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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe *Maria Oms*
Auditor-Controller
FOR

SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT – COST ANALYSIS OF PROJECT 50 (Board
Agenda Item S-2, May 26, 2009)**

At the May 26, 2009 meeting, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to review the cost of the Project 50 homelessness reduction pilot program through June 30, 2009.

We are currently reviewing program cost information and are interviewing County managers, staff, and outside contractors who were involved in the program. We expect to complete our review and issue our report to your Board by September 30, 2009.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Terri Kasman at (213) 253-0103.

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