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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACT AIRCRAFT LEASES

This to inform your Honorable Board that, due to the continuing dry wildland fuel and weather conditions, the Fire Department intends on extending the contract aircraft leases for the Erickson Air-Crane Helitanker and the two CL-415 SuperScoopers. As was seen with the recent fires, these resources are an integral part of our firefighting efforts.

Based on the current flight hour usage, the Department has sufficient spending authority and appropriation to cover the cost of the lease extensions through December 31, 2007. However, in anticipation of additional fuel and flight hour usage, we will return to your Board in December to request an increase in spending authority and/or an appropriation adjustment for the Fire Department's Contract Air Program.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me directly at (323) 881-2401.

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ARTESIA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKESWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	COMMERCE	GLEN DORA	IRVINDALE	LAWNDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COVINA	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE	LOMITA	PARAMOUNT	SAN DIMAS	WEST HOLLYWOOD
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