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TO:

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DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF Muyl L. 29

REQUEST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FROM THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

On September 24, 2018, the City of Manhattan Beach (City) requested that the Consolidated Fire Protection District (Fire District) prepare a Feasibility Study to determine the service level and associated costs to provide fire protection and related services to the City. We have forwarded the City a questionnaire requesting the basic information needed to evaluate service delivery issues as well as issues of liability and other risk exposures, financial solvency, etc. Upon return of the completed questionnaire, we will prepare a preliminary service level configuration and determine benefits to Los Angeles County and Fire District residents, if any.

If it is determined that a mutual benefit can be derived by the provision of service to the City, we will proceed with the preparation of a Feasibility Study for your Board, which will include a description of the benefits to the County and Fire District, an evaluation of the City's solvency, and an evaluation of any increased County risk exposure and costs. A Feasibility Study should take approximately six weeks to complete from the time the questionnaire is returned to the Fire District and, upon completion, will be submitted with recommendations to your Honorable Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180 or your staff may contact Debbie Aguirre, Chief, Planning Division, at (323) 881-2404.

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