

I live across from the park and experienced the years of trucks needed for the Upper Encelia reservoir project. The lead Workman on that project told one of the neighbors that they are enlarging that reservoir and felt it would be enough for the neighborhood and maybe eliminate or reduce the size of the park reservoir. As one of the many whose lives and property values would be affected by the recommended location of the reservoir I called and spoke with Byal 2months ago. We discussed the location and how it was the precise location of the best view of La Jolla and the ocean and the main reason dozens of visitors visit each day. Also, how the location, noise and parking affected the values of the property owners and their daily use and the inability of the owners to sell their properties for the many years of the project and loss of the peaceful natural parkland. I questioned why the original site could be elevated or a pump utilized instead of moving it and the extra noise and the park loss would be obviated . He "agreed" with me and said adding a pump to the muirland pump center would be the simple answer. He did not get back to me.

I did not want to jeopardize his job to state this at last weeks meeting but gave him a chance to bring it up and he didn't. He intimated during the mentioned conversation about pressure from a home owner at bottom of hill.

Many of us on Encelia and Brodeieia would prefer the original cite for the reasons mentioned above

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