

Consolidation Study Discontinued

At its meeting June 26, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, on the recommendation of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, instructed the Los Angeles County Citizens Economy and Efficiency Commission to terminate its study of potential consolidation of the Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens with other County Departments.

Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation, which was unanimously approved without discussion, also instructed the Chief Administrative Officer, Richard Dixon, to begin the selection process for nationwide recruitment of a new Director of the Arboreta and Botanic Gardens and report back with a recruitment plan which will incorporate input from the arboreta and botanic gardens' major support groups regarding leadership characteristics for a new Director.

Summer Concerts at the gardens

July 29

2:30 p.m.

Flute concert by Pioneer Youth
Under the Oaks at Descanso Gardens
Free

August 5

2:30 p.m.

Big Band music by Verdugo Swing Society
Entry Way Vista garden at Arboretum

August 5

2:30 p.m.

Woodwind concert by Laurel Quintet
Under the Oaks at Descanso Gardens
Free

August 26

2:30 p.m.

Big Band music by Verdugo Swing Society
Under the Oaks at Descanso Gardens
Free

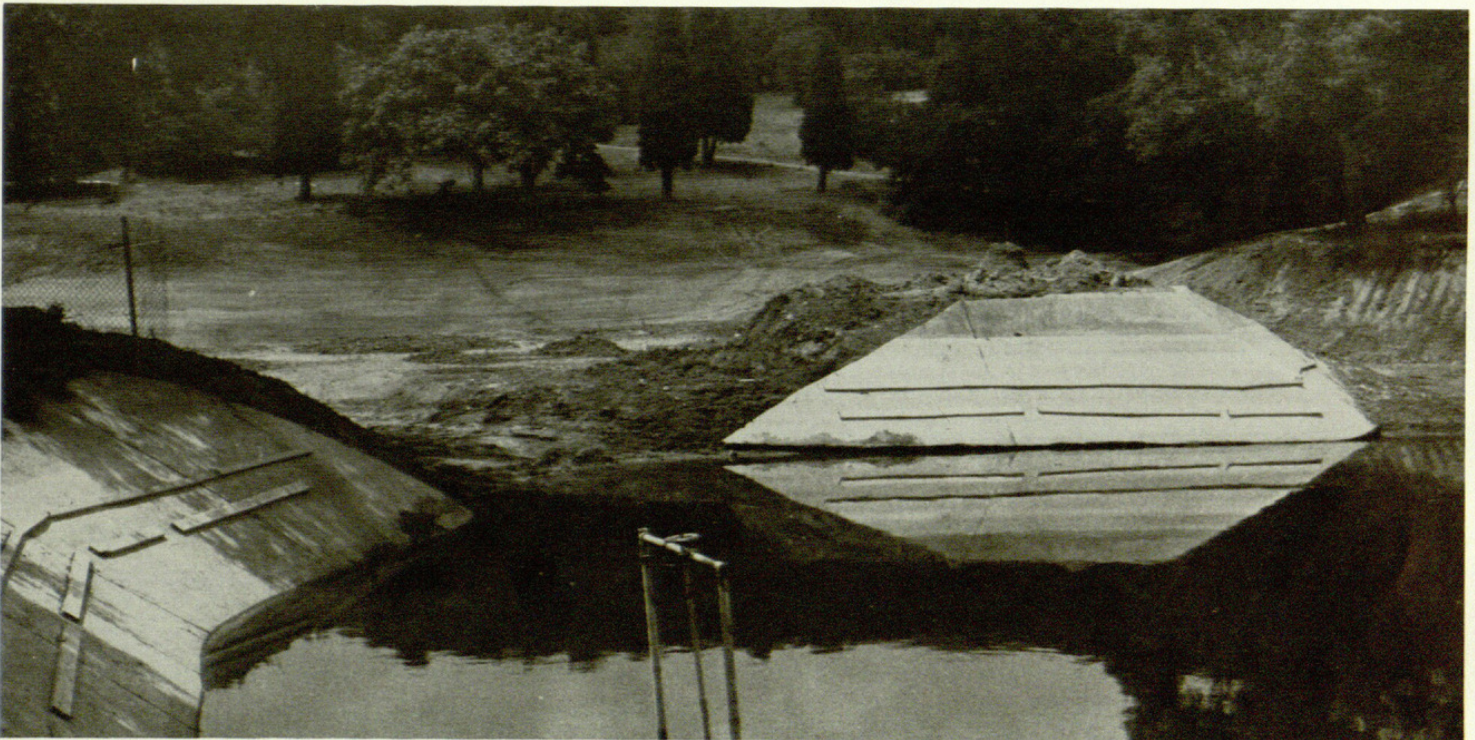
September 3

4:30 p.m. to dusk

Picnic, concert

Palos Verdes Symphonic Band
on lawn at South Coast Botanic Garden

Descanso Lake project grading almost finished



Grading on the \$350,000 lake project at Descanso Gardens is almost complete. When water fills the enlarged excavation, the lake will cover about 1.5 acres. Officials expect that

the lake will be ready when the first migrating waterfowl arrive this fall. A nesting island in the center will provide a protected bird habitat.



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