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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D. 
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Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **HAULED WATER**

On January 20, 2004, the Board approved a motion by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, with an amendment by Supervisor Antonovich, instructing the Directors of Health Services, Public Works and Planning, and the Fire Chief and County Counsel to report back to the Board within 30 days on a joint policy concerning hauled water, including consideration of hauled water's implications for public health, fire safety and orderly development. This is to provide you with a status report since our March 8, 2003 memo.

The meeting originally scheduled to review the draft reports with representatives of your offices was postponed and has been rescheduled for April 26, 2004.

We will provide you with another report after the meeting and by no later than May 15, 2004. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
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