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February 13, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COMPLETION AND TRANSFER OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES  
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2444  
TRACT NOS. 44373, 44373-04, 44373-05, AND 44373-06  
SANTA CLARITA AREA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
4 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles by and through its Board of Supervisors does hereby transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) Private Drain (PD) No. 2444 as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 338-F9.1-.12, on file with Public Works, and the LACFCD does hereby accept the transfer and conveyance of said drainage facilities.

3. Accept the completed construction work on PD No. 2444.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as PD No. 2444, constructed as part of Tract Nos. 44373, 44373-04, 44373-05, and 44373-06, into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of PD No. 2444 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents within Tract Nos. 44373, 44373-04, 44373-05, and 44373-06 and visitors to the area.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The transfer of PD No. 2444 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of our flood control facilities is needed to provide flood protection that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for PD No. 2444 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The developer has constructed PD No. 2444 to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

No adverse impact.

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**CONCLUSION**

At such time as this recommendation is adopted, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel