

APPENDICES TO THE
DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT

WHITTIER NARROWS DAM BASIN
RECREATION AREA
MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN INPUT

APPENDIX G

PUBLIC SERVICE LETTER



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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June 18, 2010

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Dear Ms. Alido:

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, EIR FOR THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM RECREATION AREA MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN INPUT, PROPOSED FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENT, NEAR CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CITY OF MONTEBELLO, CITY OF ROSEMEAD (FFER #201000083)

The Request for Information 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:

1. What are the addresses of the Fire Stations serving the Whittier Narrows Dam Recreation Area? Please provide existing staffing and equipment of these stations.
 - a. Fire Station 90 is the jurisdictional (1st-due) station for the project sites. Located at 10115 E. Rush Street, So. El Monte, CA 91733-3223, it is staffed with a 3-person engine company and a 2-person paramedic squad.
 - b. Fire Station 4 is the (2nd-due) station for project sites 1-4. Located at 2644 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770-325, it is staffed with a 4-person assessment engine company (which is an engine company with some limited paramedic capabilities) and a 4-person quint (which is a combination engine/ladder truck apparatus).
 - c. Fire Station 87 is the (2nd-due) station for project site 5. Located at 140 S. Second Avenue, Industry, CA 91746-241, it is staffed with a 4-person engine company.

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

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

2. Are there any planned or ongoing construction, expansion or improvement projects for Fire Stations that could serve the project site? If yes, please describe.
 - a. No.
3. Are there any existing automatic aid and mutual aid agreements between the Los Angeles County Fire Department and surrounding jurisdictions? If yes, please describe.
 - a. The LACoFD maintains an automatic aid agreement with the City of Montebello. However, the agreement does not provide for a City response to the project sites.
4. Are there any standards or requirements that are imposed by the Los Angeles County Fire Department during the plan check process for new construction? If yes, please describe.
 - a. To be answered by Land Development Unit.
5. What are the service ratios, response times, or other performance standards that the Los Angeles County Fire Department must satisfy?
 - a. The Fire Department uses national guidelines of a 5-minute or less response time for the 1st-arriving unit for Fire and EMS responses and an 8-minute or less for the advanced life support (paramedic) unit in urban areas.
6. Would the project create a need to construct a new facility (or expand an existing facility) in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance standards? If yes, please describe the required facility improvement(s).
 - a. No. Fire protection serving the area appears to be adequate for the existing development/land use. However, each additional development creates greater demands on existing resources.
7. If new or expanded facilities are required (see Question 6 above), please provide the justification based on how the project would impact the Los Angeles County Fire Department's ability to maintain required performance standards (e.g., impacts to service ratios, response times, or other performance standards)?
 - a. Not Applicable.
8. Please identify any other issues that you think should be addressed in the EIR related to fire protection and emergency medical services.
 - a. We have no additional comments.

LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

1. We have no comments at this time.

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2. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Land Development Unit appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.

FORESTRY DIVISION – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

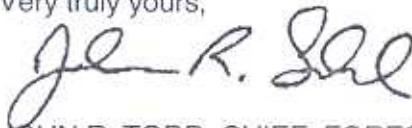
1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and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

HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION:

1. Health Hazardous Materials Division has no objection to the proposed project.

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

Very truly yours,



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