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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman  
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From: William T Fujioka  
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**FEASIBILITY STUDY ON WIRELESS FIDELITY (WIFI)**

On April 10, 2007, your Board instructed this Office to work in concert with the Chief Information Officer, Departments of Public Works, Community and Senior Services, Parks and Recreation, Consumer Affairs and Internal Services to conduct a feasibility study in order to assess the viability and benefits of expanding WiFi internet access throughout Los Angeles County. Your Board also requested that we consult with other jurisdictions within the County to determine whether the expanded service could be coordinated in collaboration or partnership with interested municipalities; assess the operational benefits of WiFi access for County Departments; and report back to your Board with findings and recommendations within 180 days.

We are currently working with County Departments and a consultant (Center for Telecom Management at USC) to obtain the necessary information to respond to your Board's inquiry. However, there have been unforeseen time delays gathering information from various internal, local governmental and business entities. As a result, we are now targeting December 30, 2007, or earlier, to return to your Board with our final findings and recommendations.

Should you have any questions, please let me know, or your staff may contact Susan Herman at (213) 974-6807 or [sherman@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:sherman@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
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