir, less concrete and would love for the striping to somehow be removed or covered with a more green element. We do not think the reservoir should be used for boating or swimming.
351	43240.75102	76.218.79.181	What an amazing opportunity for the neighborhood! It needs public restrooms for sure and more public access (the new walkway is a great improvement). Hopefully improvement to the striped concrete edging. Improved bicycle infrastructure would be ideal, there's room for it! Less chainlink! How about a cafe like Trails or Square one at Echo Park lake!
352	43240.78648	45.48.224.51	<p>1. Dont let LADWP control it, but a parks service</p> <p>2. Make it natyry</p>
353	43240.78935	107.184.34.151	<p>KEEP THE FENCE, KEEP THE WATER, WILDLIFE FIRST.</p> <p>Pat Kwoh, Kenilworth Ave, 90039</p>
354	43240.79175	107.184.34.151	<p>Dear Bureau of Engineering,</p> <p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that a top-ranked wildlife specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Stewart Kwoh Kenilworth Ave 90039</p>
355	43240.91507	45.48.175.140	<p>Could the commission recommend replacing all the electrical poles and wires with below ground electrical? West Silver Lake has below ground power, would it be possible to do the same with the East side? Safety and aesthetic it makes a lot of sense.</p> <p>Thank you for considering..</p>

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356	43240.91631	76.169.81.70	<p>I would like to see the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) opening up more of the reservoir complex for low impact activities (more walking paths, gardens inside the current fence)</li><li>2) Naturalization of the banks</li><li>3) implementation of a storm runoff capture and cleaning process - similar to what exists at echo park lake</li><li>4) Removal of the current fences</li><li>5) new lighting all around the walking path and especially along the new south dam path.</li><li>6) expanding the time the south dam path is open. Ideally with the addition of lighting it can stay open longer</li><li>7) Creation of the "esplanade" walking path along the North dam bank separating Ivanhoe reservoir from Silver Lake</li></ol>									
357	43240.94227	174.210.15.5	<p>Silver lake hosts an amazing collection of birds, small mammals, lizards and butterflies. These critters are part of the uniqueness of SilverLake as an urban oasis. Havens such as this are increasingly under threat of development due to human population pressures. We must fight to retain wild spaces such as the Silvetlake Reservoir surrounds so that future generations will be able to enjoy and learn from nature as our ancestors have done.</p>									
358	43240.97264	107.214.233.29	<p>Silver Lake has been our family's home since the late 1950s. We love the area for its beauty and peacefulness. And we delight in the fact that over the years, the reservoir has become home to a diverse range of wildlife. As we plan for the future, it is critical that we take measures to preserve these remarkable qualities.</p> <p>We respectfully ask the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- that the land and water inside the fence be designated a wildlife sanctuary Not only will wildlife be protected; this will provide a wonderful opportunity for wildlife consultants to develop educational programs for the community.</li><li>- that the water be kept at its current level not simply for beauty's sake but also for the needs of migratory birds</li><li>- that the peaceful nature of the reservoir be maintained by regulating parking and recreational use</li></ul> <p>Thank you very much for giving us this opportunity to voice our thoughts. With an effective plan, Silver Lake will continue to be a unique oasis -- a much-needed sanctuary for wildlife and a place of peace and calm for all.</p> <p>Mary Ellen Kwoh Shu 90039 shustringlady@gmail.com</p>									
359	43241.29049	76.218.77.106	<p>I would like the area north of the meadow, below Armstrong, to remain as managed city wildlife reserve area. Not open to the public.</p>									
360	43241.29082	172.58.22.252	<p>Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary Petition: ESTABLISH A SILVER LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NOW 2084 signatures as of May 17, 2018</p> <p>We, the undersigned, request the City of Los Angeles and the DWP (Department of Water and Power) to establish a Wildlife Sanctuary within the current fenced boundaries of the Silver Lake Reservoirs. By preserving the open waters of the Silver Lake Reservoirs and their surrounding acreage as a sanctuary, this will create a protected habitat for migratory birds and urban wildlife, to be enjoyed by all, and ensure this tranquil oasis is preserved for the benefit of the community and the entire city.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are not requesting any city funds for this Wildlife Sanctuary.</li><li>• We fully support the amenities that currently exist around the Reservoirs, such as the meadow, the walking paths, the dog park, the recreation center, the tots playground, the basketball courts, and the pocket park on Tesla. (While not an "amenity," we also support the neighborhood Nursery School there.)</li></ul> <p>Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary silverlakewildlifesanctuary@gmail.com</p> <p>Signatures</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Location</th><th>Date</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Jerome Courshon</td><td>Los Angeles, CA</td><td>2017-04-17</td></tr><tr><td>Sandy Driscoll</td><td>Los Angeles, CA</td><td>2017-04-17</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Location	Date	Jerome Courshon	Los Angeles, CA	2017-04-17	Sandy Driscoll	Los Angeles, CA	2017-04-17
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361	43241.3001	149.136.33.252	<p>Please, bring in the experts to help keep the Silve lake a place for wildlife!!!! No more expansion and keep the water level high! I have lived in Silver lake for 58 years. I like it the way it is, now. More trees and bushes would be great!</p> <p>thank you pete diaz 90026</p>
362	43241.33615	185.26.154.98	<p>My priorities for the master plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining the size and current water level of the reservoir.</li> <li>• More walking paths closer to the water</li> <li>• A walking path between the two reservoirs</li> <li>• A walkway over the north dam</li> <li>• Safe but discrete lighting on all walking paths</li> <li>• Expanding the meadow, maintaining it as a "Quiet place"</li> <li>• Remove the 8' barbed wire fence and put in a shorter fence</li> <li>• Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</li> <li>• Include the LADWP operational needs in the Master Plan Process, and postpone new building projects until the Master Plan is complete</li> <li>• Portions of the land and water within the current fence should be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary</li> <li>• Top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists should be part of the consulting team</li> <li>• Do not remove or naturalize the asphalt banks without a comprehensive plan for structural integrity, maintenance, and control of the foliage growth on the banks, and unless the water level can be maintained at or near the current height. If these criteria cannot be met, all the asphalt banks should be kept and painted.</li> </ul> <p>Thanks for including the community in this process.</p> <p>Gerry Hariton duo@designduo.com zip code 90039</p>
363	43241.33889	45.48.229.142	<p>Leave it as is please</p>
364	43241.33897	185.26.154.98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the size and current water level of the reservoir.</li> <li>• More walking paths closer to the water</li> <li>• A walking path between the two reservoirs</li> <li>• A walkway over the north dam</li> <li>• Safe but discrete lighting on all walking paths</li> <li>• Expand the meadow, maintaining it as a "Quiet place"</li> <li>• Remove the 8' barbed wire fence and put in a shorter fence</li> <li>• Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</li> <li>• Include the LADWP operational needs in the Master Plan Process, and postpone new building projects until the Master Plan is complete</li> <li>• Portions of the land and water within the current fence should be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary</li> <li>• Top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists should be part of the consulting team</li> <li>• Do not remove or naturalize the asphalt banks without a comprehensive plan for structural integrity, maintenance, and control of the foliage growth on the banks, and unless the water level can be maintained at or near the current height. If these criteria cannot be met, all the asphalt banks should be kept and painted.</li> </ul> <p>Vicki Baral designduo1@mac.com zip code 90039</p>
365	43241.34771	64.60.109.231	<p>Please keep the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team. This is what makes Silver Lake so unique. Do not let us change our signature community. A Silver Lake home owner since 1981. Thank you, Sara Cameron</p>
366	43241.37123	166.137.246.88	<p>Provide safe space away from cars for a bicycle skills park. Allowing families to enjoy the benefits of the bicycle and strengthen community public health!</p>
367	43241.37216	104.175.5.49	<p>Our position always has been to leave the reservoir as is - beautiful for walks and jogs, with or without dogs. Parking and traffic have gotten unbearable and we don't need any structures/events to worsen that!</p>



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368	43241.37999	45.48.186.243	Please create more walking paths and access to the green areas around the reservoir. I believe that allowing more access to green space will improve the quality and value of the neighborhood to the community without compromising the natural habitat of the reservoir. Please make sure that the budget for maintenance and clean up is also increased as access is increased.
369	43241.38573	74.11.81.123	<p>Thank you for allowing for comments to the Working Document. We all welcome an update of the Master Plan to repurpose the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex but we do not want the process to be hijacked. Considerations should include:</p> <p>1. Transparency in the process, i.e., piercing the corporate veil, disclosing the money funded by organizations/companies/individuals in the various lobbying efforts</p> <p>2. Repurposing does not necessarily mean the opportunity for a "free for all money grab" and a complete disregard for the reservoir initial beneficial designation, but should be contemplated with some restraints and boundaries to the heritage of the site, the needs of LADPW operational responsibility and the balance of residents rights and public space.</p> <p>a. Silver Lake Reservoir is a designated Historic Cultural Monument and it should retain that status.</p> <p>b. The city and County of Los Angeles Fire Departments utilize the complex as a reservoir storage for firefighting purposes and this should be maintained for the safety of the city/county</p> <p>3. A symbiotic relationship, residents welcome the public to use the Silver Lake reservoir and the public respects the character of the residents' neighborhood and the Master Plan should not frame the interests of either as conflicting/adversarial but look at the complex as an "optimal use" of "community" space:</p> <p>a. Both sides want to create more space for a meditative landscape, serenity, for walkers and joggers with light footprint to the complex. There are ample other locations and venues throughout the city if people want a "recreational element": the coastline beaches, the various entertainment-destination piers, Disneyland, golf courses, Castaic Lake for boating, Echo Park for paddle boats, and McArthur Park for soccer, the Greek Theater and Griffith Park amphitheater for outdoor entertainment, the biking/running/jogging path along the LA River, etc.</p> <p>b. The Silver Lake complex has been a natural habitat for various wildlife species and also a sanctuary for people to sit, relax, reflect and enjoy the quietude.</p> <p>c. Silver Lake complex in fact already has recreational elements that accommodate different use for the size of the space: a dog park, recreation center with basketball courts, community room, kid playground, the meadow used by yoga groups, fitness training outfits, pop-up public activities.</p> <p>4. Repurposing should also factor in public safety and environmental impacts. Repurposing should not promote congestion, dangerous road hazards, nuisances to the neighborhood, such as:</p> <p>a. Congestion impedes emergency vehicle access</p> <p>b. Congestion causes a significant back-up for residents accessing from the smaller residential streets to the major boulevards traversing the complex (e.g., it now takes about 20 minutes to commute less than 2 miles from Sunset Blvd and Glendale Blvd along the complex)</p> <p>c. Increased volume of visitors promotes jaywalkers darting across the streets, double parking to drop off people along the road, runners and walkers walking detouring onto the streets and not staying on the designated paths</p> <p>d. Public parking is flowing on to quiet side streets and negatively affecting parking for homeowners</p> <p>e. There is an increased in noise, trash, defacing of properties already to the area</p> <p>f. Lowering the standard to limit access to the reservoir itself (i.e., removing fencing, giving more direct access to the water) invites a potential preventable tragedy. One stupid act by an irresponsible person will be one too many.</p>
370	43241.42628	104.184.208.102	<p>Envision Guidelines: I assume these are good but they are not specially detailed. The entire SLRC needs to be environmentally sound. We need vision to understand the impact of global warming on the SLRC. California will be experiencing more wildfires and the water in the SLRC needs to be easily accessible to fight these fires so the LAFD needs to be consulted. What does it need in terms of water level and ability to fill helicopters, planes to make water drops. "The consultant shall compile in a spreadsheet all Envision options for final analysis, which will include the advantages and disadvantages of each option selected." This is good and I hope the consultant will present this for comment and review by all stakeholders. I would like to see the SLRC become a Community Nature Education Center in which there is some emphasis on why we need to protect our natural environment from increased wildfires. Why our environment is changing and needs to be protected should be the focus and priority.</p> <p>Also, there needs to be a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees since they are part of the birds habitat.</p>
371	43241.42944	174.211.15.130	Leave the reservoir as is !
372	43241.46955	45.48.167.114	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I live a block from the reservoir on Lake View Terrace East. I would like to see a walking path between the reservoirs, and expansion of the meadow, the chain link and razor wire fence removed or replaced with something more like the Rowena Reservoir and to naturalize the banks and remove the terribly ugly asphalt banks.</p> <p>Thank You,</p> <p>Eric Schmidt</p>
373	43241.49002	69.230.48.13	We need Silver Lake to be a "Quiet Park" and an "Open Space". Where you can meditate, a walking path, a running path, and bird sanctuary, Not have concrete or buildings. This city doesn't have breathing spaces it's cluttered with buildings, parking lots, shoulder to shoulder crowds. We need "Green Spaces" in Los Angeles. Let's make Silver Lake one of those Quiet Parks.

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- 374 43241.49471 72.164.13.170 I'm a 35 yr resident of Silver Lake and a 20yr board member of the SL Reservoirs Conservancy, but these comments are my personal opinions and may not reflect the Conservancy's position.
- I'm certain a majority of the SL community would like more access to the reservoir property in the form of more walking paths, closer to the water. The MP should explore creating as many pedestrian paths as is feasible.
- As long as I've lived in SL, people have complained about the banks or edges (as you call them) of the reservoirs. Most people would enjoy a more natural appearance (and function). It would be more attractive and provide a friendlier habitat for wildlife around the reservoirs.
- I've been told the composition of the reservoir banks varies along the approximately 2 mile perimeter. Exploring what kinds of modifications can be made along what parts of the edges would go a long way toward pleasing many constituencies in SL. Further, I believe a "demonstration project" whereby test treatments are installed in small sections to help folks visualize available options would be very valuable.
- Personally, I would like to see the perimeter fence removed entirely. I'm not in favor of a decorative fence. If, for some reason, fencing is required for safety, I'd prefer it closer to the water and as low and unobtrusive as possible.
- I'm very concerned about the trees on the reservoir property, particularly those on the west side of the reservoirs. Many of those trees appear to be at the end of their lives. I feel it's absolutely critical for the MP to include a long-term plan for maintaining the trees that still have life in them, removing the dead and nearly dead trees, and planting new more appropriate species. It takes time for trees to grow; and they are an important part of the habitat on the property. A well-thought-out plan, staggering removal and new planting over many years is what's needed to optimize the many benefits provided by trees.
- I'm somewhat perplexed by the emails I've received from people who want to turn the property into a sanctuary. They seem to view protection of wildlife and access for people as mutually exclusive. I'm not sure what evidence there is for such thinking. I'm not a wildlife biologist, but I believe humans and wildlife have peacefully coexisted at the reservoirs forever and will continue to do so unless the entire property is completely paved over, and no one is advocating that! I'd like to suggest that BOE and whatever contractor(s) you hire are rely on evidence as opposed to fear-based speculation in making decisions about improvements.
- I'd like to put in a word for inclusiveness. Water takes up much of the property, so the land available for public use is not very large. Any space set aside for the exclusive use of one group deprives those who are not among that group. For example, I'm opposed to ball fields because the majority of SL residents do not play ball.
- Likewise, I find the amount of space devoted to dog parks to be unreasonably excessive, even though there are many dogs in SL. IMHO at least some of that space could be put to a better use that includes people with and without dogs.
- 375 43241.54225 174.211.14.239 And I'm not sure the basketball courts at the Rec Ctr are the best use of that space. Fewer than 10% of people who responded to the Conservancy's survey said they used them, whereas about 90% of respondents said they According to LA Times, in 2015, electrical power problems sparked the burning of 149,241 acres — more than twice the amount from any other cause. Can elimination of above ground electrical wires in Silver Lake be apart of the project?
- In 2017, according to Washington Post, nearly 10,000 structures were burned due to fires.
- 376 43241.55405 45.48.224.127 Above ground powerline elimination in Silver Lake then supports aesthetic & safety. I would like for the lake to stay the lake-- I don't want the water to be drained. For people who want it to be created into a park I would tell them: drive 1/2 a mile to griffith park. The lake is beautiful and a wonderful place for a nice walk on a summer day.
- 377 43241.56508 64.22.157.118 I'm mom to a toddler and live walking distance from the reservoir. Top three priorities include A) a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature B) Safe attractive and easily accessible bathrooms C) Fences around the reservoirs be taken down and that the DWP footprint is kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!
- I request that the an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.
- Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is VERY important.
- 378 43241.57703 45.48.3.204 Make it look like Echo Park Lake. Take down the perimeter fence. Put in fountains and Iily pads and cat tails and geese. Oh yah, paddle boats are a must.
- 379 43241.5776 45.48.174.27 Hello:  
I am very concerned that decisions may be made behind closed doors regarding the future of this wonderful and iconic landmark. Decision which will be deleterious to those who live near the complex. My hope is a fair, patient and independent facilitator is hired to lead this Master Plan project. One who is not in the "pocket" of Councilman O'Farrell and/or developers and those who are pro density no matter the collateral damage. I support a continuation of passive only activity. A protection of the wild life who have lived in this open space longer than anyone or anything. Limited expansion of public use as long as the expansion does not turn this semi-quiet space into a "global destination location" (O'Farrell). And it is imperative the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council take a leadership position during the whole process. We elected them and they are there to serve the Silver Lake community directly. Unlike O'Farrell, Ryu or the mayor.

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380	43241.58927	45.48.160.183	<p>Thank you for engaging with the community so early in the process on this important matter.</p> <p>I have lived in Silver Lake for nearly 20 years, and my at-least-once-daily walks there, are a highlight of my life in this wonderful place. I know it is an amenity for residents in many surrounding communities, and it is a privilege and pleasure to share it with them.</p> <p>My priorities regarding the future of the reservoir property are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- naturalized banks with increased habitat for water birds</li><li>- more trees and native plantings, including budget and staffing for irrigation and maintenance</li><li>- an assessment of the possibility of installing floating islands for water birds</li><li>- an open path across the north dam with Ivanhoe and seating along both dam walks</li><li>- any new paths to be assessed by biologists to determine their effect on wildlife</li><li>- no expansion of the meadow or increased access to the DWP site (the hill along Armstrong)</li><li>- aside from the new Ivanhoe path, no additional new paths inside the current fence on the west side of the complex</li></ul> <p>To expand a bit on those bullet points: One thing I think we all enjoy, is seeing the reservoir act as a resting and breeding site for local and migratory song and water birds. There is nothing more uplifting than watching the ducks and geese paddling in the water or foraging among the trees. And, of course, we all thrill to the nesting families of herons in the treetops. While some people have expressed a desire for increased access inside the current perimeter fences, I think most of us would like to ensure the well-being and continued presence of those birds and other wildlife. I would rather be outside looking in at them, than inside looking at a lifeless body of water. To that end, I'd love to explore the possibility of having floating islands in the reservoir that could serve as nesting sites for ducks, etc. We have seen a huge decline in the mallard population in recent years. This year - even with the reservoir refilled - was especially disheartening. I think we'd all like to see the banks naturalized or beautified in some way. Maybe there would be a way to integrate some safe nesting spots along the banks.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and dedication.</p> <p>Best regards, Cyndi Hubach Kenilworth Ave.</p>
381	43241.59663	45.48.228.232	<p>I am a 22-year resident of Silver Lake. My husband has been a lifelong resident. I regret that I was not able to attend the recent meeting regarding the SLRC. I think more public meetings need to be scheduled and available to us.</p> <p>I read the SLRC project description and it sounds fine to me. Hopefully, the comments about transparency and involving stakeholders will be true. I don't want the residents to suddenly be surprised at the changes in the SLRC as time goes on.</p> <p>However, I do fear that special interests, like developer-driven people, who don't even live here, will be able to push their agendas with all their money and lobbying. Maybe city officials will decide that this could be a "star" on their name if they push the Silver Lake area to become some sort of attraction rather than a community.</p> <p>Silver Lake has become more congested with the removal of driving lanes, addition of bike lanes, and the increase in the number of people who live here, visit here, and drive through here. The idea of creating more recreational uses of the reservoir might yet cause more and more congestion. Let's make sure that the decisions made will not change the true wonderful nature of our Silver Lake community.</p> <p>I am but a resident / homeowner, and have, at times, experienced that my "voice" was not heard in the case of other public issues. It seems my city leaders preferred to listen to the "money". I feel a sense of hopelessness that as a resident, my concerns and needs will not be heeded no matter what I do. Please do us right.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jane Taguchi, 22-year resident of Silver Lake</p>
382	43241.59789	108.215.148.175	<p>Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence!!</p>
383	43241.59854	142.129.102.224	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>

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384	43241.59859	198.187.190.241	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
385	43241.59914	107.184.44.170	the reservoir is such a beautiful resource. please consider the following:  -More walking paths closer to the water -A walking path between the two reservoirs -Expand the meadow -A walkway over the north dam -Naturalize or remove asphalt banks -Remove the current fence -Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
386	43241.59928	76.79.186.178	Please do the following:  More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
387	43241.60045	45.48.238.39	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center
388	43241.60078	8.39.136.204	Hello, the reservoir is lovely and I am so happy the water was refilled. Here are a few thoughts for continued improvement:  More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  Thank you.
389	43241.60185	108.84.188.121	More trees to provide shade as one walks around the reservoir.

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390	43241.60397	45.48.184.168	<p>Thank you to the City, DWP, and BOE for moving this process forward.</p> <p>As a Silver Lake resident, homeowner, and enthusiastic user of the reservoir space (as a runner, dog owner, and I hope future swimmer!) I am asking you to:</p> <p>Reduce the size of the DWP footprint on the site as much as possible, to the minimum area required to maintain water operations Provide safe and beautiful public access through wetlands and natural banks that increase wildlife habitat and improve water health Remove fences to increase public access - Consider the broadest possible range of uses - active and passive recreation, and use of the water itself - in the future of the plan. Don't preclude anything. Focus on long-term sustainability and the future of water for our region Include the LADWP operational needs in the Master Plan Process, to minimize visual impacts, and postpone new building projects until the plan is complete. - Focus on public health via recreating and civic engagement via community events and public space activations - art, music, environmental education. - Consider seasonal-specific uses - Make the banks more sloped, reduce the overall depth of the reservoir. DO NOT be bound by the historic level of the reservoir. It could be 5 or 10 feet deep and still fulfill all the wildlife and open space needs. - Incorporate the Rec Center and Rec and Parks into this process. - Consider the Olympics and a long-term vision for this space.</p> <p>I hope the consultant will be a multidisciplinary team that includes local knowledge, experience repurposing public infrastructure, water engineering experts, landscape architects, creative designers of beautiful public space, conservation and wildlife expertise, and expertise in outreach and engagement of diverse communities. We know the wildlife and the community can exist in harmony at the Reservoir site, and look forward to working with the Master Plan consultant on the best way to make that happen.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>
391	43241.60427	89.189.49.152	<p>Develop a comprehensive wetlands project to enhance bird migration and nesting possibilities through the use of artificial islands within the lake. Please visit <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/conservation/conservation-and-sustainability/advice/conservation-land-management-advice/artificial-islands">https://www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/conservation/conservation-and-sustainability/advice/conservation-land-management-advice/artificial-islands</a>. This lake can be a spectacular addition to the Los Angeles biosphere.</p>
392	43241.60944	107.184.41.89	<p>The SL Reservoir is a treasured neighborhood asset. Like many of my neighbors, I would like to see greater access via walking paths inside the fencing, and more native landscaping along these paths. At least, I would like to see a lower, less obtrusive, fence at the height of the recently opened (and greatly enjoyed) dam overpass. The Meadow and the walking paths around the reservoir have been great improvements that have enhanced life for residents and visitors, and they haven't led to any of the problems opponents feared (too many people, destruction of the environment, etc.).</p>
393	43241.6106	131.215.220.165	<p>Build bathrooms at the meadow! Many families with young children spend time at the meadow, and young children routinely urinate in the bushes because there is no bathroom. (Many, many neighborhood parents in with small children will be happy to have a bathroom.)</p>
394	43241.61154	131.215.220.165	<p>Offer boat rentals like at Echo Park lake.</p>
395	43241.61166	99.22.223.65	<p>i am most concerned that the natural habitats of the birds and coyotes are preserved -- they are a part of the reservoir and we have greatly encroached on their area with the meadow and i am very concerned that we do not push them out with continual expansion of public areas</p>
396	43241.61315	45.48.232.137	<p>The reservoir should be protected and cared for with consideration for the space, neighbors and the wildlife that calls it home. I object strenuously to creating a park beyond walking paths which the neighborhood, the DWP and the city cannot maintain. Griffith Park, quite close by, is the place for recreation, not the reservoir.</p>
397	43241.61432	142.129.109.53	<p>It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. I would like for the master plan to include focus groups with local families and also with just kids to find out, for examples, what they think about how to play in the area (e.g., bike, run, kites, etc).</p> <p>I would like for the complex to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-a natural play area that is enclosed in an attractive (ideally natural way) so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature</li><li>-safe, attractive, accessible, gender neutral bathrooms with diaper-changing facilities</li><li>-no fences (in other words, take down the fence separating the path from the body of water -- it is an unnecessary eyesore)</li><li>-improvement to the recreation center</li><li>-installation and repair of concrete sidewalks around the reservoir (there is currently a tree-root riddled patch by the dog park that makes negotiating a stroller nearly impossible, and is certainly impossible for folks in wheelchairs)</li><li>-a place to buy snacks and coffee (like the boathouse at Echo Park Lake)</li><li>-conscious planting of shade trees to provide relief for young children (among others)</li></ul>
398	43241.6153	192.96.64.162	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>

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399	43241.61549	107.129.183.56	<p>I support the use of a Master Plan and the list of desirable inclusions of the group called Silverlake Now.</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>John Groper 3023 Fernwood Avenue</p> <p>jdgroper@yahoo.com</p>
400	43241.61559	137.79.6.214	<p>Please include some of the below for discussion the Master Plan:</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
401	43241.61957	166.137.8.77	<p>We should build restroom, we should make it so we can swim</p>
402	43241.61961	172.58.21.165	<p>As a homeowner across the street from the reservoir(the meadow) one of the things that concerns me the most is the increase in traffic. Some of the things we have to deal with as a result of the meadow is people littering, people hanging out at late hours of the night/early morning, increase in crime. The vibe in our little section of Silver Lake has changed significantly. Development is picking up steam with disregard for history, community, and I'm concerned for the future of our neighborhood. It's our responsibility to make sure we take into account multiple outcomes and that the decisions made from this point forward are fair and unbiased. A balance between community and wildlife is what I would like to see.</p>
403	43241.62003	99.71.131.201	<p>A beach forget it we live in an urban jungle. With. A thing of beauty in the midst . If any thing Be done closer fence around and. more greenery. You don't let the masses paw at a work of art. Ruben Martinez Silver lake .</p>
404	43241.62185	45.48.171.159	<p>As a Silver Lake resident and frequent user of the Silver Lake Reservoir path and the Meadow, I would like to see a public bathroom constructed in the Meadow. It would also be nice to reduce the amount of concrete around the walls of both the reservoirs giving them a more natural appearance. Thank you.</p>
405	43241.62568	45.48.173.142	<p>A walking path between the two reservoirs Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the outer fence.</p> <p>Thank you for all your efforts to prevent Silver Lake Reservoir being turned into a small Coney Island, and thank you for your love of the Reservoir and your goal to keep it natural, serene and beautiful while at the same time allowing the public to enjoy it's peace and wonder, which is sorely needed at this hectic and stressful time for Los Angeles.</p>
406	43241.62688	172.58.21.238	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
407	43241.63406	166.170.5.63	<p>I support increased parkland with trails, access to nature. DWP seems to have a lot of land it does not need anymore as these are no longer working reservoirs. It would be wonderful if at least one reservoir could sustain recreational activities and wetlands like Echo Park. I view that park/water space as a real success.</p>

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409	43241.64188	76.194.240.184	<p>Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees.  Have a dedicated plan for tree maintenance including adequate watering and pruning until trees are well established.</p>
410	43241.64512	104.63.243.21	<p>BY ALL MEANS KEEP THE WATER IN THE LAKE. WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE WALKWAY AROUND THE WATER EDGE.</p>
411	43241.65069	172.58.21.238	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
412	43241.65235	45.48.231.1	<p>I am a neighbor of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. As I've observed it, the reservoir serves many important functions in our community: a natural open space, a migratory bird haven, a helicopter's watering hole in times of fire, as well as a popular recreational destination. I believe that it needs to continue to maintain a balance between recreational use and wildlife and nature sanctuary.</p> <p>Therefore, I am in favor both of making the recreational piece better for the users, and of improving the edges to protect the flora and fauna that depend on the reservoir for water and habitat. Remove perimeter fence and asphalt banks; Improve native plantings and nature pathway at perimeter; Replace dying trees and consider adding bicycle plaza; Maintain a deep body of water for birds and wildlife; Remove the perimeter fence; Incorporate a green belt around the water element; Protect areas for nature only.</p>
413	43241.65587	76.169.34.10	<p>The most important thing for me in regard to the Silver Lake reservoir complex is to designate the land and water there a permanent wildlife sanctuary. That means no swimming holes or access by the public. Our local wildlife is losing precious land everyday. I fear the master plan for the L.A. River is going to steal even more land away, please do not allow this to happen to our reservoir, which is so important to wildlife and local and migratory birds.</p> <p>I would also like to see highly credentialed wildlife specialists, biologists and ecologist as part of the consultation team overseeing the reservoir complex repurposing project, NOT real estate developers, property owners or landlords who are already changing the face of our neighborhood for the worse. This is to ensure that our concerns regarding wildlife are taken seriously and heard involving ALL decisions.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Rachelle A. Arslan raarslan@yahoo.com 90039</p>
414	43241.65743	172.119.9.152	<p>I would like Silver Lake Reservoir to remain just as it is. I have two primary concerns - one is for the animals and the natural world. The other is for the maintenance of the neighborhood as a neighborhood. To speak first of the nature, humans have more than enough room to walk and run and bike and play. Most of us in the immediate neighborhood have yards, and there are several small and large parks within a very short distance. Humans seem to think we have first choice over every environment, to do as we please. The natural world is under siege - from pesticides decimating our bee population, to rat poison killing animals who eat the rats, house cats who are released during the day to prey on our bird population, pollution, and the list could go on. It is important that humans understand we cannot have a balanced environment if natural spaces are not allowed to be natural. People have not been able to abide by boundaries - look at the hill by the Park and Rec Center - doesn't matter how many signs or how many people remind dog owners that dogs are not allowed, there are at almost any given time dogs running all over off-leash. I really would like the reservoir to be a simple, quiet respite for the animals and for our eyes and ears. Humans can benefit by nature using all 5 senses without trampling on grass, leaving trash, making noise, and otherwise disrupting animals and other living things.</p> <p>In terms of the impact on the neighborhood. I have seen the changes as the reservoir has become a destination for joggers, walkers, soccer players etc - plenty of positives, and plenty of negatives. We have to clean the area in front of our house every other day from people who come park for the view and to have a nice place to chat in the car - beer bottles, fast food wrappers, dog poop bags, and seriously, last month we had to pick up and dispose of a bag of urine! I have walked down my stairs with my two young-ish children (on West Silver Lake Dr) to see a couple naked and having sex in a car at the bottom of our stairs, had my car keyed while parked, and seen a man getting oral sex on the stairway down the street. I do not want to encourage additional visitors with the traffic and parking issues and lack of connection to the neighborhood. When the walking path was open for the months that the pipes were being worked on, walkers could look up and see directly into the homes on W. Silver Lake. Suddenly the privacy that was originally part of the home's design, was lost and everyone had to take precautions to maintain privacy. Silver Lake is losing the charm and small town feel that it had. I support the idea of leaving things as they are and letting the neighborhood get some balance before additional steps are taken to alter the existing expansions that have already happened.</p>

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415	43241.66248	107.129.180.37	<p>As Silver Lake residents since 1976 and always in love with Silver Lake, we share support for a measured and thoughtful approach to the master planning process. At the top of our list we do NOT want the following as part of this plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No restrooms, we have enough issues with the homeless and local residents are close to home</li><li>2. No public parking</li><li>3. No shade structures, plant and maintain trees instead</li><li>4. Minimal office space only for DWP</li><li>5. We need the fencing to protect park users and wild life</li></ol>
416	43241.66356	107.184.39.163	<p>Thank you, Ann and Charles Phillips</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
417	43241.66495	107.129.181.43	<p>As a resident of Silverlake, these are the things I would love to see in the reservoirs future:</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p> <p>Thank you! - Aaron Stanford</p>
418	43241.67162	12.20.168.98	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
419	43241.67233	99.203.11.219	<p>Please consider:</p> <p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
420	43241.6772	108.223.70.144	<p>Objective-#To keep the SLR Complex as a clean, pristine habitat for migratory and indigenous avian populations,. #To allow native critters to live and thrive in this, their environment by a well laid out ground cover/shrub/tree plan. #To welcome residents, neighbors and visitors to enjoy the beauty of the reservoirs by enhancing walkways with lighting, seating areas, a space for children to learn about nature, a quiet, beautiful, safe space for all. #Exterior fence should be upgraded and enhanced but certainly not removed,. #Lighting must be provided throughout the perimeters of the area to discourage crime and vandalism and protect the surrounding residences, family homes. Install access gates into the area with posted visiting times . Above all, designate this area as a permanent wildlife sanctuary. NADINE TRUJILLO. email: nadinetrujillo@me.com, 90039</p>



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423	43241.69154	45.50.165.20	<p>The Silver Lake Reservoir serves as the permanent home for a lot of Silver Lake's most beautiful wildlife, like the herons, and as a temporary resting stop for Canadian Geese and other birds. I'm concerned that the proposed changes to the Reservoir complex would disrupt the birds who make Silver Lake their home, and would also displace other animals like coyote into the neighborhood. I grew up with a bedroom facing the lake, where I could look out my window to see the herons sweeping past, and I want to preserve this beautiful coexistence we have. Silver Lake already has plenty of parks and walking paths, please do not disturb the beauty and nature of the Reservoir. Thank you for considering these comments.</p>
424	43241.70527	76.169.33.94	<p>These are my wishes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I want the public to be able to walk all over the reservoir from 6am-9pm. There should be a guard on staff just to make sure all is okay.</li><li>2. I'd like to see more walking paths closer to the water</li><li>3. I'd like to see the water level increased so that we don't see the ugly grey asphalt.</li><li>4. Include a walking path between the two reservoirs</li><li>5. Make the meadow larger.</li><li>6. Make the park more natural and/or remove asphalt banks</li><li>7. Remove the current fence. It's an eyesore.</li><li>8. Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</li></ol>
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426	43241.71345	76.169.81.70	<p>I think this plan works, and I hope to see the walking paths implemented. I can't tell you how nice the south path is. Also, I hope there are steps taken to raise the water level (as it looks really low). With that in mind, maybe a pump to help circulate the water that is in Ivanhoe - maybe a geyser fountain like they have in Echo Park Lake? The Reservoir is the jewel of this neighborhood, and it's important we preserve that. Thank you.</p>
427	43241.71635	45.48.186.39	<p>Please leave the Silver Lake Reservoir complex as it is. It's a lovely, peaceful area that families and wildlife can both enjoy. Families use the walking paths and the meadow, while wildlife is safe and protected inside. The coyotes and migrating birds are an important part of our ecosystem. We humans often believe we are entitled to be everywhere we want to be, but I think it is important to look to the future and recognize that spaces like this are rare and need to be protected. Our city--and wildlife--need some people-free spaces too. Please consider protecting the Silver Lake Reservoir complex for future generations to enjoy.</p>
428	43241.72406	64.183.117.162	<p>Hello, my name is Jacob Hempe. I've lived in Silver Lake, Franklin Hills for 25 years, my current zip is 90026. I urge you to please, please restore the reservoir back to a natural state for wild life. Many people dont know this but our California bird population is in drastic decline, "the U.S. Geological Survey, documented declines of 75% to 96% in several California species, including the northern pintail, horned lark and loggerhead shrike." ( <a href="http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-birds15jun15-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-birds15jun15-story.html</a> ) I believe the overall numbers of California wild birds are down 75% in the last 40 years!!! We need to restore the reservoir back to nature so that our children and their children can have a decent world to inherit. This is not just hyperbole, or abstract numbers, this is about being good stewards of our planet. Restoring the reservoir would be a huge step in the right direction, and acting locally is extremely important. Please take out the asphalt and replace it with native plants, which do the most for wild animals and insects, in terms of food and shelter. Only 7% of exotic plants provide food for insects and animals. Please do the right thing for the herons, and other birds but most importantly, and our children. Thank you very much smurfshoe@gmail.com</p>

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429	43241.7248	107.143.145.177	Dear Bureau of Engineering  It is of utmost importance that the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex be an essential ecological resource now and for future generations. I believe that this is central to the consideration of any and all choices regarding the use of the Complex.
430	43241.72772	45.48.253.172	I'd like to see moderation or removal of asphalt banks as feasible, in gated areas away from the public, with the additon of introducing native amphibious wildlife in those areas.  I think there should be distinct spaces for wildlife, with perhaps the addition of one more walking path for the public somewhere on the property.  thanks Dana Wakefield
431	43241.73619	209.59.42.114	As a resident of Silver Lake, I believe it is time our neighborhood follow the precedent that nearby Echo Park Lake has set: A shared, open space, for recreation, boating, picnicking, walking, wildlife, a bird sanctuary and a cafe. I live a few blocks from Silver Lake Reservoir. There is so much unused potential here it's frustrating. Install angled parking along SL Blvd. and the westside of the lake. Add a restaurant / coffee shop or two that pay rent to the city. There's money to be made and community to be developed. Let's do this! NIMBY-ism be damned. -Bil Yoelin, Silver Lake.
432	43241.73797	76.169.43.129	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow Build public restroom facility near meadow Naturalize or remove asphalt banks More pedestrian friendly/shorter fence(no 8 ft chain link) Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
433	43241.74002	76.169.43.55	I live in Silver Lake. My father is from Trieste Italy where they have an area called the Barcola- a small park/neighborhood along the Adriatic. The SLRC would be a great resource if they utilized the space in a similar way particularly along the West shore. By getting rid of the barbed wire fence and putting another low fence along the rim like the southern walkway, there could be an open park along the Eastern Shore. I'm thinking of a beautiful open public space like Luxembourg Gardens or Barcola. Could still close off areas needed and protect the natural portion on the NW hill. But the public space created in that area would be fantastic for the neighborhood and increase home prices.  Barcola Trieste Italy : <a href="https://goo.gl/images/6aFxc">https://goo.gl/images/6aFxc</a> <a href="https://goo.gl/images/GYL1AC">https://goo.gl/images/GYL1AC</a> <a href="https://goo.gl/images/4uiE9J">https://goo.gl/images/4uiE9J</a>
434	43241.74574	76.79.181.114	Hello - I live on West Silver Lake Drive, across the street from the relatively new black asphalt berm that was built out along the reservoir last year. That berm is an eye-sore and I implore DWP to do something to beautify/naturalize that space. When we were shown renderings of the construction work DWP was contemplating when the reservoir was drained, I do not recall EVER seeing that additional black asphalt area as part of the drawings. There was what was then described as a "transformer" structure on the drawings and when we asked about it we were told it would only be the size of a metal electrical box that is often seen on sidewalks or the side of streets. When we saw the construction work take shape, we quickly realized that what had been described to us was either a gross understatement to avoid public push back or a terrible engineering error, or both.  To that point, I ask that DWP 1) prioritize naturalizing in some way that area of the reservoir along West Silver Lake Drive. It is hideous and doesn't have to be so. I also support 2) having more walking paths closer to the water, and 3) removing the current fence.  Thank you for your consideration of these requests.
435	43241.78036	174.225.130.59	I live near the meadow which I love. But what I really love is the fact that the meadow does NOT have a bathroom. It prevents it from being a bigger destination than it currently is. I hope future designs are equally thoughtful about the balance between public space and residential considerations.
436	43241.78299	174.225.130.59	I love the idea of opening up more of the lake. I just hope you don't add a parking lot which will encourage more visitors that our neighborhood can accommodate.
437	43241.83358	45.48.186.39	I live and work from home on West Silver Lake Drive, and feel privileged to witness the lives of the animals that live inside the fence. I am often amazed to see runners jog right by coyotes they don't see opposite them inside the fence. I think that if people knew how much wildlife lives inside there and how much they need this safe space they would want to protect it too. I've attended neighborhood meetings where people are freaking out over coyotes, but if the fence is taken down it will lead to many more coyotes roaming the neighborhood. So many Canada Geese migrate through each year and rest at the reservoir. Their available resting places are rapidly diminishing and I believe that it is short-sighted to open up the reservoir to humans who will disturb this safe habitat.  The reservoir complex is a wonderfully magical place as it is; humans and wild animals can all enjoy it. Please allow it to STAY wonderful just as it is.
438	43241.85375	45.48.174.66	This doesn't make any sense. It goes against the interest of the community.
439	43241.87046	23.243.87.57	I live in sliver lake and have for 25 years. It would be a tragedy to lose this! It creates a energy break in all the surrounding and give people a place of beauty. There is zero reason to remove it and why can it not become a feature like the one in Echo Park. It makes zero sense removing it, filling it in or any of such. Stop ruining the community and allow some space for the residents to enjoy. I'm tired of money hungry people driving the economy and not socially aware people who get what life is about.

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440	43241.88215	68.12.88.76	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Deja Brown 73162</p>
441	43241.88351	45.48.255.212	<p>I would like to see the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex be permanent wildlife sanctuary, designed and overseen by wildlife specialists and other scientists who can provide expertise on the environmental impact of such a designation. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered. I have been a resident of Silver Lake since 2010 and plan to stay--the reservoir is a remarkable feature of our area and I welcome the idea of its utility as a home for non-human creatures.</p> <p>Alan Berman alanberman1@gmail.com 90026</p>
442	43241.89148	107.193.225.88	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the upcoming Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan.</p> <p>The two highest priority improvements that should be spelled out in the Master Plan Project Description are:</p> <p>1. Pathways Along Banks</p> <p>Pathways along the reservoir banks, with roughly 4-foot fences at the top of the banks, will be the single most popular improvement that can be added to the SLRC.</p> <p>At selected locations around the reservoirs where space is available, benches or other forms of seating should be installed, either individually or in groups. Shade structures should be an additional consideration.</p> <p>2. Naturalized Banks</p> <p>Replacement of the asphalt on the reservoir banks above the high water level with native plant landscaping is the perfect accompaniment to pathways along the banks.</p> <p>Landscaping the banks will require an understanding of erosion control and soil stability, capabilities the consultant should have demonstrated experience with, either in-house or otherwise.</p> <p>These two improvements will have exceptionally high community support.</p> <p>Thank you, Howard Petersen</p>
443	43241.89166	142.129.111.66	<p>Passive uses, additional access through new walkways and paths, replacement and additional trees, enlarged meadow, educational signage etc, more attractive fencing but not unrestricted and unsafe 24 hour access, NO commercial uses, swim stadium etc,</p>
444	43241.90735	45.48.10.201	<p>Please leave the reservoir as somewhat undeveloped Ca native green space....a natural resource for the birds and animals that seek to live near its waters. Projects should enhance the wilderness corridor our neighborhood celebrates ... ie 'spreading ground" or as overflow for the river (storm water diversion). We should honor this area within our city and celebrate it for its unique qualities -- qualities not often found within a major metropolis.</p>
445	43241.90804	45.48.161.104	<p>Anaheim has Disneyland. Let that aspect of life stay there...no water slides or swimming pools. Let the vision of Silver Lake be one of natural beauty which keeps building to a minimum and maximizes its natural qualities.</p> <p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>I have lived in Silver Lake since 1985. I think it is important we preserve the land and water that falls inside the current fencing so the wildlife that nests and breeds are not disturbed. With the releasing of the land associated with the Meadow the coyote population has migrated up into the neighborhood. Coyote dens are now in utility easements and back yards creating a nuisance for the residents. I think it is vital we engage a wildlife specialist to inform us of potential changes that will occur with the possible displacement of the natural wildlife. In addition I think we must also take a hard look at how making a destination of the Silver Lake reservoirs will not only impact traffic, parking, density and the general character of what was once a quiet sleepy neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to be heard. I look forward to a transparent and civil discussion in the coming months to create a livable solution for the residents of the community as well as input from the City of Los Angeles.</p> <p>Stephen Marcussen sm@marcussenmastering.com 90039</p>
446	43241.93875	45.48.161.104	<p>I want to see the Master Plan consultant team focus on wildlife preservation, possess expertise on California, native, drought-resistant, erosion-resistant landscape. I want sustainability to be a priority. The three priorities for the Master Plan should be (1) TRANSPARENCY -- Any "non-profit" with any ties to lobbying firms that represent real estate developers (Englander, Knabe &amp; Allen), that have made campaign donations to Ryu or O'Farrell should be DISQUALIFIED. THE SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR COMPLEX IS NOT FOR SALE. Any lobbyist speaking at any future community event in connection with the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex and Master Plan Project should be IDENTIFIED, like in Beverly Hills. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council ABSOLUTELY HAS TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION, every step of the way. (2) keep the reservoirs and surrounding areas wild and serene without development and commercialization. (3) Real, authentic outreach to all stakeholders in the community through every type of media. A real sanctioned vote, perhaps. I want the reservoir to be a place to walk around, observe but not disturb wildlife and where families can use the recreation center as a local meeting place to organize, play and connect. My major concern is LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND OUTREACH. Private groups, "not-for-profits" with sexy boards with sexier consultants and well-placed government hacks seem to have a leg-up on this discussion. Interestingly, these groups do a lousy job in the community outreach department. Developments in connection with the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex and its Master Plan have been challenging to follow and to keep abreast of what, upon a little research, seems to be a contentious battle for the heart and soul of the community. Please review some of the rancorous back-in-forth debate in places like "NextDoor." In fact, please, please, please Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, post announcements in connection with planned community meetings in connection to the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. Again, every media outlet should have an announcement. My name is Eileen Marcussen, I live at 2605 Ivanhoe Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039; my e-mail is econnosenti@earthlink.net. Please keep me informed!</p>

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447	43241.94172	45.48.173.179	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>As a long time resident of the Silver Lake / Los Feliz area I am very excited at the prospect of the reservoir becoming a more accessible, enjoyable place for everyone. In it's current state; fenced off and ringed by concrete, it's hardly living up to it's potential. Now that it has been decommissioned as an actual reservoir the first order of business should be to remove that ugly fence! I would also like to see more walking paths closer to the water and the meadow expanded. I'd like the banks of the lake to be naturalized and have the asphalt banks removed. I've seen lovely renderings of what a naturalized Silver Lake could look like. Please make the lake a place we can all enjoy and while you're at it for God's sakes, let us bring our dogs into the whole park! That dog park is the saddest one around. Please take into consideration the whole community when you draw up your plans. Make Silver Lake a place of beauty we can all enjoy.</p> <p>Thank You,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tamra Stern</p>
448	43241.94281	45.48.161.104	<p>I want to see the Master Plan consultant team focus on wildlife preservation, possess expertise on California, native, drought-resistant, erosion-resistant landscape. I want sustainability to be a priority. The three priorities for the Master Plan should be (1) TRANSPARENCY -- Any "non-profit" with any ties to lobbying firms that represent real estate developers (Englander, Knabe &amp; Allen), that have made campaign donations to Ryu or O'Farrell should be DISQUALIFIED. THE SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR COMPLEX IS NOT FOR SALE. Any lobbyist speaking at any future community event in connection with the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex and Master Plan Project should be IDENTIFIED, like in Beverly Hills. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council ABSOLUTELY HAS TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION, every step of the way. (2) keep the reservoirs and surrounding areas wild and serene without development and commercialization. (3) Real, authentic outreach to all stakeholders in the community through every type of media. A real sanctioned vote, perhaps. I want the reservoir to be a place to walk around, observe but not disturb wildlife and where families can use the recreation center as a local meeting place to organize, play and connect. My major concern is LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND OUTREACH. Private groups, "not-for-profits" with sexy boards with sexier consultants and well-placed government hacks seem to have a leg-up on this discussion. Interestingly, these groups do a lousy job in the community outreach department. Developments in connection with the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex and its Master Plan have been challenging to follow and to keep abreast of what, upon a little research, seems to be a contentious battle for the heart and soul of the community. Please review some of the rancorous back-in-forth debate in places like "NextDoor." In fact, please, please, please Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, post announcements in connection with planned community meetings in connection to the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. Again, every media outlet should have an announcement. My name is Eileen Marcussen, I live at 2605 Ivanhoe Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039; my e-mail is cognoscenti@earthlink.net. Please keep me informed!</p>
449	43241.94427	108.246.240.134	<p>COMMENTS:</p> <p>1. Designate the land and water within the current fence as the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, for birds, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, raccoons, the many animals that we are so lucky to have: A TOP-FLIGHT, RECOGNIZED WILDLIFE EXPERT SHOULD GUIDE ALL DECISIONS FOR THE RESERVOIR.</p> <p>Keep the fence in its current location - protects wildlife, birds and community. Wildlife habitat and welfare to be top priority in all decisions within Reservoir. Top-ranked wildlife expert (ecologist, ornithologist) to be member of the consultation team and available to the public. Develop nature education potential of the Sanctuary - coordinate with Audubon or other experts to build telescope viewing platforms in safe areas vetted by wildlife experts, hold birding visual and auditory ID walks, intro to nature and living with wildlife classes for children, night walks. Use Rec Center as base for classes. Link the LA River wildlife habitat with the designated Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to create a joint open space for wildlife and birds which cross back and forth. Retain wild habitat for animals on North Side above current DWP office. Increase access for wildlife crossings - e.g. for bobcats at the South Dam walkway.</p> <p>2. Keep our Deep Water Oasis same size and depth.</p> <p>Leave the open vistas open, for serenity and nature's respite. Leave the banks in place for structural integrity and water depth, do not plant or break-up - if desired, paint same color as Ivanhoe. Keep size and depth of water as a safe roosting place for thousands of migratory birds; Silver Lake Reservoir is a recognized "birding hotspot" by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Keep deep water for firefighters and for cooling effect over the entire area.</p> <p>3. Retain the Peaceful Natural Beauty of the Reservoir water and grounds: A FENCE MUST REMAIN, EITHER THIS FENCE OR ANOTHER , BUT A FENCE.</p> <p>No drones, no active recreational use. Fencing to protect natural environment. No additional public parking or other litter-prone facilities. Renovate the current Recreation and Parks Center. Reduce traffic due to WAZE and other apps, or due to increasing urban density. Prune and maintain our trees, for wildlife-friendly shade structures. Plant and maintain native shrubs and wildflowers for butterflies, insects, birds and wildlife habitat. Allow the overall design to emerge from Silver Lake Reservoir's function; not from any outside concept. Quote from <a href="https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/">https://www.silverlakewildlifesanctuary.org/</a>: "Silver Lake is a quiet, open natural space in the midst of an urban metropolis, that is why it is such a gem. It is also why it is the heart of the neighborhood. To change it from a gathering place for local wildlife and migrating birds would be a crime." -- Gregg Baxter, Silver Lake, 90039</p> <p>WE MUST ALSO HAVE THIS WATER FOR EMERGENCIES ---- WILDFIRES IN GRIFFITH PARK, EARTHQUAKES , MASSIVE REGIONAL POWER OUTAGES, NATURAL DISASTERS!</p>
450	43241.96051	104.172.28.97	<p>I'd like to see a more natural setting with walkways closer to the water and something done with the asphalt to make it look more natural</p>

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452	43241.98	107.129.183.134	<p>More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
453	43242.021	108.231.165.169	<p>I assume you will be making this a wildlife refuge. I have been running around the reservoir at night for 15 years, and now there are NO or very few coyotes, great horned owls, or geese or birds honking at night. I haven't seen a gecko lizard in a few years now. No herons. IN MY BLOG I CALL IT DEAD LAKE. But you know what we DO have? Lots of mosquitoes and spiders in the trees. That's because we DON'T have any birds left. Gross.</p>
454	43242.04086	108.246.243.142	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Kerin Morataya baphomette@sonic.net 90026</p>
455	43242.05802	45.48.176.21	<p>I urge you to make the land and water inside the fence a permanent wildlife refuge.</p>
456	43242.05872	45.48.176.21	<p>I urge you to make the land and water inside the fence a permanent wildlife refuge.</p> <p>Nicole Arslan 90039</p>
457	43242.10613	107.184.47.96	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Mlaofelia@aol.com 1601 1/2 Silver Lake blvd LA, CA 90026</p>
458	43242.11147	45.48.237.97	<p>Regarding the selection of facilitator and committee to guide the creation of a Master Plan for the iconic Silver Lake Reservoir Complex I propose that the committee include an acknowledged wildlife expert as well as an acknowledged ornithologist...and that the planning process and be transparent throughout.</p> <p>I would propose that any new designs be developed from the standpoint of maintaining within the existing fenced areas a sanctuary for the wildlife that the community is privileged to live among in this extraordinary serene oasis within our increasingly dense urban environment.</p> <p>I also propose that the open space and deep water be recognized and maintained for the protection of the many species of migratory birds that roost in safety from both swimming and flying predators. The fact that the reservoirs provide this resting spot for migratory birds on their long journey along the Pacific Flyway is another unique opportunity to convene with nature while protecting this phenomena. Ultimately bird watching stations could be provided as well as birding and nature tours to the interested public and to the schools....creating a legacy for the Cultural Monument status of the Silver lake reservoir Complex for all to enjoy.</p> <p>I propose that the perimeter fences be retained in the interest of community safety as well as for the protection of wildlife and the birds.</p> <p>I propose that a maintenance plan be instituted for the care of the existing plants and trees and that native species be planted to maintain the natural habitat for wildlife and birds.</p> <p>I propose that the planning recognize that the benefits of a serene vista over open space and deep water, north to the mountains provides a respite from the chaos of the city and this benefit is uniquely available to commuters, walkers, visitors and residents and is truly the heart and soul of the creative and diverse neighborhood that is recognized as Silver Lake.</p> <p>Sandra Wisot, LA 90039</p>

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459	43242.1652	23.240.219.191	JUST STOP THE MASSIVE TRAFFIC RUINING SILVER LAKE HEIGHTS' BY LETTING IT BE RUN THROUGH WITH CARS AND TRUCKS POURING OFF SR2 ONTO WATERLOO AND DUANE ST JUST SO THEY CAN AVOID USING GLENDALE BLVD NORTH TO GET TO TO SILVERAKE BLVD SOUTH. THAT SINGLE ISSUE HAS TURNED THE AREA LEADING TO THE DOGPARK AND SOUTH EAST PARKSIDE INTO A BLIGHT. UNTIL THIS IS CONTROLLED TO ACHIEVE AN HONEST LEVEL OF RESPECT FOR SAFETY & HEALTH, THE LAKE CAN NOT BE TRULY NICE, AND TRULY SAFE.
460	43242.1688	95.238.134.80	As homeowners (Antonia Robertson) at Locksley Place 90039 we were disappointed that the reservoir was not made into a public park like the park at Beverly and Third Street. It seemed like a win win situation and ideal for long term city needs. We think the positives far out weighed the NIMBY negatives. Failing that we strongly request that more of the reservoir area be opened to the public for green space, running, walking, picnicking, dog walking sports and more. This is a densely populated and used area and people are pretty desperate for recreational green space to exercise and unwind. We strongly support the following changes: Reduce the size of the DWP footprint on the site as much as possible, to the minimum area required to maintain water operations. Provide safe and beautiful public access through wetlands and natural banks that increase wildlife habitat and improve water health Remove fences to increase public access Focus on long-term sustainability and the future of water for our region (an evaporating lake sdeems non sustainable) Include the LADWP operational needs in the Master Plan Process, to minimize visual impacts, and postpone new building projects until the plan is complete.
461	43242.28894	107.184.34.126	If LADWP is planning to partially fill the reservoir with rainwater runoff from the surrounding neighborhood, additional measures should be taken to mitigate the pollutants in such runoff.  That said, it should be a priority to maintain the water at or near its current level in order to maintain the goals of environmental sustainability and community use. For that reason, the plan should not remove the surrounding concrete bed/walls around the reservoir unless it is determined that doing so would not materially reduce the water level, or that the water level could be replenished through sustainable means notwithstanding the removal of the concrete.
462	43242.32124	76.169.39.99	Make it a park.
463	43242.33399	162.197.230.81	Keep the reservoir while providing some bigger open spaces along the perimeter...for more social opportunities.
464	43242.33453	162.223.5.124	Please remove the fence if possible like Echo Park.  Thanks!!!!
465	43242.35168	151.147.196.18	Thank you for receiving my comments:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees.</li><li>2. Naturalize or remove asphalt banks.</li><li>3. More walking paths closer to the water.</li><li>4. A walking path between the two reservoirs</li><li>5. A walkway over the north dam</li><li>6. Expand the meadow</li><li>7. Design a Community Nature Education Center</li><li>8. Remove the current fence</li></ol> Most important is keeping the natural resources for the birds and animals.  Please note that there are people defacing signs with stickers and writing including graffiti on the local properties.
466	43242.38804	128.125.244.181	brainstorm of my wishlist: the waters edge [in certain areas] could be made more accessible: possible docks overhanging [like in EchoPark]; create shallow wetland-like areas; NO boats; small parking [underground] garage; removal of all fences; pedestrian bridge; some of the reservoir edges could be more of a cobble stone [like in EchoPark]; bathrooms but designed safely to discourage unwanted activities; LOTS of sitting zones and different types of sitting; kid friendly splash zone [not reservoir water or edge of water but a separate water play zone...doesn't have to be huge...like at Kidspace]; THANKS
467	43242.41108	23.240.221.203	The Silverlake reservoir Complex is perfect as is. The new walkways are good addition, but I wouldn't want the area to be turned into a wider public park. The public already have access to the meadow and recreation center. The improved path for walking is great for the community and public use. The water should not be accessible for public use...too much liability and disturbances to the existing wildlife. Silverlake already has too much traffic...gridlock starts daily at 2:30pm, disrupting the tranquility that was the charm of our community.
468	43242.41723	45.48.178.11	
469	43242.42706	45.48.233.97	PLEASE I urge you to ask that the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team. We have an urban wildlife treasure in front of our homes and need to preserve that for generations to come.

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470	43242.43499	45.48.161.137	May 22, 2018	<p>I have lived in Silver Lake since 1980.</p> <p>In summary, I would leave the reservoir as is.</p> <p>Here are my specific, and I hope constructive comments --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preserve the open space (enjoy the tranquility of the space as we always have)</li><li>2. Protect the wildlife (leave the fence up to protect the natural environment, wildlife, birds, community, etc.)</li><li>3. Maintain passive use only (as we do now)</li></ol> <p>The Blue Herons at West Silver Lake Drive and Hawick Street did not come back after the construction and they probably never will.</p> <p>The environment around the reservoir is fragile.</p> <p>Let's work together to preserve what we have!</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Frederick G. Silny 2247 West Silver Lake Drive Los Angeles, CA 90039 fsilny@gmail.com</p>
471	43242.43566	209.58.138.227	I think the whole area should be made more accessible for our community to enjoy.	
472	43242.43657	174.210.0.126	I am a SilverLake resident on Angus street.	<p>One Path inside the reservoir was enough for me- I understand there is another path coming -leave the rest alone! Let the animals who have been there for hundreds of years have the little remaining land left for their habitat. We can enjoy the beauty of the reservoir as it is without trampling through every corner of what's left. Keep the fences up could remain chain link or another material like wrought iron would be fine but please keep up the fences. Without fences you'll be fishing people out of the reservoir and trying to get rid of homeless encampments that are guaranteed to spring up in there. Thank you, Michele Kuraner</p>
473	43242.43719	45.48.234.46	My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.	<p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Ben Decter bdecter@gmail.com 90039</p>
474	43242.4394	66.214.30.130	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees	
475	43242.44282	172.249.162.213	I grew up in this area and used to run around the lake in 1967-68 long before there were any paths. I now live in Northeast LA but return to this neighborhood monthly. In the past ten years I have led hundreds of enthusiasts on neighborhood walks focusing on the stairways and on the many assets of this wonderful community. The plan looks well conceived and has been undertaken by some people which I hold in very high regard. This looks like a good approach balancing the historic culture of the neighborhood with the needs of a new generation of citizens and the new opportunities created as this resource was no longer needed for surface water storage. It should be approved.	

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476	43242.4433	69.230.48.225	<p>Protection of the Silver Lake Reservoir wildlife and migratory birds must be the first priority because, once modified, the rare treasure of space for wildlife and migratory birds from Canada and western North America so close to the urban environment, will be gone forever. Silver Lake should be a designated sanctuary for the one of the reasons national and state parks preserve wildlife areas, to preserve open space for the future.</p> <p>Not only will failing to protect the wildlife deny the immediacy of viewing wildlife and migratory birds but it will take away Silver Lake as a destination for the migratory birds. It will be a loss not only for the community around the lake but the children and adults who will be denied the experience because they cannot or otherwise will not be able travel to see them. The zoo experience is not as accessible or as meaningful. The zoo is not comparable to walking or running around the lake, a lake where migratory birds stand and fly and feed and honk and quack.</p> <p>Protection means the fencing must stay to keep the birds feeling safe and being safe. Protection means that there should be wildlife and migratory bird experts as part of the planning team.</p> <p>Barbara A, Noble banoble@sbcglobal.net 90039</p>
477	43242.45589	45.48.161.70	<p>Please make the reservoir a permanent wildlife sanctuary with the consultation of ecologists and the appropriate professionals.</p>
478	43242.45737	76.169.33.224	<p>Top 3 things we do when visiting the reservoirs include, spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.</p>
479	43242.45954	104.184.208.102	<p>Please do not allow any human being to get so close to the water that they can throw refuse into it or get into the water (this is for safety like a swimming pool owner would not want a person to fall into a residential pool and drown). Make the paths around the water; remove the current fence and have local artisans create custom-made artistic fences that depict various wildlife that live in the SLRC and include various educational signs at look out places. Put wildlife as a priority in any plan in which the focus is "wildlife and the community can co-exist" rather than the humans come first. Why do humans need to come "closer to the water?" The banks need to be repaired or painted so they do not have those cracks. Make sure each tree is identified and is checked annually for any problems.</p>
480	43242.47198	108.223.70.226	<p>A walking path would be wonderful Water sports WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING to enhance the beauty of the lake or area We need to realize that this still has some DWP mechanics within the compound and that has to be respected. SilverLake is not Central Park in New York, we should appreciate it's beauty but it is NOT a park and we need to respect the fact that we do not have public transportation to this area nor do we have parking availability for all the people that will be attracted</p>
481	43242.48205	45.48.22.207	<p>We urge you to designate the land and water within the current fence at the Silverlake reservoir a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team. These days, people and the earth need designated green spaces more than anything else.</p> <p>The Brown family Silverlake 90039</p>
482	43242.49	172.248.176.135	<p>My Wish List. More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Remove the current fence Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees</p>
483	43242.49119	108.231.167.99	<p>I support increased pedestrian access in all areas of the Silver Lake Reservoir complex.</p> <p>The Silver Lake Meadow should be enlarged, and should be planted with shade trees.</p> <p>The perimeter fence around the reservoir should be removed and the reservoir edge reconfigured to allow closer access to the water edge by pedestrians.</p> <p>The LADWP-allocated area at the north side of the reservoir should be greatly reduced. This compound appears to be a long-term fiefdom maintained for exclusive use by LADWP staff for their own enjoyment; it should instead be available to the public.</p>
484	43242.49275	45.48.250.35	<p>Parking areas for cars should NOT be part of the reservoir complex master plan. We should be encouraging the use of public transportation and bicycles to access this space. naturalize banks and preserve wildlife protection</p>



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485	43242.49495	45.48.227.84	LA is one of the most park poor cities in America, light years behind smaller cities in deep red states where they barely commit to funding schools or healthcare. I support anything that help us catch up. Right now there's a giant fenced in bird bath where there could be an amazing public space. We can do better. Opening up this reservoir to more uses can and should be a priority.  Jason Wise Silver Lake, 90026 (.5 miles from the rec center)
486	43242.50671	76.169.38.194	More walking paths closer to the water A walking path between the two reservoirs Expand the meadow A walkway over the north dam Naturalize or remove asphalt banks Keep some sort of fence but make it more appropriate looking for the Lake's new use Design a Community Nature Education Center Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees
487	43242.50903	23.240.235.119	I would like: access to the water at some point for swimming, boating, recreation. Please open the north dam between the two reservoirs for walking. Provide a fenced area for wildlife (but not the whole reservoir area). Bike lanes around the lake widened or protected better. More interpretive signs (the ones there now are great!). Native California planting wherever possible. Restroom facility, even a portable toilet, for the Meadow. Dreaming: an arboretum with information about native plants, care of trees, teaching facility. A parking facility or lot.  Thank you!
488	43242.51625	71.95.190.162	Hello, I am a Silver Lake resident. I have owned a home on Micheltorena Street since 2003. I feel that the scale of the reservoir is important to its value to the community. Both as physical open space, and as a historic and cultural landmark within the city. (There are very few large, open bodies of water within the city.) Also, I would like to see the grounds and existing buildings become accessible to the public. Including the existing buildings on the east side (maybe they become community meeting spaces), and the large wooded bluff on the east side, (it is a perfect viewing area for the reservoir, hills and architecture.) Thank you, Joe Fedorowich, joe1649@gmail.com
489	43242.52781	166.137.8.22	We urge you to ask that the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team.  China Kelly 90039 China@jeeto.com
490	43242.53698	68.173.142.50	I would like to see the former reservoir become a wildlife habitat.
491	43242.53917	69.170.189.130	I would like to see the Silverlake reservoir turned into a wildlife habitat. we need more green space!!! thank you, Mary Sue Milliken, marysue@bordergrill.com, 90071
492	43242.55331	174.32.161.20	Remove the fence, plant more trees, perhaps some fishing
493	43242.55781	76.218.76.134	Please consider creating a wildlife park at the Silver Lake Reservoir.  thank you, Michael Uhlenkott muhlenkott@aol.com 323 913-0937
494	43242.57803	12.246.209.114	Hi- I live on Glendale Blvd, and I walk around the lake at least 2x's a week. I was so happy to hear the cranes and ducks return after being gone when the lake was empty. I see the area as a refuge for local wildlife, I would like to see it stay the way it is, if you have to do something at least keep some space sectioned off for the migrating birds to feel safe. I would like to see more trash cans, park benches and possibly another public restroom near the meadow.
495	43242.58528	68.119.233.9	So glad a re-imagining of the space is going forward! The reservoir area could be so much nicer for everyone with a few sensible changes. The main thing is to take down most of the fencing around the reservoir. Right now it's like a nice lake that's been put in prison. It's ugly. The next thing is to create some closer points to connect with the water's edge. It doesn't have to turn into Echo Park, with paddle boats. Just let people get nearer to the water. For instance, the Meadow area should go right up to the water. Other than the minor changes detailed in the Master Plan, there doesn't need to be much more development. It should remain a haven for birds and wildlife.
496	43242.61132	108.60.101.178	This plan should support LADWP plans to increase treatment capacity and manage stormwater as well as contribute to the larger regional water management.
497	43242.62194	45.49.157.233	Please keep the reservoir a WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. It is vital for our city and community!

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- 498 43242.62279 45.49.157.233 Do not build on our reservoir. Keep it for the wildlife! This is not only important but extremely necessary!
- 499 43242.62586 45.48.253.129 My hope is that the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that top-ranked wildlife habitat specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team. Thank you
- 500 43242.62905 71.156.48.80 We own a home on W Silver Lake Drive. We do NOT want anything done to the reservoir. It will bring in more visitors to the area, cause parking situations & increase trash. Also since pathways are being considered along with the fences being removed, it will allow the homeless to start sleeping in the darker areas of the facilities.
- As nice as they made Echo Park, I drive by there every few weeks & there are constantly homeless encampments. Please don't do anything!!
- 501 43242.63235 45.48.186.138 I support the following proposals:
- More walking paths closer to the water.
- A walking path between the two reservoirs.
- Design a Community Nature Education Center.
- Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees.
- Thank You,  
Tomi Mukai,  
Silver Lake Resident
- 502 43242.641 45.48.184.168 There is a contingent of Nimby neighbors who are seeking to use a "wildlife sanctuary" proposal as a trojan horse to prevent more people from having access to the Reservoir. Sadly, the Neighborhood Council leadership will ONLY support and listen to this view, and therefore can't be said to be representative of the neighborhood. Fences, walls, and partitions are not helpful to wildlife - and per the experts invited to the Neighborhood Council's own wildlife-focused meeting, the Reservoir area is far too small to function as a true wildlife sanctuary. Its best use for wildlife (as for humans) would be to open up the space for more access and use - and modify the banks and grounds to support the most varied uses possible - more natural banks will support a wider variety of bird and animal species, and more open access will allow movement of animals - whether birds, coyotes, or rabbits - across the region. Don't be fooled by the cynical rhetoric of the nimby neighbors!! While those living closest to the reservoir will undoubtedly need to be closely involved in the planning process, and efforts must be made to mitigate potential traffic or noise issues, it's just not fair for a small group of 50 or so older homeowners to prevent the broader community from accessing this public treasure. The consultant hired to manage the Master Plan must be aware of the neighborhood dynamics, and the fact that the Neighborhood Council is not an impartial or representative body - otherwise we wouldn't see the vibrancy of non-neighborhood council activism on this issue. Thanks again, can't wait to see the master plan kick off!! It's going to be amazing!!
- 503 43242.64443 104.183.92.160 I would like to cast my vote for a wildlife park at the site of the Silver Lake Reservoir and the surrounding land. This is a golden opportunity to create a beautiful parkland with exclusively native plants. The opportunities are vast, as there are at least 2,000 species that are native to the Los Angeles area. Not only will a well-designed parkland of this type be a beautiful place for residents and visitors to spend time in, it will also be a haven for birds, butterflies and other creatures that thrive in our dwindling native habitats. Once the plants and trees are established, they will be drought tolerant, and therefore a terrific learning tool for Angelenos looking to replace lawns and non-native gardens with beautiful native species. Contrary to popular belief, a well planned native garden can have blooming flowers and color all year round. A well designed native garden implemented around Silver Lake could become a native species parkland viewed on the world stage of garden design. Yes, I believe that is possible!
- 504 43242.64569 85.184.65.84 I sincerely hope that the space can be made more available for the public. The new walking path on the south side is a good start but I would love to see fewer fences and more public green space.
- 505 43242.64821 45.48.247.94 Hello. I live at 1709 Silverwood Terrace, very close to the reservoir. I enjoy it as a visual presence as well as a venue for recreation. I use the path around it often, and I enjoy the meadow. I also happened to live in Echo Park during the revitalization of the lake there, and I consider it to be a rousing success. I'd love to see something like that happen to the SLR. I'd like for the fences to come down and to maximize recreational space, which should be green if possible. Shade, restrooms, and even concessions would be a huge plus. I am sensitive to my neighbors' fears about parking. If an unobtrusive parking structure could be built, that would ameliorate the situation somewhat. HOWEVER, the principle that I believe in most strongly is that this is a beautiful area that belongs to all citizens of LA - and they should have access to it. Thank you.
- 506 43242.64941 45.48.176.201 I live a block away from the reservoir, and I'm thrilled that we might have a designated wildlife sanctuary in our little neighborhood. The ex-reservoir is a perfect area for the project because it is ALREADY favored by herons, owls, coyotes, badgers, ducks, geese, etc. etc. The trees which protect the wildlife need to be protected and cared for as well. Wildlife habitat specialists should also be employed to conserve and protect this invaluable little wild space in the middle of our city.
- 507 43242.6502 172.119.9.219 I would like for the new concrete entrance to the Ivanhoe Reservoir have substantial landscaping to cover the fact that it is concrete. Further, I believe that wild life concerns should be a priority.  
Alicia Stone
- 508 43242.65414 69.3.134.38 It is important that an area in the Silver Lake Reservoir be set aside for wildlife. The city is being developed at an increasing rate and the local wildlife is being impacted. There need to be a dedicated space for the wildlife and birds. If we just focus on human recreation we are missing a real important aspect of our community. The fence should remain and there should be environmental protection of the area. Biologists, environmentalist and scientists should be part of the consulting team. It should not be decided exclusively by politicians and developers who are out to make a buck at the expense of a balanced environment.

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509	43242.65565	69.3.134.38	Whoops I forgot to include my name and address with the comment I just sent. Barbara A. Thomason, 3845 Udell Ct, L. A. 90027 batz3@earthlink.net
510	43242.66162	64.60.143.34	- lower the fences (except around the heron area) - put some money into the rec center - re-landscape the dog park, terrace it, and put in some grass - pave the track from the dog park down to the rec center
511	43242.67287	108.203.10.251	Please keep Silver Lake a refuge for wildlife and migrating birds. There are too few pristine areas left in LA County, and many are being displaced and starved by urban density. Please. Our kids need open spaces, not more jungle gyms!
512	43242.6912	64.60.83.90	The most pressing issue at the moment for the SLRC is the selection of the Master Plan Architect. This precious location in Los Angeles is NOT a "Complex" nor a "Reservoir" any longer (although I do acknowledge a 'reservoir' of water for emergency use now and in the future but this aspect is a tiny fraction of its use today and was always very infrequent). The terms "Reservoir" and "Complex" do not reflect this location. I believe the most important aspect to consider for selecting the Master Plan Architect is to first realize what this place was, is and could be in the future. This is NOT an internationally famous place or destination. This place, at its heart, is NOT looking to change or modify much beyond what already exists. Expanding and including new elements, not already existing or complementary with what already exists, would be tragic. Therefore, I support wholeheartedly that a locally selected Architect with strong ties to the community would be best serving to our neighborhood and Los Angeles. The selected firm will need to have a tremendous sensitivity to the community with years of local community involvement and association to be successful. An outsider would be time consuming, delay the MP and detrimental in gathering a consensus amongst the neighbors and community. We've done this before (MP 2000) and avoid dividing our community any further. A few statements in the RFP have already set off alarm bells that would not be received well in this community and site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•...openness to new ideas and concepts...</li> <li>•...compatible with LADWP's ongoing and future operations...</li> <li>•...mandatory to strike a balance between LADWP operational needs...</li> <li>•...13 acres of the land space is restricted for LADWP facilities...</li> <li>•...modular offices for LADWP...</li> <li>•...with 8-foot-tall fencing..., ...a 4-foot-tall fence..., ... two segments of 8-foot-tall fencing...</li> <li>•...DWP...segregation from public areas and the control of public access...</li> </ul> New ideas and concepts are great, but unless they closely match with what is already existing or enhance what we already have, could be very divisive in the community. Future operations of the DWP will need to be continually reduced. No other LADWP activity should exist on this site that is NOT directly related to the needs of, or maintenance of the body of water itself. Is it necessary to have the DWP involved at all on this site in the future? Possibly have a Recreation and Parks land/responsibility transfer? These are good community questions and are structural road blocks as to the future success of Silver Lake. The restricted acres of land on the 'hill' is sure suspect as to why this preserve would be in 'control' of the DWP. The addition of modular DWP offices is totally NOT acceptable. This is not an appropriate overflow space for the City or others to conduct any non-Silver Lake body of water functions. Enough with the fencing! DWP, again with 'their' control, segregation, access and their needs do NOT match very well with the beauty and natural elements of the space. These 'maintenance' 'infrastructure' and 'industrial' approaches to Silver Lake has over the years disappointed many in the community. Maintenance yards, vehicle parking and equipment storage not related to Silver Lake should not exist, and certainly not expanded. Reduced vehicle traffic is key to the MP success as to not upset a community any further with increased traffic and the loss of more street parking due to just current congestion.  "Potential Support Facilities" will need to be very thoughtful to be successful. A "...renovated and/or expanded Recreation and Park building... could be a good thing for the community but would be divisive if this improvement creates a 'greater destination' versus an intimate local resource. Land is already tight near and around the recreation center. Van Pelt Place is a terrible choke point in traffic and needs to be addressed -possible one-way direction 1 side diagonal street parking under the beautiful row of Jacaranda? Shade structures would also be included in community divisiveness. Shade trees and a naturalism approach would be more appropriate and be inclusive to other groups like the naturalists and wildlife proponents. Public Parking has been a no-go for some time now and don't see this changing in the community anytime soon. Public restrooms already exist at the Recreation Center and new ones would create more problems with maintenance, vandalism and deterioration in this natural setting. Silver Lake is not an office park and the addition of any more DWP functions will not be acceptable to the community. Other public use facilities will most likely follow similar divisiveness in the community so as to NOT create a 'famous' destination. Selecting a Master Plan Architect with a truly local, community connected and involved member within our neighborhood would be best served to keep the momentum of a terrific and locally supported community resource such as Silver Lake. Douglas Reed 27 year or so resident, renter and landlord in Silver Lake.
513	43242.70036	45.48.18.236	05-22-2018 As the oldest long lived resident of Silver Lake, and a licensed architect and planner, the area is fortunate to have had the benefit of not only me, but my father, Richard Neutra's thoughts on how this area should be treated over the years; now approaching 90, of life here on the shores of Silver Lake. Let me share some of these thoughts, along with a petition for further support via a page on our website: <a href="http://neutra.org/category/preservation/">http://neutra.org/category/preservation/</a> Master Planner: Take advantage of years of thought about these issues!
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Master Planner: Take advantage of years of thought about these issues!
- 516 43242.70368 45.48.173.173 Some walking paths closer to the water  
NO walking path between the two reservoirs  
Expand the meadow and use only California native plants in the landscaping  
NO walkway over the north dam  
Naturalize or remove asphalt banks  
Expand the currently undersized rec center with its uselessly small indoor court and lack of amenities.  
Do a comprehensive tree survey to identify dead and dying trees and come up with a replacement plan for those trees  
Work with BSS to maintain the landscaping on the east side of the reservoir which is a disgrace  
Provide more benches and water fountains
- 517 43242.70416 174.210.5.139 I would very much like this to be an animal sanctuary.  
I have lived in the neighborhood for 23 years and feel this is crucial.
- 518 43242.72388 45.48.182.185 As a good neighbor, DWP, you should save the lake for migratory birds, indeed the whole property for wild life, migratory or not.  
  
Almost within earshot, a mile south, we have a really nice park with lake for human (and canine) recreation. So let's not make Silverlake into Echo Park II.  
  
What facilities that have been installed around the periphery and outside of the fence in the last dozen years have greatly benefited families and individuals who live or work within walking or jogging distances.  
  
Daniel Lang  
  
Add more facilities or knock down the fence, then parking and traffic will become a problem to residents nearby. Littering and noise and light pollution, security and human and dog running loose will be additional fall outs which will destroy the tranquillity of this piece of "oasis". Left protected it could do so much good for our feathered friends and other wild animals.
- 519 43242.72404 76.218.77.61 Hi, I am a Silverlake resident at 3145 Etrick Street, Los Angeles, CA 90027. Los Angeles needs more public spaces and parks. This includes fields, trees, playgrounds. But the design of this Master Plan has been limited by members of the community who are too afraid of the unknown. There have been numerous attempts by people who have drawn up design plans to show just how amazing this space could become if done right.  
  
For example, the meadow adjoining the Silverlake reservoir has been a big success. But just like the current status of the Silverlake Reservoir Master Plan, the meadow's development was designed with fear in mind. People didn't want bathrooms because they thought this would attract homeless types. But the sum effect of this is that now people have nowhere to go to the bathroom. As a father of a seven-year-old, my daughter has had to go to the bathroom in the bushes, which is not a solution. The homeless issue is a separate issue and shouldn't affect the design of a space. I also hear about people who are afraid of developing parks as part of the Silver Lake Master plan because they don't want "outside" elements to come in. Again, I think this fear-based approach is wrong. If a well-designed plan that created more parks and public spaces, along with added traffic control and parking, then the neighborhood would use this space even more than it already does. This alone would offset any worry or fear about "outside" elements. And this would also increase the surrounding land value and the public good. The overall impact would be positive versus negative.  
  
When we think of amazing parks like Central Park, and Park Slope Park in New York, we see that people really appreciate these spaces, they get used, and they create community and a better standard of living for the surrounding neighborhoods. Los Angeles deserves to have an ambitious, world-class design for this space. The Echo Park Lake development has been a big success. The Silver Lake Reservoir has enough space to properly design a world-class park system that takes into accounts all the issues, parking, traffic, facilities, etc. Not doing this, will limit the future of the development of this neighborhood.  
  
Thanks, Anil Baral
- 520 43242.72734 45.48.182.185 As a good neighbor, DWP, you should save the lake for migratory birds, indeed the whole property for wild life, migratory or not.  
  
Almost within earshot, a mile south, we have a really nice park with lake for human (and canine) recreation. So let's not make Silverlake into Echo Park II.  
  
What facilities that have been installed around the periphery and outside of the fence in the last dozen years have greatly benefited families and individuals who live or work within walking or jogging distances.  
  
Add more facilities or knock down the fence, then parking and traffic will become a problem to residents nearby. Littering and noise and light pollution, security and human and dog running loose will be additional fall outs which will destroy the tranquillity of this piece of "oasis". Left protected it could do so much good for our feathered friends and other wild animals.  
  
Daniel Lang  
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Los Angeles, CA 90039

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- 521      43242.74116      45.48.166.20      For decades, the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs have been a sanctuary – an escape from the stress, noise and pollution of Los Angeles—for both humans and wildlife. As we contemplate possible changes to this natural respite, it is important to maintain the serenity and environment that attract people (and animals) seeking peace and a space to simply "be," along with walkers and joggers with a light footprint. There are plenty of other venues throughout the city for active recreation: Griffith Park, Echo Park for paddle boats, McArthur Park for soccer, the Greek Theater and Griffith Park amphitheater for outdoor entertainment, Disneyland, golf courses, Castaic Lake for boating, along with coastline beaches, entertainment-destination piers, etc. But locations where people, animals and birds have learned how to co-exist are few and far between.
- In addition, the Silver Lake Complex already has a dog park(s), a robust recreation center with basketball courts, community room, children's playground, the meadow used by yoga groups, fitness training outfits and pop-up public activities – and now a new walking path and walkway. I cannot imagine that this community would opt to take away the very few remaining acres that are left to the wildlife that call the Reservoirs home – and wantonly destroy natural habitats that have survived for decades.
- Yes, the reservoirs could be made more welcoming to migrating birds and all kinds of animals. And ideas like a floating island (for birds only) and environmentally-friendly banks have merit. But I do not support changes that would allow people, and their dogs, to further disturb this precious sanctuary and scatter litter across the now pristine landscape. It is also possible to consider starting a nature education program at the Rec Center, including guided tours so children from other communities could learn about nature environmental stewardship. But I do not support removing the fences, which would open the door to the destruction of this de-facto preserve.
- It is also crucial to have full transparency in the Master Plan process, and that includes disclosing the funding behind special interest organizations/companies/individuals lobbying for development of the complex. In addition, the consultants who will guide the new Master Plan should be objective (not selected to execute a pre-determined plan) and have strong experience in social-ecological research and programs. What people want is one consideration but what wildlife and the environment need should be contemplated with respect for heritage of the site, the needs of LADPW operational responsibility and the balance of residents rights and public space.
- The city and county of Los Angeles Fire Departments must also be able to continue to utilize the complex for firefighting purposes. And any repurposing should not promote congestion, dangerous road hazards and nuisances, such as noise, defacing and trash, in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Although change can be scary, this is an opportunity to successfully implement an urban ecology program that integrates social and ecological aspects – and creates a standard for environmental stewardship in a major city. This is an opportunity to do the right thing for our community.
- 522      43242.74287      104.129.192.60      From Caren Singer [carensuesinger@roadrunner.com](mailto:carensuesinger@roadrunner.com) and Robert Wolin [rwolin@roadrunner.com](mailto:rwolin@roadrunner.com)  
90026
- Thank you for this opportunity to share our thoughts about this community that we love, this community where we have lived since 1998.
- We would like to see the water within the Reservoirs and the land within the Surrounding Area—behind the current fence—designated as a permanent Wildlife Sanctuary for the amazing array of birds—both resident and migratory—as well as the other wildlife—coyotes, bobcats, raccoons, skunks, and opossums—that share this wonderful space with us humans. This wildlife, part of the heart and soul of Silver Lake, helps to make our community special, but without careful consideration and planning, the wildlife will disappear.
- Therefore, The Master Plan Consultant Team must include top-ranked wildlife preservation experts—including those with expertise in ornithology, ecology, dendrology, and native botany. The Consultant Team should not be affiliated with or biased towards any of the private, non-elected groups. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council—our elected officials—should be involved in every phase of the Master Plan process.
- Alter the fencing over the South Dam Walkway—which is also a Wildlife Corridor— to make the Ridge more wildlife friendly and accessible to the coyotes and bobcats at night. Seeing the coyotes on the Ridge at night and hearing them howl are integral to the charm of our community as well as to the survival of these animals. Perhaps the fence could have some entry points for these animals.
- Also, let's plant appropriate, dam-safe foliage to cover the fencing on top of the South Dam on the Grassy Knoll side. The view looking north from the top of the South Dam Walkway—the southern Ridge of the Lake— is beautiful; the view of this Ridge from the south, however—looking up at the fences—is an eyesore and not in keeping with the charm and character of the community. Covering the fences with foliage will make the view from the south far more aesthetic and will return some of the privacy to the many residents at the south end of the Lake whose homes are now on display from the top of the South Dam.
- Remove the new fence installed at the base of the South Dam by the Recreation Center. The new, ugly fence that Parks and Recreation erected at the base of the South Dam should be removed. This fence by the dumpsters at the Recreation Center is cutting off not only wildlife access from the Grassy Knoll to the rest of the park, but also, is obstructing the continuous path around the Lakes that many people have walked for years.

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Our community fought long and hard to divert the DWP Pipeline and save the Grassy Knoll from turning into a plumbing station. Now we have what looks like an army barracks where community members—and wildlife—cannot even walk from one part of the park to another.

Also, this fence is not achieving its stated goal—keeping dogs off the Grassy Knoll and out of the Children’s Play Area. As many if not more dogs are frequenting the Grassy Knoll since the fence went up as did before, and ironically, now more people are crossing through the Children’s Play Area with their dogs as the back access is blocked. Perhaps a low, aesthetically designed fence around the Children’s Play Area is the solution.

Keep the Lakes at the same historic size and depth. These lakes are home to thousands of migratory birds as well as our own resident birds. The Silver Lake Reservoir is in fact a recognized “birding hot spot” by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Also, the deep water is essential for firefighting as well as for creating a cooling effect on the surrounding area. Leave the banks in place to maintain the water depth and structural integrity of the dam. The cement banks could be painted, however, to match those of the Ivanhoe Reservoir. Maintain the open vistas, which create a haven for the birds and a beautiful, tranquil environment for the humans who live here and for those who frequent the area. Expand passive recreation options.

Keep the Lakes and Surrounding Area wild and serene—without commercialization or development, without new structures—including parking lots and public restrooms.

Do not expand the footprint of the Recreation Center; maintain the current width and height. Renovation is fine. Do not, however, add a parking facility or public restrooms at the south end of the Lake. These structures are not in keeping with the character of this area and will lead to more traffic, more congestion, and more litter.

The fencing could perhaps be moved a bit closer to the water, but without the fencing, the wildlife as well as the humans who frequent the area, will not be protected. This area has great potential as an educational tool for children and others to learn about and view the wildlife—in their natural setting.

Let’s adhere to transparency throughout the Master Plan process and not bow to the wishes of special interest groups or those who seek financial gain from development of this special area. And as our Council-members O’Farrell and Ryu, as well as DWP representative Susan Rowghani have vowed, let’s have consideration and respect for those who live closest to proposed changes—those who would be most impacted by proposed changes. We are the stewards of this incredibly special area. What we do now matters. Let’s enjoy the Lakes and Surrounding Area without destroying it or the character of our community.

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Speaking as a Silver Lake resident of seventeen years, it is therefore deeply concerning that many of Silver Lake Now’s proposals seem to be either unaware of or apathetic as to how drastically their suggested changes would impact the neighborhood. Not only would they change the entire neighborhood’s eco-system, they would over-develop the Reservoir Complex far beyond what the neighborhood could bear.

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5. We do not need to remove fencing or to build public restrooms or public parking.

Andras Kanegson  
2212 Kenilworth Ave.

524	43242.75704	174.210.9.155	Ideas: Rowing/aquatic center larger park area perimeter for walking jogging ; dog areas; more meadow areas basketball court on the other end of the lake
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525      43242.80715      76.79.110.19      I want to begin this comment by stating at the outset that I am OPPOSED to ANY further development of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. This Complex was never intended nor designed to accommodate a "destination," "feature," or "venue" for the general public. Our neighborhood surrounding the Complex is wholly ill-equipped to handle or deal with what everyone knows will be the negative consequences and externalities of development of any kind -- traffic, parking, accidents, trash, graffiti, noise, public intoxication and urination, increased break-ins and theft, degradation of the natural environment -- not to mention any unforeseen damaging or problematic issues. In fact, we have already witnessed and had to cope with a substantial increase in these exact problems with the Complex merely in its current state; further development, regardless of intent, will only exacerbate such deterioration. Moreover, it is obnoxious to suggest, as some supporters of development have, that our neighborhood "owes" the residents of other parts of the city a "destination" or "feature" by which to access or utilize the Reservoir Complex. Residents of Silver Lake do not "owe" anybody anything. The area around the Reservoir is, and always has been, a RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD and should be maintained as such, not converted irreparably into some commercial or other enterprise for use by the general public.

That said, here are my responses to specific questions related to the "Master Plan:"

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Sincerely,

Eric C. Quirk, Esq.  
2212 Kenilworth Avenue

526	43242.80944	76.174.35.194	<p>My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.</p> <p>I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Justine Hempe 3333 La Clede Ave Atwater Village CA 90039</p>
527	43242.84218	104.63.240.131	<p>I would like to see an open-ended, natural play space that would encourage creativity and real play for children. There is much research on this. (Examples: <a href="http://www.naturalplaygrounds.com">http://www.naturalplaygrounds.com</a>) The area needs to be designed by locals in touch with the pulse of our neighborhoods, and who want to encourage family relaxation in this natural space. The paths need to make way for both families and those exercising. Restrooms are essential. Thank you so much. Sedda Wuller</p>
528	43242.84959	104.174.16.1	<p>Want it saved as a wildlife reserve.</p>
529	43242.85535	45.48.160.2	<p>I strongly support the area within the current fence as a wildlife sanctuary (particularly the area on the west side of the lake). Wildlife experts should be part of this process.</p>
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531	43242.86279	45.48.168.78	<p>Good evening! My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount. I especially want us to develop a wildlife space where the coyotes can live a safe and peaceful life with as little interaction with humans as possible.</p> <p>I also ask that a top-ranked wildlife specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.</p> <p>Thank you. Ted Shu teddy.shu@gmail.com 90039</p>
532	43242.86331	104.174.16.1	<p>Want it saved as a wildlife reserve.</p>

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533	43242.86487	104.174.16.1	Should be left as a wildlife reserve
534	43242.87457	162.199.71.93	I would hope that the Master Plan might include the entire reservoir complex including the Dog Park and the Nursery School. I live near the north end of the reservoirs and am also concerned about parking. The parking on my street is only on one side of the street and is already impacted. If the reservoir areas are open to the public, more parking should be included. Also, in the past there was talk of Audubon Society being onsite which would be great as there are many migrating birds coming through this area. There are also possibilities for a historic or nature center on the north dam site as well as a possible urban garden for those who don't have a garden space at their home...ie apartment dwellers. Could this be included in the master plan?
535	43242.87485	47.157.79.212	Dear Sirs and Madames, My preference for the reservoir area is to have it be a bird / wildlife habitat area. Yours, Tracy Baer, 3539 Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066. 213 859-1589 e mail: tracybaer@yahoo.com
536	43242.87572	98.148.87.48	I am in favor of the Silverlake reservoir to become a wildlife sanctuary, and not in favor of further development to the lake.
537	43242.89058	45.48.168.78	I urge you to ask that the land and water within the current fence be designated a permanent wildlife sanctuary and that a top-ranked wildlife habitat specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team. Christina Shu, christinapshu@gmail.com, Zip Code 90039
538	43242.9102	76.174.44.134	Remove the chain link and barb wire, open more it to the public, create a way to take boats out on the main lake like Echo Park and increase public amenities like bathrooms and food stands.
539	43242.91307	98.207.229.15	My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary, where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.  I also ask that a top-ranked wildlife specialist/ biologist/ ecologist be part of the consulting team overseeing the re-purposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.  Thank you. Zhen Meng zhenmeng920@hotmail.com 90039
540	43242.9548	47.137.5.41	My top priority for the future of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex is to designate the land and water within the current perimeter fence as a permanent wildlife sanctuary where concerns for the preservation and protection of the wildlife and birds are paramount.  I also ask that top-ranked wildlife specialists/ biologists/ ecologists be part of the consulting team overseeing the repurposing of the Complex. This is to ensure that wildlife concerns are a priority in every change or decision considered.  Thank you.  Linda Whitford, PhD protectourwildlife@protonmail.com Here is what I recommend: *Put walking paths closer to the water *Remove asphalt banks *Take down fence *Open space all around the lake *Nature center on grounds *Allow rowing and paddle boats on the lake  Carlos Van Natter 2324 Micheltorena
541	43242.96303	45.48.185.206	
542	43242.97794	45.48.224.127	Please leave the water in the reservoir at the 440 foot level, as it has been for the last century. Amenities such as walking paths are fine. But the water should remain as is, and any planner hired to facilitate a master plan should understand that.
543	43243.44705	108.246.240.134	I provided a comment, (Maintain water depth & retain the fence; hire a top wildlife expert); but may have forgotten to sign my name!: Jane W. Cook 1302 Westerly Terrace Los Angeles, CA 90026 janewcook@sbcglobal.net (323) 662-5150 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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544 43243.57949 99.203.11.30 Do nothing the park and lake are good. Silver Lake is for the birds.

545 43243.95792 104.59.146.61 1) It's vital that the team be local and include an organization that has community consultation expertise in getting input from parents, families and children. Some concerns I have about the master plan are that it include focus groups with local families and also with just kids for to find out, for example, what they think about how to play in the area - bike, run, kites, etc.  
2) Top three priorities include: A) a natural play area that is shaded and enclosed in an attractive and natural way so children can play safely in an enclosed area but also be in nature. B) safe, attractive, and easily accessible bathrooms. C) fences around the reservoirs be taken down and DWP footprint kept as minimal as possible so that as much land as possible is available to the community for play and recreation in nature!  
3) We request that an improvement to the recreation center be included in the master plan.  
4) Top three things we do when visiting the reservoirs include: spend time as a family in nature, play in the play areas, walk and enjoy the paths around the lakes. Stroller access is important.  
5) I would like to see a natural play space for children rather than a traditional playground.  
6) I would like to see as much of the 100+acres as possible opened up to the community for play and recreation. This community needs nature and space for kids to run around!  
7) A place to buy snacks and coffee would be nice.