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COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE – FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 MAY 23, 2006, PUBLIC HEARING

On April 4, 2006, your Board adopted a Resolution Ordering Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2006-07, as required by the Streets and Highways Code, for the levying of annual assessments for the lighting districts in the unincorporated County area and the 15 cities where the County administers street lights.

The adoption of the annual street lighting assessments is a three-step process. The first step is the adoption of the Resolution Ordering Engineer's Report. The second step is the approval of the annual Engineer's Report and the Board action to set a date for a public hearing. On May 9, 2006, your Board approved and filed the annual Engineer's Report and set May 23, 2006, as the date of public hearing. The third step is the actual adoption of the proposed assessments at the public hearing. We propose to retain the Fiscal Year 2005-06 assessments for all zones in County Lighting District LLA-1 for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

The existing assessments expire annually and will lapse unless a positive action is taken by your Board to continue at least some level of funding for the continued operation of the street lights. The action of your Board on May 23, 2006, will allow ample time to ensure that the assessment collection process for Fiscal Year 2006-07 is completed in a timely manner.

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