



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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December 1, 2017

Edith Hannigan, Board Analyst
California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
VTP Draft PEIR Comments
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Dear Ms. Hannigan:

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF RECIRCULATED REVISED DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, "VEGETATION TREATMENT PROGRAM," COMBINATION OF MANMADE AND NATURAL FACTORS HAS LET TO A SITUATION WHERE WILDFIRE ACREAGE, FIRE SUPPRESSION COST, AND LOSSES OF RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES HAVE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IN THE PAST THREE DECADES, STATEWIDE, FFER 201700147

The Notice of Availability of Recirculated Revised Draft Program Environmental Impact Report has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, Forestry Division, and Health Hazardous Materials Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department.

The following are their comments:

PLANNING DIVISION:

We have no comments.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS	BRADBURY	CUDAHY	HAWTHORNE	LA HABRA	LYNWOOD	PICO RIVERA	SIGNAL HILL
ARTESIA	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COMMERCE	GLENDORA	IRWINDALE	LAWDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WEST HOLLYWOOD
BELLFLOWER	COVINA	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE	LOMITA	PARAMOUNT	SAN DIMAS	WESTLAKE VILLAGE
						SANTA CLARITA	WHITTIER

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LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

The Land Development Unit has no comments at this time. Please contact FPEA Wally Collins at either (323) 890-4243 or Wally.Collins@fire.lacounty.gov for any questions.

FORESTRY DIVISION – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and the County Oak Tree Ordinance. Potential impacts in these areas should be addressed.

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Forestry Division has no further comments regarding this project.

HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION:

The Health Hazardous Materials Division of the Los Angeles County Fire Department has no comments or requirements for the project at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,



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