



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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### WESTERN TRUCK EXCHANGE FLEET PROCUREMENT STATUS

This is to notify your Honorable Board that the Fire Department (Department) recently contracted procurement services with Internal Services Department (ISD) to acquire Wildland Pumpers and Patrol Trucks. As part of the solicitation process, Western Truck Exchange received an intent to award notification prior to receiving a fully executable purchase order from the Department. It is during this period that the Department reassessed its fleet of frontline and reserve apparatus and determined a change in the type of apparatus to be procured was necessary to meet our daily mission and fulfill our mutual aid responses. Therefore, we instructed ISD to cancel the purchase order and notify Western Truck Exchange of the decision.

It is our understanding that Western Truck Exchange may have incurred some expenses in anticipation of receiving a fully executable purchase order. We will be working with ISD and County Counsel to ensure that all matters are settled equitably with the vendor. We are currently in communication with the vendor's representative Mr. Andrew Holtzman to answer any questions he may have in regards to our decision.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff may contact Chief Deputy Dawnna B. Lawrence, Business Operations, at (323) 881-2478.

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Director, ISD  
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ARTESIA	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COMMERCE	GLEN DORA	IRVINDALE	LAWDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WEST HOLLYWOOD
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