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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The approaching storm season brings the high probability that someone will get into a flood control and tragically swept away by the fast-moving waters.

While flood control channels are fenced and gates locked to prohibit access during storms, many gain entry by climbing over fences or through holes cut in the fencing fabric.

While the Department of Public Works strives to maintain barriers in good condition, it is impossible to prevent access by someone determined to gain entry.

The video entitled "No Way Out" was developed by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Works, and the Office of Education to educate people, particularly youngsters, about the dangers related to flood control channels.

The video and related instructional material were distributed to local schools and remain available to teacher and parent resources, as well as homeowner associations, community centers, etc., through the Office of Education.

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In keeping with the previously adopted proclamation by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, I, THEREFORE, MOVE that November 2002 be declared "Flood Channel Safety Month" throughout Los Angeles County to encourage awareness of the dangers of flood control channels.

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