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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 FACILITY
ALOE DRAIN AND PUMP STATION
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Find that the Aloe Drain and Pump Station project is within the scope of the Alameda Corridor Final Environmental Impact Report and the Alameda Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement, which your Board considered on June 19, 2001, Synopsis 76.
2. Adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District hereby accepts the transfer and conveyance to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District from the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority of the Aloe Drain and Pump Station as depicted on District Drawing No. 1127 F 2.1-.79 on file with the Director of Public Works.

Delegate to the Director of Public Works, or his designee, the authority to establish an effective date of the transfer of the Aloe Drain and Pump Station from the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

3. Accept the completed construction work on Aloe Drain and Pump Station, effective upon the acceptance of the facility by the Director or his designee.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

As part of the Alameda Corridor project, the recently completed Aloe Drain and Pump Station will reduce flooding and enhance pedestrian and vehicular safety along Alameda Street East and Zoe Avenue in the City of Huntington Park. This action provides for the transfer and acceptance of Aloe Drain and Pump Station, constructed by the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, into the Los Angeles County Flood Control system for operation and maintenance.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding that was adopted by your Board on March 14, 2000, Synopsis 37, Public Works, acting on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, agrees to accept certain improvements from the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) and the necessary rights of way to operate and maintain the new facilities. The Aloe Drain and Pump Station improvements are covered under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act authorizes your Board to accept the transfer and conveyance of the storm drain facilities to the District for future operation and maintenance when the facilities are offered by resolution of the jurisdictional agency.

Upon the recordation of a Quitclaim Deed executed by ACTA for the necessary rights of way, the Director of Public Works, or his designee, will complete the transfer and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District will assume operation and maintenance of the facility.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The transfer of Aloe Drain and Pump Station is consistent with the County's 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

Financing for the costs for operation and maintenance for Aloe Drain and Pump Station is available from the Flood Control District budget. There will be no impact on net County cost.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

ACTA has constructed the Aloe Drain and Pump Station to Public Works' applicable standards. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, and consistent with the March 14, 2000, County-ACTA Memorandum of Understanding, these facilities may be transferred to Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Alameda Corridor Environmental Impact Report was certified by ACTA on January 14, 1993, and the Alameda Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement was adopted by the Federal Highway Administration on January 24, 1996. These reports address the construction of new subsurface facilities, including storm drain facilities such as the Aloe Drain and Pump Station, as a part of the Alameda Corridor project.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This project will not have a significant impact on current flood control services or projects currently planned. The Los Angeles County Flood Control District is responsible for future operation, maintenance, and repair of the pump station and designated portions of the drain.

CONCLUSION

Upon your approval, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works for further processing.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel