

FACT SHEET JUNE 2019

The Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan (SLRCMP) Project originated March 27, 2018, when City Council approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Bureau of Engineering (Engineering) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). This agreement allowed Engineering to begin the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan process.

The SLRCMP is an exciting opportunity for the community to help guide repurposing the reservoir complex and surrounding site, protect its unique character and envision a community gathering space that blends urban wilderness with recreational spaces.

PROJECT GOALS

- Create a clear, bold vision to repurpose the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex
- Preserve and enhance the unique character of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex
- Create a public amenity with safe and varied access
- Balance active and passive uses
- Balance wildlife habitat with human uses
- Create a vision that is implementable and can be funded through grants



RESERVOIR COMPLEX HISTORY

Engineered by William Mulholland, the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs were completed in 1907 to store enough water for the City for three weeks in case of a failure of the Los Angeles Aqueduct system. The SLRC was designated as Los Angeles City Historic Cultural Monument #422 in 1989. Although Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs are no longer a potable water source, LADWP has active components at SLRC which will require preserving areas of the site for system operations, personnel, and future projects. The Silver Lake Reservoir was taken out of service in 2008 and the Ivanhoe Reservoir was decommissioned in 2017.

For more information, please visit <https://eng.lacity.org/slrmp-home> to learn more about the project and to stay involved!

We'd love to hear from you! If you'd like to provide your ideas, feedback, or questions please send us an email at eng.slrmp@lacity.org!

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