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November 10, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: LD-1

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  
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFER DRAIN NO. 1654  
CITY OF IRWINDALE  
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 this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Approve and accept the transfer and conveyance to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), from the City of Irwindale, Miscellaneous Transfer Drain (MTD) No. 1654, as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 16-F552.1-.10, on file with Public Works, subject to conditions and provisions contained in the City's Resolution (enclosed).
3. Accept the completed construction work on MTD No. 1654.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as MTD No. 1654 into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of MTD No. 1654 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents and visitors to the area.

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

The transfer of MTD No. 1654 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 MTD No. 1654 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

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

MTD No. 1654 was constructed 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. The City of Irwindale adopted a Resolution requesting the LACFCD to accept the transfer and conveyance of MTD No. 1654. 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**

We are enclosing a certified copy of the City's Resolution for your files. At such time as this recommendation is adopted, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-40-2057

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF SAID DISTRICT THE TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF THE STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENT KNOWN AS MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFER DRAIN NO. 1654 IN THE CITY OF IRWINDALE FOR FUTURE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE THEREOF

WHEREAS, there have been dedicated to, or the City has otherwise acquired, the storm drain improvements and drainage system known as Miscellaneous Transfer Drain (MTD) No. 1654, depicted on Los Angeles County Flood Control District Drawing No. 16-F552.1-10 on file with the Director of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood control District any storm drain improvements and drainage systems for future operation, maintenance, repair and improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District entered into an agreement dated October 13, 1981, and recorded December 30, 1981, as Document No. 1274747 of the Official Records in the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, whereby the City made certain warranties about its future transfers and conveyances of flood control facilities to the District; and

WHEREAS, the best public interest will be served by transfer and conveyance of said storm drain improvements and drainage system from the City to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District for future operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City does hereby request the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to accept the transfer and conveyance of the storm drain improvements and drainage system depicted on Los Angeles County Flood Control District Drawing No. 16-F552.1-10 on file with the Director of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the acceptance thereof of the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, the City Engineer is directed and ordered to prepare all necessary instruments and documents, to effectuate said transfer and conveyance, and that the Mayor is authorized and instructed to execute said documents and other instruments. District shall have no obligation or responsibility to maintain said storm drain,

improvements, and drainage until all rights-of-way for said drain now vested in the City and all other necessary rights-of-way have been conveyed to and accepted by District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the transfer and conveyance hereby requested are subject to each of the warranties described in the Agreement between the City and the District dated 10/13/81, and recorded 12/30/81, as Document 81-1274747, of the Official Records in the office of the County Recorder for the County of Los Angeles. Such warranties by the City are incorporated hereby this reference.

The Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2005.

  
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Mark A. Breceda, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda J. Kimbro, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        }  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    } ss.  
CITY OF IRWINDALE         }

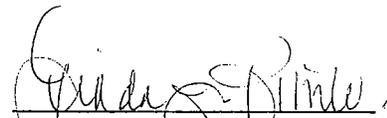
I, Linda J. Kimbro, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Irwindale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2005-40-2057 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Irwindale at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of May 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:       Councilmembers: Miranda, Tapia, Garcia, Ramirez, Mayor Breceda

NOES:       Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN:   Councilmembers: None

ABSENT:    Councilmembers: None

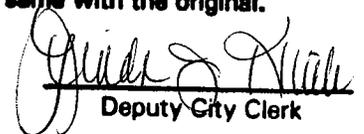
  
Linda J. Kimbro, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

**State of California  
County of Los Angeles  
City of Irwindale**

**I, Linda J. Kimbro, Deputy City Clerk, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original,**

*Resolution No. 2005-40-2057*

**and on file in the City files of the City of Irwindale, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.**

  
Deputy City Clerk