



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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December 19, 2014

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

### RELEASE OF SUPERSCOOPER AERIAL FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT

This memorandum is to inform your Honorable Board that the two CL-415 SuperScoopers, Quebec 1 & 2, will be released to return to the Government of Quebec on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.

The Department intends to end our annual lease of these resources prior to the previous extension request of November 29, 2014 to December 31, 2014 (see attached).

This is due to several recent storms throughout Los Angeles County and the significant increases on the Live Fuel Moisture report from December 11, 2014, indicating levels to be above critical in all areas. Additionally we have had rain since December 11, 2014, and anticipate a more dramatic increase on the next Live Fuel Moisture report.

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

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#### Attachment

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SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SIGNAL HILL
ARTESIA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	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
BELLFLOWER	CUDAHY	HAWTHORNE	LA HABRA	LYNWOOD	PICO RIVERA	SANTA CLARITA	WESTLAKE VILLAGE
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December 12, 2014

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### CONTRACT AIR - UPDATE

This memorandum is to inform your Honorable Board of the release of the Erickson Air-Crane Helitanker effective December 19, 2014, and the continued extension of the two CL-415 SuperScoopers to December 31, 2014.

Recent widespread rains, anticipated additional rainfall along with the corresponding positive impact on the live fuel moistures, allow for this action.

The Department will continue to evaluate weather patterns, precipitation and the impact on live fuel moistures. As stated in our memo to your Honorable Board dated November 25, 2014 (see attached), we will provide an update by December 30, 2014, if the release of the SuperScoopers will be extended for an additional period of time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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