When the rainy season approaches, the maintenance team jumps into action! We mobilize our heavy equipment and personnel to carry out a new approach to debris removal. This new method involves the use of closed cell foam booms for added floatation and log construction hardware to deflect trash and debris away from the Reserve and into our new debris boom containment area. Each boom is held together with large stain piles and allowed time to dry. Once dry, a sand shaker is used to remove loose sand (more weight) before loading the debris onto dump trucks and hauling it away to the dump.

This project consisted of the installation of a new main boom and deflection booms. The main boom is located on the LA River and acts as a primary containment system, designed to trap debris as it is flushed out of the LA River. Once the debris is collected, it is sifted through sand piles and allowed time to dry. (This removes costly water weight) Once dry, a sand shaker is used to remove loose sand. This process ensures that the debris is properly stored in our dock box or neatly onboard your vessel.

In addition to the new debris management system, we are also implementing targeted patrols and additional enforcement action. We have increased our efforts to prevent and reduce debris in the Long Beach Marina system. We encourage all marina owners to participate in our efforts to maintain a clean and safe environment.

We look forward to seeing the improvements in action and are committed to maintaining the Long Beach Marina system for all to enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation and support in this important effort.