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EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO CITY OF SAN MARINO STORM DRAIN AND STREET BOARD MOTION OF OCTOBER 26, 2004, SYNOPSIS 29-A

On October 26, 2004, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures to be undertaken to protect a City of San Marino storm drain and section of street from additional damage from future rainstorms and authorized the Interim Director of Public Works to enter into and administer a contract with Mladen Buntich Construction Company (Buntich), a private contractor, to perform the emergency work to prevent additional damage to these public facilities. The San Marino City Council also declared a local emergency; and City officials are working collaboratively with Public Works to construct the repairs in a timely manner to protect local residences from potential flooding and to reopen the roadway.

Buntich has removed the damaged storm drain and is in the process of reconstructing the storm drain. Completion of the storm drain, including repairing damaged utilities, backfilling the large sink hole, and restoring the street is scheduled to be completed within three weeks.

We recommend that the Executive Officer of the Board continue to place this item on the agenda for Board review every 14 days, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22050.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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