

College Hill Reservoir Historic Mitigation Survey

4. Please rank the following examples of interpretation and public education tools based on their perceived effectiveness, with 1 being the most effective and 10 being the least effective.											
Date/Time	Brochures	Signage	Exhibits	Audio Tours	Virtual Tours	Educational Programs	Website and Online Resources	Oral Histories	Guided Tours	Outreach Events	5. Please provide any additional interpretation and public education tools that you believe would be effective in educating the public about the significance and history of the College Hill Reservoir system.
09/12/2023 06:14:51 PM PDT	10	2	1	9	3	4	7	6	5	8	Permanent interpretive elements on-site will help everyone remember the critical role the WPA structure played in the development of the city of Eugene (and public works providing clean water!). Annual events to highlight these integral systems (that most folks don't see, since they're in the ground) and the people who keep them running are what help neighborhoods appreciate public works projects like the College Hill Reservoir.
09/12/2023 06:48:51 PM PDT											This is pretty meaningless. The only thing people want is to keep some small part of the structure that retains a view or a chance to roller skate
09/15/2023 02:27:00 PM PDT		2					3			4	(Submitted via email): First Priority: Mitigating loss of recreational use is the most significant project element. Therefore, integrate historic mitigation into recreational use mitigation - integrate historic references into the new park/site design with a focus on preserving significant recreational activities. For example, provide places to enjoy the sweeping views along with an interpretive panel showing historic views. Or, provide space for hardscape activities and integrate a piece or design reference from the reservoir into the new design.
09/15/2023 04:37:21 PM PDT	4	2	1	6	7	9	3	5	8	10	Self-guided walking history path on the site. Historical booklet for schools and libraries. Accessible space on the site that documents and presents the site's history while also incorporating the public's historic access and use of the property. Put another way, publicly accessible space that incorporates the history and architecture of the original development.
09/16/2023 08:29:07 PM PDT	8	2	1	9	4	10	3	5	7	6	
09/16/2023 12:31:50 PM PDT	10	1	2	6	5	8	7	3	9	4	
09/23/2023 01:41:00 PM PDT											(Submitted via email): Suggestion for historical mitigation phase: Existing unique features (wall, doors, etc) should be salvaged and preserved for inclusion in the next phases of the project: Landscape design, and public amenities.
10/02/2023 03:16:45 PM PDT											This survey is inadequate to the task of sourcing ideas for mitigation. Please look to engage designers and artists from the community who have experience working with historic sites rather than asking a small group of neighbors to rank preselected (tired) notions of mitigation. Its physical presence is the most important feature for preservation and that cannot be represented in a brochure. I suggest we use remnant walls from the original structure as part of the future landscape.
10/02/2023 04:12:00 PM PDT	1	10	8	4	6	5	7	9	3	2	Historic Mitigation' and all of these options are window dressing to cover the destruction of a site deemed worthy of being listed on the National Historic Register. Some portion of this site and the WPA structure needs to be preserved. The neighborhood needs to have a physical reminder of the site not just brochures and signage.
10/02/2023 04:41:52 PM PDT											Can you broaden your concept of historic mitigation to include historically significant parts of the landscaping and not just the structures? I know your plans are to remove all the large trees along the sidewalk on Lincoln St. I understand you have large equipment that needs to operate on the reservoir, but I do not see why just a couple of those trees cannot be left in place as "original trees"(and labeled as such with plaques) noting theywere planted when the reservoir was constructed.
10/02/2023 05:55:37 PM PDT	7	1	2	4	6	5	3	10	9	8	An interpretive shelter with historic information on Lincoln and on Lawrence would be nice. Historic brass plaques, if any preserved and maybe a section of the rail at the top of the current reservoir. Lets just not lose the history of the structure, but kept is KIS so EWEB can move on to providing resilient long-term water storage.
10/02/2023 06:22:48 PM PDT	2	1	3	4	6	10	5	8	7	9	I hope the local astronomers will still have access to bring their telescopes to share with the public on designated nights. I hope we'll still have a good view of the skies, especially to the southeast where the moon comes up. You probably know that others often come and sit on the edge of the north reservoir to watch the sunset, too. I hope this will still be possible. It's important for people to see the sky and its wonders. Most of us cannot have these views from our yards or streets.
10/03/2023 01:00:42 PM PDT	4	1	2	3	7	8	10	6	9	5	
10/03/2023 06:05:02 PM PDT	10	1	3	4	6	2	7	5	9	8	
10/03/2023 07:29:53 AM PDT	7	1	5	8	9	6	2	3	10	4	I know it's not feasible to "save" part of the existing structure, however maybe the concrete of the new tanks could include some decorative elements that pay tribute to the history, at least on the Lincoln St side. This could be artistic designs cast into the concrete, or even a mural painted on near the top of the tanks. The decoration could mimic the look of the existing tank, or perhaps be a historical timeline of water and people -- Native Americans to present, including kids on bikes!
10/03/2023 09:33:00 AM PDT	10	1	3	7	8	5	2	6	9	4	This may not be the place for this feedback but my hope is that we find a way to create a living history at the site that in addition to some of the great options listed above also incorporates some of the key architectural/design features from the existing structure into the new ones. Just putting up signage around new/cookie cutter industrial round tanks only exacerbates the loss of this unique structure so incorporate some design details that honor the history and fit neighborhood character.
10/03/2023 09:35:50 AM PDT											Will there be any remaining part of the art deco reservoir? Is there any way to keep the walls as a façade and build the new tanks within them? Maybe that could be a great way to blend the old with the new? I think the best public education would be to try to keep something of the structure so the future residents could at least see the history of the site.
10/03/2023 12:03:45 AM PDT	3	1	4	10	9	7	2	5	6	8	Use traditional and social media resources to educate and inform the public about the history and more importantly the need for updating the college hill reservoir system.