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**PADILLA DIRECTS CITY TO ASSIST ARMY CORPS WITH REPAIR OF SWIM LAKES
AT HANSEN DAM**

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla introduced a motion today directing the City's Bureau of Sanitation to work with the Army Corps of Engineers to properly dispose of materials related to the repair of the Hansen Dam swim lakes.

On June 7, reports surfaced that the Army Corps of Engineers was causing environmental and public safety concerns by depositing concrete chunks and rebar into the northwest corner of Hansen Lake.

"The Hansen Dam Recreation Area is a great resource for the San Fernando Valley and the entire City of Los Angeles," said Padilla. "By assisting the Army Corps during this repair process, we will ensure that Hansen Dam will continue to support diverse forms of wildlife and provide residents with world-class recreational facilities."

Major renovations and improvements coming to the Hansen Dam area include a branch of the Los Angeles Children's Museum, the Lake View Terrace Library, and a boundless playground.

Council President Padilla's motion will be heard in Council next week.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.

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