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March 10, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
ALTADENA
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, enhance street sweeping services, enhance traffic flow, or provide adequate parking for disabled persons in the unincorporated community of Altadena.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the adoption of traffic regulation orders and posting of corresponding regulatory and advisory signage are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing stop control for westbound traffic on Poppyfields Drive at Glenrose Avenue, unincorporated community of Altadena (Supervisorial District 5).
3. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking at anytime, on the east side of Lake Avenue, between Alpine Villa Drive and Alta Pine Drive, unincorporated community of Altadena (Supervisorial District 5).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to improve traffic safety and enhance traffic flow. The request for these traffic regulations were generated by area residents.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6) by enhancing the quality of life for residents in these communities once the traffic regulations are in place.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs and markings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes your Board to implement these traffic regulations, which are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x) 7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these traffic controls will have a positive impact by enhancing traffic flow and safety.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau (Attention Lieutenant Michael Irving), Field Operations Support Services (Attention Lieutenant Richard Daniels), and Parking Enforcement Detail (Attention Sharon C. Bilbrey).

Respectfully submitted,

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