

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
March 4, 2004
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IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept this hearing report.
2. Order the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to enforce the removal of hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation to include native and ornamental vegetation on improved properties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Michael Freeman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

PMF:jt

Attachment

c: Louisa Ollague
Randi Tahara
Joseph Charney
Matt Knabe
Jennifer Plaisted

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

JOHN R. TODD, ASSISTANT CHIEF, FORESTRY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, being duly sworn says: That on or before the 4th of February, 2004, he mailed, or caused to be mailed, 37,452 "Annual Brush Clearance Notices" to the owners of each of the properties described in the Declaration List, as their names and residential addresses and a description of the property in question appear from the last equalized assessment roll, or as known to the clerk, which notices request owners to destroy hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation, to include native and ornamental vegetation, and set the 17th and 18th day of February, 2004, as the dates upon which owners of said property may attend a hearing of the Brush Clearance Referee, when their objections will be heard and given due consideration. Annexed is a true and correct copy of such notice.

I have personal knowledge of the foregoing, and if called upon could competently testify thereto.

Affidavit of Mailing: "Annual Brush Clearance Notices"

February 25, 2004

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

John R. Todd, Assistant Chief, Forestry

WITNESSED BY:

This _____ day of _____, 2004.

Lillian V. Cusick, Senior Secretary III