



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: BUENOS DIAS. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. WE WANT TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE THE 9TH, 2026, AND PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY AND WILL TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM IS CURRENTLY PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AT THIS TIME WE WILL HEAR THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
2 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
3 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER.
4 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA
5 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN
6 GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION
7 INDIANS - KIZH NATION, YUHA AVIATAM OF SAN MANUEL NATION, SAN
8 FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, COASTAL BAND OF CHUMASH
9 NATION, GABRIELINO/TONGVA NATION, GABRIELINO TONGVA TRIBE. TO
10 LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
11 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
12 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, THE
15 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY TERRY L BRUCE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND
16 SOCIAL WORKER, THE WAY OUT MINISTRIES, HAWAIIAN GARDENS FROM
17 THE 4TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
18 WILL BE LED BY MARIA GOMEZ MCKINNEY, POST COMMANDER, VETERANS
19 OF FOREIGN WARS LA VERNE FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
20 ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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22 **TERRY L BRUCE:** I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR INVITING US TODAY,
23 AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THE CITY
24 OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS. WE'RE VERY BLESSED THAT YOU'RE THERE. LET
25 US PRAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH



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1 THANKFUL HEARTS FOR THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE POURED OUT ON OUR
2 COMMUNITY AND NATION. WE THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ACCEPTED
3 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
4 TO GATHER TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD. WE ASK THAT YOU GRANT
5 WISDOM AND INTEGRITY TO THESE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS AS THEY CONSIDER THE DECISIONS BEFORE THEM TODAY.
7 GIVE THEM CLARITY, FAIRNESS, AND A GENUINE CONCERN FOR THE
8 PEOPLE THEY SERVE. HELP THEM TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT WITH HUMILITY
9 AND COURAGE. YOUR WORD TELLS US IF ANY OF YOU LACKS WISDOM,
10 YOU SHOULD ASK GOD WHO GIVES GENEROUSLY TO ALL. WE ASK FOR
11 YOUR WISDOM HERE TODAY. WE PRAY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THIS
12 COUNTY, FOR FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, FIRST
13 RESPONDERS, AND ALL WHO CALL OUR COMMUNITY HOME. BLESS THEM
14 WITH SAFETY, JUSTICE, PROVISION, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. MAY
15 ALL THAT IS DONE HERE TODAY BE MARKED WITH RESPECT FOR YOU,
16 LORD, UNDERSTANDING FOR EACH OTHER, AND A SINCERE DESIRE TO
17 SERVE OTHERS. WELL, WE ASK ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF
18 JESUS OUR LORD. AMEN.

19
20 **MARIA GOMEZ MCKINNEY:** GOOD MORNING, WELL ALL VETERANS FIRST
21 RESPONDERS IN ACTIVE DUTY TO RENDER A HAND SALUTE AS WE READ
22 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. ALL OTHERS, PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT
23 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
24 FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
25 WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH



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1 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** TERRYL. COME STAND WITH ME. I'M SO HONORED.

6 WHERE ARE YOU? OKAY, I'M SO HONORED. AND LET US AGAIN PLEASE

7 WELCOME TERRYL BRUCE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE WAY OUT

8 MINISTRIES AND HAWAIIAN GARDENS FOR BEING WITH US TODAY. THANK

9 YOU SO MUCH. IN 1984, TERRYL AND HER HUSBAND BARRY FOUNDED THE

10 WAY OUT MINISTRIES, A NONPROFIT CHRISTIAN URBAN MINISTRY

11 SERVING THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS COMMUNITY. FOR MORE THAN FOUR

12 DECADES, TERRELL AND BARRY HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO

13 UPLIFTING AND SUPPORTING THE RESIDENTS OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS. AS

14 A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE BEGINNING THEIR JOURNEY IN MINISTRY,

15 THEY WITNESSED THE COMMUNITY FACING A DIFFICULT PERIOD MARKED

16 BY DRUGS, ADDICTION, ALCOHOL, AND GANG ACTIVITY. RATHER THAN

17 TURNING AWAY, THEY CHOSE TO STAY, RAISE THEIR FAMILY, AND BE A

18 PART OF THE SOLUTION. THEIR COMMITMENT LED TO THE CREATION OF

19 A COMMUNITY CENTER, A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS

20 AND A CHURCH ALL WITHIN HAWAIIAN GARDENS. ON ANY GIVEN DAY,

21 YOU'LL FIND TERRYL ACCOMPANYING A CLIENT TO AN APPOINTMENT,

22 COORDINATING DONATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING

23 HOMELESSNESS, OR OVERSEEING OPERATIONS AT THE TURNER RESOURCE

24 CENTER. TERRYL HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION, A

25 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK, AND SHE'S THE PROUD



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1 GRANDMOTHER OF SIX. THANK YOU, TERRYL, FOR BEING WITH US
2 TODAY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MINISTRY. WE APPRECIATE HOW MUCH
3 HELP YOU GIVE OUR RESIDENTS IN HAWAIIAN GARDENS AND YOUR
4 CHRISTLIKE HEART FOR THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR UNWAVERING
5 COMMITMENT TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. SO ON BEHALF
6 OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE, WE WANTED TO PRESENT YOU THIS TOKEN OF
7 OUR APPRECIATION FOR BEING HERE TODAY.

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9 **TERRYL BRUCE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
14 THANKING STAFF SERGEANT MARIA GOMEZ MCKINNEY FOR LEADING US IN
15 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. THERE YOU ARE. SHE'S,
16 YEAH. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 2002 TO
17 2007 AS A VEHICLE AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT MECHANIC. DURING HER
18 SERVICE, STAFF SERGEANT MCKINNEY RECEIVED THE AIR FORCE
19 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. FOR HER DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ, SHE EARNED THE
20 ARMY ACCOMMODATION MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AND AIR FORCE
21 OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD. STAFF SERGEANT GOMEZ MCKINNEY IS A
22 PROUD LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE 5TH DISTRICT AND HAS A
23 DAUGHTER, AURORA. SHE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE,
24 WHERE SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR DEGREE IN BUSINESS
25 ADMINISTRATION. CURRENTLY, SHE WORKS AS A PAYROLL SPECIALIST



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1 FOR THE HAYNES FAMILY OF PROGRAMS, AN ORGANIZATION THAT
2 PROVIDES SPECIALIZED TREATMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO
3 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. THANK YOU FOR THAT. IN AN EFFORT
4 TO GIVE BACK TO HER FELLOW VETERANS, SHE JOINED THE VETERANS
5 OF FOREIGN WAR POST IN LA VERNE, HOSTING EVENTS WHERE VETERANS
6 CAN CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AND ACCESS SERVICES. SHE'S
7 ESPECIALLY COMMITTED TO ADVOCATING FOR VETERANS WHO WERE
8 DEPLOYED DURING THE GULF WAR, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, GIVING
9 THEM THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED AND DESERVE. AS A RESULT OF
10 HER VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, SHE WAS HONORED AS A 2026 POST
11 COMMANDER OF THE YEAR. MARIA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
12 OUR NATION AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES, AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING
13 US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND
14 OF APPLAUSE.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. HOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER
19 LEGALLY BLONDE AND BRUISER? OKAY WELL WE'VE GOT WE'VE GOT TWIN
20 HERE. I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET YODA A 16-WEEK-OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX.
21 YES. HE'S BEEN STAYING WITH A FOSTER FAMILY WHERE HE'S BEEN
22 GROWING, THRIVING, AND POTTY TRAINING. HE IS SWEET AND HE
23 HONESTLY IS SWEET, AFFECTIONATE, AND FULL OF LOTS OF PUPPY
24 ENERGY. YODA IS A BIG FAN OF TOYS, CUDDLES, AND ZOOMING AROUND
25 THE HOUSE. WHO ISN'T? THOUGH HE'S TINY, HE HAS A HUGE HEART



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1 AND A BIG PERSONALITY TO MATCH. PLEASE CALL THE AGOURA CARE
2 CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO TURN YODA FROM A STAR WARS CHARACTER
3 INTO THE STAR OF YOUR HOME. THIS IS YODA. DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE
4 LEGALLY BLONDE, BRUISER? AND NOW IF YOU WOULD TURN YOUR
5 ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE, MEET SAGE,
6 A LOVELY ONE-YEAR-OLD CAT. PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK US WHY ARE NOT
7 FEATURING MORE CATS. BROUGHT IN AS A STRAY, SHE QUICKLY BECAME
8 A FAVORITE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. SHE'S FRIENDLY, EASY TO HANDLE,
9 AND LOVES BEING A PET. YOU CAN CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER
10 AT 661-575-2888 TO MAKE HER YOURS. AND I ALSO WANT TO SHARE A
11 SPECIAL PROMOTION HAPPENING AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR CARE CENTERS.
12 THERE'S BEEN A 50% INCREASE IN SENIOR PETS IN RECENT MONTHS.
13 SENIORS MAKE AMAZING PETS. THEY'RE HOUSE TRAINED, CALM, AND
14 REALLY JUST CONTENT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE. TO HELP ALL THE
15 AMAZING SENIOR PETS FIND THEIR LOVING HOMES THAT THEY DESERVE.
16 CATS AND DOGS WHO ARE SIX YEARS OLD AND OLDER HAVE ALL THE
17 ADOPTION FEES WAIVED AT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. VISIT
18 ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO HELP THESE SENIORS GRADUATE INTO A
19 NEW HOME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. OKAY, WITH
22 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
23 US.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY



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1 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
3 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
4 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
6 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
7 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
8 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
9 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
10 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
11 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
12 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
13 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
14 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
15 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
16 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
17 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
18 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
19 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
20 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
21 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
22 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
23 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
24 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
25 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU



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1 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
3 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
4 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE
8 SPEAKING RULES.

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
12 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE
13 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. TO REGISTER AND
14 JOIN THE MEETING, OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS
15 CODE 25377337682 AND THE MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL
16 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
17 MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE
18 MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
19 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
20 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
21 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF UP TO SIX MINUTES. WHEN
22 IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR
23 DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR
24 IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED,
25 YOUR AREA CODE AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER



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1 WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND
2 REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING
3 CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU
4 HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME
5 DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
6 PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.
7 ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE THAT
8 WE HAVE A CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES
9 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
10 SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, L.A. HOMELESS
11 SERVICES AUTHORITY, AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE
12 SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THEM. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
13 ITEM 100B, MOTION TO RECOGNIZE JUNE 3RD THROUGH 8, 2026 AS
14 ZOOT SUIT RIOTS REMEMBRANCE DAYS, AND COMMEMORATE THE 83RD
15 ANNIVERSARY OF THE RIOTS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH
16 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE USE THE
18 RAISED HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON
19 THE TELEPHONE.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,
22 TODAY WE COMMEMORATE THE 83RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZOOT SUIT
23 RIOTS, ONE OF THE MOST SHAMEFUL EPISODES IN OUR HISTORY IN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. THE VIOLENCE THAT UNFOLDED MANY YEARS AGO IN
25 JUNE OF 1943 WAS NOT SPONTANEOUS. IT WAS A RESULT OF RACISM,



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1 DISCRIMINATION, AND THE DELIBERATE TARGETING OF MEXICAN
2 AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN, AND FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.
3 MANY OF THOSE TARGETED WERE KNOWN AS PACHUCOS, PACHUCAS, YOUNG
4 MEXICAN AMERICANS WHO CHALLENGED SOCIAL NORMS AND ASSERTED
5 THEIR PLACE IN LOS ANGELES THROUGH STYLE, CONFIDENCE, AND
6 CULTURAL PRIDE. THE ZOOT SUIT, KNOWN FOR ITS LONG DRAPE COAT,
7 WIDE-LEGGED TROUSERS, AND BOLD SILHOUETTE, WAS MORE THAN JUST
8 A FASHION STATEMENT. FOR MANY YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, IT BECAME
9 A SYMBOL OF IDENTITY, BELONGING, AND SELF-EXPRESSION DURING A
10 TIME OF SEGREGATION AND EXCLUSION. PACHUCAS, IN PARTICULAR,
11 FACED SCRUTINY NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THEIR ETHNICITY, BUT
12 BECAUSE THEY CHALLENGED TRADITIONAL EXPECTATIONS OF HOW WOMEN
13 SHOULD LOOK AND BEHAVE. AT A TIME WHEN INDEPENDENCE AND
14 NONCONFORMITY WERE OFTEN VIEWED WITH SUSPICION, MANY YOUNG
15 WOMEN, INCLUDING THOSE WHO DEFIED GENDER NORMS AND WERE
16 PERCEIVED AS QUEER, FACED HEIGHTENED DISCRIMINATION AND
17 VIOLENCE. DURING PRIDE MONTH, WE ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT THIS
18 HISTORY IS PART OF A LONGER STRUGGLE FOR VISIBILITY, DIGNITY,
19 AND THE FREEDOM TO LIVE AUTHENTICALLY. THE ATTACKS AGAINST
20 ZOOT SUITORS WERE ULTIMATELY ATTACKS ON CULTURE ITSELF. AS LOS
21 ANGELES PREPARES TO WELCOME THE WORLD FOR THE FIFA WORLD CUP,
22 THIS HISTORY SERVES AS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF WHO WE ARE AND
23 WHAT WE STAND FOR. VISITORS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE
24 WILL EXPERIENCE A COUNTY SHAPED BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
25 IMMIGRANTS, WORKERS, ARTISTS, ACTIVISTS, AND FAMILIES FROM



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1 MANY, MANY DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS. THE DIVERSITY THAT WAS ONCE
2 TARGETED FOR EXCLUSION IS NOW ONE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
3 GREATEST STRENGTHS. YET REMEMBRANCE REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST
4 REFLECTION. IT REQUIRES VIGILANCE. ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, WE
5 CONTINUE TO WITNESS EFFORTS TO ERASE HISTORIES, SILENCE
6 VOICES, AND DIMINISH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF COMMUNITIES OF
7 COLOR. THE LESSON OF THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS IS THAT WHEN
8 PREJUDICE IS NORMALIZED AND COMMUNITIES ARE SCAPEGOATED,
9 EXCLUSION AND INJUSTICE FOLLOW. LOS ANGELES COUNTY REJECTS
10 THAT VISION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TELL THE FULL STORY OF OUR
11 COMMUNITIES WHOSE STRUGGLES AND SACRIFICES HELP BUILD THIS
12 COUNTY AND DEFEND THE PRINCIPLE THAT OUR DIVERSITY IS NOT OUR
13 WEAKNESS, TO BE FEARED BUT A STRENGTH TO BE CELEBRATED. BY
14 RECOGNIZING JUNE 3RD THROUGH JUNE 8TH AS ZOOT SUIT RIOTS
15 REMEMBRANCE DAYS, WE HONOR THOSE WHO ENDURED VIOLENCE AND
16 DISCRIMINATION, ACKNOWLEDGE THE GENERATIONS WHO TRANSFORMED
17 PAIN INTO PROGRESS AND REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY, WHERE A COMMUNITY IS SEEN, RESPECTED AND VALUED. WITH
19 THAT, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. I
22 APPRECIATE YOU FOR BRINGING TODAY'S MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW
23 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF EAST LOS ANGELES TO THE CORNER OF
24 BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN, FROM WATTS TO CHAVEZ
25 RAVINE, MOBS OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS, AND AT TIMES JOINED BY



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1 OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS, DRAGGED MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTH OUT
2 OF MOVIE THEATERS AND DINERS AND STRIP THEM OF THEIR CLOTHES
3 AND BEAT THEM IN THE STREETS. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS WASN'T THE
4 ONLY TIME LOS ANGELES HAS THE STREETS OF OUR CITY HAVE BECOME
5 A BATTLEGROUND, YOU KNOW, NOT BETWEEN ENEMIES FROM ABROAD, BUT
6 BETWEEN SERVICEMEN AND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO CALLED L.A.
7 HOME. AND FOR SIX LONG NIGHTS, LOS ANGELES YOUTH WERE
8 VIOLENTLY TARGETED, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF THEIR CLOTHES. BUT
9 THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT THE CLOTHES THEY WERE WEARING. IT WAS
10 ABOUT A COMMUNITY TARGETED NOT FOR WHAT THEY HAD DONE OR WHAT
11 THEY WEAR, BUT FOR WHO THEY WERE. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, I'M
12 PROUD TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE THE MORE THAN 500 MOSTLY MEXICAN
13 AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE VICIOUSLY ATTACKED THOSE SIX
14 DAYS. GOVERNOR EARL WARREN ESTABLISHED A CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO
15 INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE RIOTS AND THEY FOUND THAT THE
16 CAUSE WAS RACISM AND THAT IT WAS THE CENTRAL CAUSE.
17 UNFORTUNATELY, THIS WOULD NOT BE THE ONLY TIME YOUNG ANGELENOS
18 WOULD BE TARGETED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT SIMPLY FOR EXISTING. 83
19 YEARS LATER, THE WORK AND OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO
20 PROTECT YOUNG ANGELENOS FROM BEING CRIMINALIZED FOR WHAT THEY
21 WEAR, HOW THEY WEAR THEIR HAIR, HOW THEY SHOW UP, WHERE THEY
22 LIVE, ARE FOR EXISTING IN THEIR OWN SKIN IS FAR FROM FINISHED.
23 THIS BOARD HAS COMMITTED TO FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN
24 EVERY FORM, SO LET THIS ANNIVERSARY REMIND US OF THAT
25 COMMITMENT. AND IT'S NOT JUST THIS CEREMONY, IT'S A POLICY,



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1 IT'S A BUDGET ACTION, AND IT'S A CHOICE WE MAKE EVERY SINGLE
2 DAY WITH EVERY SINGLE ACTION WE TAKE. WE REMEMBER, AND IN
3 THEIR HONOR AND FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY, I HOPE
4 THAT WE ALL WILL MAKE THE COMMITMENT TO DO BETTER. THANK YOU,
5 MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR STRONG
8 WORDS. NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WISH TO BE RECOGNIZED.
9 LET US GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
13 TO REMOTE CALLERS. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
14 BEGIN.

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16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. AS FAR AS THE POINT OF RACISM,
17 RACISM HAS EXISTED SINCE FROM CAVEMEN TO TODAY AND WILL
18 CONTINUE FOR ETERNITY. JUST GET OVER IT AND DEAL WITH IT THE
19 BEST YOU CAN. HOW FAR DO YOU LET IT GO? AND WE HAVE THESE
20 COMMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND YOU LOOK BACK IN THE HISTORY IN
21 CALIFORNIA AND SO FORTH AND AS SAD AS IT IS, IT IS WHAT IT IS,
22 AND WE MUST APPLAUD THOSE WHO STEPPED UP AND DO WHAT WE CAN.
23 AND I WON'T GO INTO ANY GREAT DETAIL HERE IN LOS ANGELES ON
24 THAT PARTICULAR SITUATION. BUT IT CONTINUES TO GO ON IN THIS
25 ASPECT OF RACISM. AND WE JUST DO WHAT WE CAN ON THAT, BUT NOT



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1 GET ANY FALSE EXPECTATIONS ON THE SITUATION. THANK YOU.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. HECTOR RAMIREZ, YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** YEAH, THERE SIBLINGS. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR UPLIFTING THIS MOTION. AS WE OPENED
8 THIS MEETING WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AGAIN, WE TALK
9 ABOUT TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION. TALKING ABOUT WHAT
10 HAS HAPPENED AND CONTINUES TO HAPPEN IS IMPORTANT. NOT ONLY TO
11 NOT FORGET WHERE WE'VE BEEN, BUT WHERE WE'RE HEADING, AND ALSO
12 HOW WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER. BY PUTTING THIS MOTION AND
13 OTHER ONES THAT ADDRESS HISTORICAL DISPARITIES WE BEGIN TO
14 HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE TRUTH NO MATTER HOW
15 UNCOMFORTABLE THEY ARE SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND
16 HOPEFULLY BE IN A BETTER SPACE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS
17 WORK.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
20 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT
21 ON THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS, I WILL
24 MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.

7 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

12 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

22 CARRIES, 4-0.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE'LL NOW HAVE A PRESENTATION BY

25 CHAIRWOMAN SOLIS.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES AND
3 PUBLIC, FOR LIFTING YOUR VOICES. I'M PROUD TODAY TO RECOGNIZE
4 HELLO STRANGER. THIS IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT IS HERE TODAY
5 WITH US THAT HAS JOINED US TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THIS
6 OCCASION. ANGELA ROMERO IS THE HEAD OF THIS TEAM. THROUGH
7 THEIR WORK, THEY'RE DOING MORE THAN JUST PROGRAMMING. THEY'RE
8 PRESERVING CULTURAL MEMORY, ELEVATING UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES,
9 AND CREATING SPACE FOR STORIES THAT HAVE TOO OFTEN BEEN PUSHED
10 TO THE MARGINS. THEIR EFFORTS ENSURE THAT CULTURE IS NOT ONLY
11 REMEMBERED, BUT ACTIVELY LIVED AND PASSED FORWARD THROUGH ART,
12 STORYTELLING, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION. WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO
13 INVITE ANGELA ROMERO, THE FOUNDER AND CEO OF HELLO STRANGER,
14 TO SHARE A FEW REMARKS WITH US.

15

16 **ANGELA ROMERO:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE
17 SUPERVISORS, ALONG WITH MS. SOLIS. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO BE
18 HERE. AS YOU KNOW, THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS THAT TOOK PLACE OVER 83
19 YEARS AGO REALLY HELPED SHAPE NOT ONLY THE LIVES OF ANGELENOS,
20 BUT THE LIVES OF THE CITY ITSELF THAT WE LIVE IN AND RESIDE.
21 WE'VE BEEN SO GRACIOUS TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP THE CULTURE NOT
22 ONLY WITHIN THE REALM OF THE ZOOT SUITS, BUT ALSO TOO WITHIN
23 THE REALMS OF BEING TRUE ANGELENOS AND LOVING OUR CITY WITH
24 THE GRACE AND LOVE THAT WE BRING FORTH AS THE MELTING POT OF
25 THE CITY THAT WE ARE. AS YOU CAN TELL FROM OUR CARS TO OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 STYLE OF DRESS, EVERYBODY HERE REPRESENTS THAT BEAUTIFUL
2 MELTING POT OF THE CITY AND WE ARE ONE FOR ALL. WE'RE SO
3 GRACIOUS TO BE ABLE TO BRING THAT FORTH WITHIN L.A. THE LAST
4 TIME THAT WE ARE HERE AND ACTUALLY STEPPED FOOT ON THESE STEPS
5 WAS ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, LITERALLY TO THE DATE AND TO THE
6 DATE THREE YEARS AGO WE WERE HERE AND WERE ABLE TO COME BEFORE
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE BAN OF WEARING A ZOOT SUIT
8 WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WAS ACTUALLY LIFTED AND WE ARE
9 SO GRATEFUL THAT WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THAT LITTLE BIT OF
10 HISTORY AND SO TO BE INVITED BACK IS REALLY TRULY AN HONOR. ON
11 THAT DAY WE SHOULD HAVE, AS EVERYBODY ELSE IN OUR WORLD, BEEN
12 CELEBRATING, BUT THE GROUP OF US THAT WAS HERE ACTUALLY TOOK A
13 RIDE OVER TO THE CEMETERY TO CLEAN THE GRAVESTONE ALONG WITH
14 LAY SOME FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE OF JOSE DIAZ, WHOSE DEATH AS A
15 17-YEAR-OLD BOY BEFORE THE REALMS OF THE ZOOTSUIT ACTUALLY
16 IGNITED THE SCENARIO OF WHICH THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS STARTED TO,
17 YOU KNOW, TAKE OVER OUR CITY. SO I AM DOING THIS IN HONOR OF
18 HIM, IN HONOR OF MY FAMILY, MY FATHER AS WELL, WHO IS A
19 PACHUCO ZOOT SUITOR, WHO IS NO LONGER WITH US, BUT I'M SURE
20 HIS NAME, ANGEL ROMERO, IS SHINING DOWN ON US TODAY, SO I'M SO
21 GRATEFUL. AND I WANT TO GIVE AN HONOR TO EVERYBODY WHO'S HERE
22 BECAUSE THIS IS THE CREW, FROM THE OLDER GENERATIONS TO THE
23 YOUNGER. WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO BE HERE AND JUST THANK YOU
24 FOR YOUR TIME.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS, THE EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER WILL CALL THE AGENDA.

3
4 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,
6 SET MATTERS. ON SET MATTERS 1 AND 2, SUPERVISORS RELEASE
7 REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 30, 2026. ON
8 PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 3
9 THROUGH 23. ITEM 3, THE DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
10 AFFAIRS REQUESTS THAT THE APPOINTMENT FOR RENTAL HOUSING
11 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS
12 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR
13 HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE AS
15 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD
17 WITH ITEM 2D. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON
18 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 18, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
20 ITEMS 24 THROUGH 102. ON ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 16, 2026, AS INDICATED ON
22 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 63, THIS INCLUDES
23 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
24 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEMS 108 THROUGH 100E. ON ITEM 100B,



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 64,
2 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 103. ON PAGE 65, SPECIAL
3 DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 AND THE
5 NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES, ITEM SD1. ON PAGE 66, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
7 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEM
8 1D THROUGH 6D. ON ITEM 2D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS
9 ITEM BE HELD WITH ITEM 18. ON PAGE 73, NOTICES OF CLOSED
10 SESSION ITEMS, CS1 THROUGH CS3. ON CS2, COUNTY COUNSEL
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 16,
12 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON CS3, THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
14 WEEK TO JUNE 16, 2026. ON PAGE 76, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM
15 PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE
16 BOARD. ITEM A6, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 HELD. THE REQUEST FOR REFERBACKS AND CONTINUANCE THROUGH CS3
18 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE CHAIR,
19 MADAM. MEETING OF THE CHAIR, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.
23 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE THE
24 FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY
25 THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS, FOLLOWED BY



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1 ITEM 20, A6 AND 7, THEN ITEMS 18 AND 2D, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN
2 UP TOGETHER, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND FINISHING
3 OFF WITH CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
7 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED
8 SESSION MATTERS. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE
9 MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO
10 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF
11 YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. PLEASE
12 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN
13 THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE
14 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
17 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
18 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
19 DISCUSSION AND CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WILL THE FOLLOWING
20 INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JUNE
21 PERCHOY. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS
22 THE BOARD. OKAY. WE DO HAVE ONE MORE CALLER. PALOMA BUSTOS,
23 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. PALOMA.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PALOMA BUSTOS, ARE YOU ON? LOOKS LIKE



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1 SHE'S MUTED. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO ON TO THE NEXT.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JESS ESGUERRA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
4 BEGIN. JESS ESGUERRA.

5

6 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

13

14 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JESS ESGUERRA, AND I AM GOING TO
15 SPEAK ON FOR THE COMMENT NUMBER 18.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S BEING HELD.

18

19 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM 18 IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN CALL BACK
20 WHEN THAT ITEM IS CALLED.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL TRY PALOMA. PALOMA BUSTOS, YOUR LINE
23 IS OPEN.

24

25 **PALOMA BUSTOS:** THANK YOU, IT KEPT TURNING OFF. MY NAME IS



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1 PALOMA BUSTOS AND I'M WITH THE SUNITA JAIN ANTI-TRAFFICKING
2 INITIATIVE AT LOYOLA SCHOOL AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 42. WE
3 APPRECIATE THE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO SUPPORT YOUTH WHO ARE
4 MISSING FROM FOSTER CARE AND VULNERABLE TO EXPLOITATION. AT
5 THE SAME TIME, WE ENCOURAGE CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC
6 HEALTH APPROACHES THAT MOVE BEYOND LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES,
7 INCLUDING HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PREVENTION,
8 ECONOMIC STABILITY, AND SURVIVOR CENTER SUPPORT. MANY YOUNG
9 PEOPLE MAY RELUCTANT TO ENGAGE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT DUE TO
10 PAST EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING FEAR OR MISTRUST AND COMMUNITY
11 ORGANIZATIONS ARE OFTEN BETTER POSITIONED TO BUILD TRUST AND
12 CONNECT YOUTH WITH SERVICES. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE DCFS, PROBATION
13 AND LAPD TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOUTH WHO GO MISSING FROM FOSTER
14 CARE MAY EXPERIENCE MULTIPLE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING AND
15 EXPLOITATION. WHILE THIS AGREEMENT FOCUSES ON COMMERCIAL
16 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, SOME YOUTH MAY BE ALSO EXPERIENCING LABOR
17 TRAFFICKING OR FORCED CRIMINALITY. IF APPROVED, WE ENCOURAGE
18 SCREENING, TRAINING, DATA COLLECTION, AND RESPONSE EFFORTS TO
19 REFLECT THE FULL RANGE OF TRAFFICKING EXPERIENCES AFFECTING
20 YOUTH SO THAT ALL YOUTH PEOPLE RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ANTHONY ARENAS, YOUR LINE IS
23 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANTHONY.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** OH, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

5

6 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS. I'M BORN AND
7 RAISED IN SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 3. I'M WITH DIGNITY AND POWER
8 NOW AND THE JUSTICE OF LAKE COALITION AND I WANTED TO GIVE
9 JUST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOT AT THIS TIME.
12 YOU CAN GET BACK IN QUEUE WHEN WE CALL GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, SO THIS IS ON ITEM 22. AS AN EXAMPLE, THIS
18 COUNTY AND THIS BOARD HAS SO MANY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO BE
19 DEALT WITH THAT IT IS HIDEOUS THAT YOU CONTINUE TO INFLATE
20 THESE AGENDAS WITH THIS SUPERFLUOUS GARBAGE. YOU ARE IN HUGE
21 FINANCIAL AND ETHICAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE BEYOND, BEYOND, AND
22 JUST MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF, AND YOU KNOW,
23 DEMOCRATS ARE, OH, HEY, I.C.E. IS SO BAD, INHUMANE CONDITIONS,
24 WHAT THE HELL DO YOU CALL MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL? AND IN MY HUMBLE
25 OPINION, EVERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE LIVING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THAT IS REMEDY. YOU SHOULD BE
2 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF BUT WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALL BEYOND THAT.
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323804
6 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS
7 YOU'RE ADDRESSING, AND BEGIN.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY, I WANTED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM
10 20. IS THAT ALLOWED NOW, OR SHOULD I WAIT FOR AGENDA ITEM 20?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU SHOULD WAIT. IT'S BEING HELD.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU CAN GET BACK IN THE QUEUE,
17 THANKS.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
20 ADDRESS THE BOARD. YOUR MORE PARTICIPATION FOR THESE ITEMS IS
21 NOW CONCLUDED.

22

23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 3 AS AMENDED, 4
25 THROUGH 6, 8, 10 THROUGH 17, 19, 21 THROUGH 49, 51 THROUGH 99,



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1 100A, 100C THROUGH 100E, 103, SD1, 1D, 3D THROUGH 60. THESE
2 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS WITH
6 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

17

18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

22

23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

2
3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
4 CARRIES, 4 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 20, ADDRESSING
5 THE EAST L.A. OIL SPILL, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON
7 THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE
8 OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR
9 OF PUBLIC WORKS, KELLY LOBIANCO, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC
10 OPPORTUNITY, DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
11 RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS,
12 ALBERT YANAGISAWA, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, AND MARIO TRESIERRAS.
13 CHIEF HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE AVAILABLE
14 FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE
15 YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU PANELISTS FOR
18 ALL BEING HERE THIS MORNING TOO. I APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK
19 BUT I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION COLLEAGUES WHY I INTRODUCED
20 THIS MOTION AND IT IS A MOTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CRUDE OIL
21 SPILL THAT OCCURRED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST LOS
22 ANGELES, IMPACTING THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. AND THAT OCCURRED ON
23 THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, MAY 22ND. AND EARLY THAT DAY, I WAS
24 INFORMED THAT A CRUDE OIL PIPELINE AT THE BUSY INTERSECTION OF
25 EASTERN AVENUE AND CESAR CHAVEZ HAD BEEN RUPTURED BY A PRIVATE



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1 COMPANY WORKING TO INSTALL FIBER OPTIC INTERNET CABLES. I WENT
2 OUT TO SEE THE DAMAGE MYSELF AND WITNESSED THE HARMFUL HEALTH
3 AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FIRSTHAND. THE OIL SEEPING THROUGH
4 THE GROUND REQUIRED IMMEDIATE ROAD CLOSURES, AND THE NOXIOUS
5 SMELL OF GAS PERMEATED THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND FORCED OUR
6 RESIDENTS LIVING NEARBY AND STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN THE
7 AREA TO SHUT DOWN THEIR WINDOWS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO STAY
8 AWAY. JUST AS THE WEATHER WAS HEATING UP, IF YOU RECALL, THAT
9 WAS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND APPROACHING. SEVERAL SMALL BUSINESSES
10 AROUND THE SPILL WERE IMPACTED BY THE STOPPAGE OF THE FOOT
11 TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURES. SOME REPORTED UP TO \$10,000 LOSSES
12 PER DAY, AND OTHERS SHARED THAT THE DROP IN FOOT TRAFFIC WOULD
13 MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO EVEN MEET THEIR MONTHLY RENT.
14 AND THE IMPACTS WERE NOT CONTAINED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.
15 THE OIL SPILLING INTO THE L.A. RIVER, TRAVELING DOWNSTREAM
16 THROUGH THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES IN THE FOURTH
17 DISTRICT OF VERNON, MAYWOOD, BELL, CUDAHY, AND SOUTHGATE AND
18 LYNWOOD ALL THE WAY DOWN TO LONG BEACH THAT WAS IMPACTING
19 BIRDS, FISH, AND OTHER WILDLIFE. AN INCIDENT OF THIS
20 MAGNITUDE, I BELIEVE, REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE WITH
21 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS ACROSS MULTIPLE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.
22 ULTIMATELY, THE UNITED, UNITED, UNIFIED NOT THE UNITED, WELL
23 THE UNITED. UNIFIED COMMAND COMPRISED OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND
24 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SHARES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING THE
25 RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS. THIS INCLUDES THE CALIFORNIA



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1 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE WHO OVERSEE THE OFFICE OF
2 SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE. THE STATE AGENCY IS PRIMARILY
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF OIL SPILL, SPILLS SUCH AS
4 THESE AND THE ASSOCIATED ONGOING REMEDIATION EFFORTS. HOWEVER,
5 I WANT TO ENSURE THAT AS WE AS A COUNTY ARE IN PLACE THAT WE
6 ARE COORDINATING AS MUCH AS WE CAN. TO THAT END, I WANT TO
7 EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO RESPONDED
8 QUICKLY AND URGENTLY. OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS FIRST ON
9 THE SCENE SHARING THE IMPACTS WITH MY OFFICE IN REAL TIME, AND
10 THEIR HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION PLAYED THE LEADING
11 ROLE IN THE CROSS GOVERNMENTAL UNIFIED COMMAND COORDINATING
12 THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS. OUR
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WAS ON THE GROUND HELPING TO
14 COORDINATE THE ROAD CLOSURE AND DIVERTING TRAFFIC WHILE ALSO
15 WORKING WITH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO DETERMINE HOW AND WHEN
16 TO SAFELY OPEN UP THE ROAD. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
17 OPPORTUNITY ALSO REACHED OUT TO IMPACTED BUSINESSES AFTER WE
18 FOUND OUT THAT THERE WERE MANY THAT HAD CLOSED THEIR DOORS FOR
19 THE DAY AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND TO HELP PROVIDE RESOURCES
20 AND ASSISTANCE. AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALSO
21 ISSUED ADVISORIES FOR RESIDENTS. WE HAD NUMEROUS, NUMEROUS
22 CALLS COMING IN FROM ACROSS THE IMPACTED AREA CONCERNED WITH
23 ANY ASSOCIATED HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. AND THIS WAS
24 ESPECIALLY CRITICAL FOR ME AS WE KNOW THAT EAST LOS ANGELES
25 AND THE SOUTHEAST AREAS HAVE LONG SUFFERED FROM A HISTORY OF



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES. THESE ARE RESIDENTS THAT ARE
2 CONTINUING TO LIVE WITH THE IMPACTS OF EXIDE. WHILE CLEANUP OF
3 THAT DISASTER IS STILL UNDERWAY, IT'S NOT LOST ON THEM HOW
4 LONG IT TOOK TO GET THIS HELP AND HOW PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
5 PARTNERS ALLOWED THAT SITUATION TO OCCUR FOR DECADES, DESPITE
6 COMMUNITIES' VOICES AND CONCERNS. THAT'S WHY I KNEW IT WAS
7 IMPORTANT THAT WE RESPOND QUICKLY AND THAT I WAS GLAD TO SEE
8 OUR DEPARTMENTS THERE. WE LEARNED FROM THOSE LESSONS. FROM THE
9 MOMENT THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO MY OFFICE AND THE FIVE
10 DAYS AFTER, MY STAFF WAS ON SITE, DIRECTLY COORDINATING WITH
11 STATE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE RESPONSE ALONG WITH
12 YOU. MY STAFF PARTNERED WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND COUNTY
13 DEPARTMENT WORKERS TO GO DOOR TO DOOR, DISTRIBUTING
14 INFORMATION ON THE LATEST RESPONSE EFFORTS AS WELL AS
15 RESOURCES ON WHO TO REACH OUT TO WITH THEIR VARIOUS CONCERNS.
16 BUT I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO
17 HARBOR DEEP DISTRESS WITH THE INVOLVED PARTIES, UNFORTUNATELY,
18 ESPECIALLY THE PRIVATE COMPANY THAT STARTED THIS MESS AND
19 WHETHER THEY WILL ULTIMATELY DO RIGHT BY THEM. THOSE ARE THE
20 QUESTIONS THAT I'M BEING ASKED BY OUR COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHY
21 THIS MOTION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR US TODAY. AND IT REQUIRES OUR
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REMAIN ENGAGED IN THE RECOVERY AND
23 REMEDIATION. IT ALSO ENSURES THAT WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
24 APPROPRIATE SUPPORT SERVICES WHERE NEEDED, ESPECIALLY TO OUR
25 SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THE MOTION ALSO ENSURES THAT THOSE



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1 INVOLVED ARE ACCOUNTABLE NOT JUST TO THE COUNTY, BUT TO THE
2 IMPACTED RESIDENTS. THAT INCLUDES PRIVATE ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE
3 FOR HANDLING CLAIMS. THE MOTION ALSO CALLS FOR AN
4 INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY OF COUNTY TAXPAYER FUNDS SPENT ON
5 THE CLEANUP, THE STAFF RESPONSE, AND THE HARM CAUSED TO OUR
6 COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES. I HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE
7 DEPARTMENTS, AND I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING HERE. AND I'D
8 LIKE TO BEGIN BY ASKING OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, I MIGHT, I
9 UNDERSTAND THAT THE STREET CLOSURE WILL NEED TO BE CLOSED FOR
10 SOME TIME TO GO THROUGH THE CLEANUP, BUT ALSO WHATEVER
11 REMEDIATION. IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN SHARE WITH US
12 TODAY ABOUT THIS AND HOW THE COMMUNITY WILL BE IMPACTED? AND
13 CAN YOU TALK ABOUT ANY ONGOING REPAIRS AND WHAT OUTREACH WILL
14 BE DONE AS WELL?

15
16 **ALBERT YANAGISAWA:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR. ALBERT YANAGISAWA,
17 DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF FOR L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE. I WANT TO BEGIN BY
19 ADDRESSING THE CONCERN ABOUT STREET CLOSURES DIRECTLY BECAUSE
20 I THINK IT IS A QUESTION ON MOST OF THE COMMUNITY'S MINDS. SO
21 THE INTERSECTION AT EAST CAESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE AND NORTH
22 EASTERN AVENUE REOPENED ON MAY 28TH, AND THE PIPELINE ITSELF
23 HAS BEEN REPAIRED, RECHARGED, AND RETURNED TO SERVICE. THE
24 CLEANING OF THE AFFECTED STORM DRAINS IS 100% COMPLETE AS OF
25 TODAY. THE REMAINING WORK IS A LONG-TERM REMEDIATION, THE



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1 REMOVAL OF PETROLEUM CONTAMINATED SOIL AT THE INTERSECTION. I
2 WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THIS WORK WILL NOT REQUIRE FULL CLOSURE
3 OF THE STREETS AT THAT INTERSECTION. THE WORK WILL BE DONE IN
4 SEGMENTS, ONE LANE AT A TIME, WITH ONLY ONE SINGLE LANE CLOSED
5 IN EACH DIRECTION. TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH THE
6 INTERSECTION IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE
7 REMEDIATION. THIS WORK IS BEING OVERSEEN BY THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD. MITIGATION WORK PLAN WILL
9 BE SUBMITTED TO THE WATER BOARD FOR APPROVAL. AND UNNECESSARY
10 EXCAVATION DIG PERMITS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND
11 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. THE CONTAMINATED
12 SOIL WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND
13 THE EXCAVATIONS WILL BE BACKFILLED WITH CLEAN SOIL. FINALLY,
14 CURRENT AIR MONITORING CONFIRMS THERE IS NO THREAT TO PUBLIC
15 HEALTH, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR, ALONG WITH
16 PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND OUR STATE AND FEDERAL
17 PARTNERS. WE ARE 100% COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE COMMUNITY
18 INFORMED AS THE WORK PROCEEDS.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. FOR PUBLIC WORKS, THANK
21 YOU MARK PESTRELLA FOR BEING HERE AND I WANT TO THANK YOUR
22 STAFF FOR BEING THERE IMMEDIATELY ONCE WE KNEW WHAT WAS TAKING
23 PLACE AT THAT INTERSECTION. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST HEAVILY
24 TRAFFICKED AREAS THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDES THE UNINCORPORATED
25 AREA OF EAST LOS ANGELES, BUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND ONE



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1 OF THOSE AREAS THAT IS VERY CLOSE ADJACENT TO OUR MAJOR
2 FREEWAYS. SO I KNOW THAT THE IMPACT IS FAR BEYOND JUST THE
3 RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL BUSINESSES THERE, AND TO HEAR THAT
4 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN OR KEEP ONE LANE OPEN ON
5 EACH SIDE IS GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO
6 TO LET PEOPLE KNOW HOW LONG THIS WILL GO ON IF WE KNOW, AND
7 WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC AND
8 NEIGHBORING AREAS? AND DO WE HAVE A RELIANCE ON CALTRANS AND
9 OTHERS, CHP, I KNOW OUR SHERIFFS, TO ALL HELP US IN GETTING
10 THAT MESSAGE OUT SO PEOPLE ARE SAFE AS THEY RUN THROUGH THAT
11 HEAVILY CONGESTED AREA THAT NOW WILL BE EVEN MORE IMPACTED.

12
13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MARK VASTRELLA,
14 DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS. LET ME JUST START BY SAYING, GIVEN A
15 LITTLE BIT OF CONTEXT, I APPRECIATE YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THE
16 INCIDENT AND OUR RESPONSE. AND I'M THANKFUL TO THE PARTNERS
17 WHO ARE SITTING HERE WITH US AT THE TABLE, ALONG WITH OEM, WHO
18 ACTED IMMEDIATELY IN TERMS OF THE RESPONSE TO THE INCIDENT.
19 THE INCIDENT ITSELF CAN BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LARGEST OIL
20 SPILLS INTO THE LOS ANGELES RIVER IN RECENT HISTORY. AND THE
21 ONLY REASON IT DIDN'T MAKE THE MEDIA IS BECAUSE IT WAS
22 OVERSHADOWED BY THE TANK INCIDENT IN ORANGE COUNTY. AND THE
23 PACIFIC PIPELINE SYSTEM, THE COMPANY THAT OWNS THE PIPELINE,
24 WILL BE HELD FULLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF DAMAGE THEY
25 HAVE CAUSED TO THE COMMUNITY IN THIS RIVER. THE IMPACTS OF AS



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1 YOU DESCRIBE ON THE STREET SYSTEM AND SPECIFICALLY THE
2 COMMUNITY OF EAST L.A. ARE SIGNIFICANT AS YOU DESCRIBED THEM,
3 BUT I ALSO, I KNOW YOU MENTIONED IT, BUT I ALSO WANT TO
4 MENTION THE IMPACTS TO THE L.A. RIVER AND THE COMMUNITY THAT
5 RESIDES AND OPERATES ALONG THE L.A. RIVER. THE L.A. RIVER HAS
6 BEEN LARGELY IMPACTED AS YOU SAID ALL THE WAY TO LONG BEACH.
7 THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE IMPACTS. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
8 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. AND THEN AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER,
9 THERE IS AN AESTHETIC IMPACT AS WELL ON THE RIVER SYSTEM
10 ITSELF BECAUSE THE OIL HAS REACHED INTO AREAS, CREEPED INTO
11 AREAS WHERE WE HAD TO CLEAN IT. WE'VE ACTUALLY HAD TO REMOVE
12 SOME VEGETATION FROM THE RIVER SYSTEM ITSELF AS WELL THAT'S
13 BEEN IMPACTED. AND SOME OF THE IMAGES YOU'RE SHOWING ON THE
14 SCREEN GIVE A BETTER IDEA OF THE TOTAL IMPACTS. SO AGAIN,
15 PUBLIC WORKS IS TREATING THIS AS, AND DESERVEDLY, AS ONE OF
16 THE LARGEST CLEANUPS THAT WE'LL HAVE TO DO WITHIN OUR
17 COMMUNITY, EAST L.A. AS WELL AS THE L.A. RIVER. YOU'RE
18 DESCRIBING THE RESPONSE, BUT I WOULD SAY WHAT WE CALL
19 REMEDIATION IS ACTUALLY THE RECOVERY PHASE. WE MOVED TO
20 RECOVERY PHASE. PUBLIC WORKS IS COORDINATING THE RECOVERY
21 ALONG WITH THE PARTNERS THAT ARE AT THE TABLE HERE. THEY'RE
22 ADVISING US AS TO WHEN THINGS CAN BE RESTARTED DUE TO PUBLIC
23 HEALTH ISSUES, WHEN WE CAN REOPEN THE RIVER SYSTEM. THE
24 REGULATORS THAT ARE INVOLVED THAT WE MENTIONED, THE US EPA AS
25 WELL AS FISH AND WILDLIFE, WHILE THEY'RE REGULATORS, THEY ARE



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1 NOT SETTING THE OUTCOMES RECOVERY. THE OUTCOME FOR RECOVERY
2 AND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING US HOW WE'LL GET IT BACK THERE IS BEING
3 SET BY THE COUNTY AND WE'RE IMPLEMENTING THOSE OUTCOMES AS YOU
4 DESCRIBED TODAY. SO WE ARE LOOKING TO RESTORE THE AREA, NOT
5 JUST THE PIPELINE ITSELF, THAT WAS NOT OUR FIRST PRIORITY. OUR
6 FIRST PRIORITY IS TO RESTORE HEALTH, THE HEALTH CONDITIONS FOR
7 COMMUNITY AND THEN THE BUSINESS CONDITIONS, WHICH YOU'LL HEAR
8 ABOUT IN A SECOND, AND HEALTH TO COMMUNITY AS THE PRIORITY.
9 SAFETY IS A PART OF THAT. THE STREET SYSTEM WAS SHUT DOWN OUT
10 OF CONCERNS FOR SAFETY. THOSE SAFETY CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED
11 FAIRLY RAPIDLY, NOT AS QUICK AS WE'D LIKE THEM TO BE. I THINK
12 THAT WAS DUE TO SOME OF THE LACK OF INFORMATION WE HAD FROM
13 MAINLY THE PROVIDER, THE PIPELINE OWNER, ABOUT WHAT THE EXTENT
14 OF THE SPILL WAS. FOR INSTANCE, THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE WAS
15 2,400 GALLONS, AND WE NOW KNOW IT'S SOMETHING LIKE 25,000
16 GALLONS THAT WERE SPILLED. AND SO BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE
17 OF THAT SPILL, WE'VE BEEN CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE REOPENING OF THE
18 ROADWAY SUPERVISOR AND WE'VE BEEN ADVISING TRAVELERS THAT THEY
19 NEED TO BE CAREFUL. AND WE DO HAVE DETOURS IN PLACE FOR ONE
20 LANE AS INVESTIGATIONS ARE ONGOING TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF
21 THE DAMAGE TO THE ROADWAY SYSTEM ITSELF. SO THAT IS GOING,
22 WHILE WE'VE GOT THE ROAD OPEN NOW TO TRAFFIC, AND I KNOW THE
23 RESIDENTS ARE THANKFUL FOR THAT, THE ROADWAY WILL CONTINUE TO
24 EXPERIENCE ON AGAIN AND OFF AGAIN CLOSURES UNTIL WE GET TO THE
25 FULL EXTENT OF THE SCOPE OF REPAIR THAT WE NEED TO MAKE TO THE



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1 ROAD SYSTEM AND WE WILL BE COMMUNICATING THAT THROUGH OUR
2 REGULAR SYSTEMS OUR COMMUNITY CHANNELS AS WELL AS OUR ROAD
3 SYSTEM CLOSURE WEBSITE THAT IS AVAILABLE 24/7 SO PEOPLE KNOW
4 COMING AND GOING, GIVING PEOPLE CERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER THEY
5 CAN TRAVEL IN THERE. THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM ON THE OTHER
6 HAND HAS SIGNIFICANT WORK TO DO. ALTHOUGH THE STORM DRAIN
7 SYSTEM HAS BEEN CLEANED, WE ARE INSPECTING THAT OURSELVES TO
8 SEE IF WE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE CLEANING OF THAT, THAT MY
9 CREWS ARE IN DOING THAT NOW. WE ALSO RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY,
10 SUPERVISOR, DURING THE EVENT IN THE MORNING HOURS TO TRY TO
11 CONTAIN THE FLOWS AS THEY LEFT THE OUTLET. SO I HAD CREWS
12 THERE AT 4 A.M. IN THE MORNING ALREADY TRYING TO SLOW THOSE
13 FLOWS WHEN WE BECAME VERY APPARENT VERY QUICKLY THAT WE'RE
14 GOING TO NEED A BIGGER CREW. AND SO WE HAVE EXPANDED THE CREWS
15 THAT ARE WORKING IN THE RIVER SYSTEM ITSELF AND IN THE STORM
16 RAIN SYSTEM, AND YOU SAW SOME IMAGES OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.
17 BOOMS IN THERE, CLEANING, ABSORBANCE. AND AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE
18 AN ESTIMATE FOR WHEN ALL OF THAT'S GOING TO BE OUT OF THE
19 RIVER SYSTEM, BUT WE ARE WORKING RAPIDLY AND FULL FORCE IN
20 COORDINATION WITH, AS I SAID, FIRE DEPARTMENT, HEALTH
21 DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DRAW AN OUTCOME THAT WE WANT
22 AND THAT WE CHARGE THE COMPANIES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
23 DAMAGE PROPERLY TO BE THOSE MITIGATIONS. SO WHILE I DON'T HAVE
24 A DEADLINE FOR THE RIVER SYSTEM, WE DO THINK THE HEALTH
25 IMPACTS HAVE BEEN MITIGATED TO THIS, AT THIS POINT. WE ARE



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1 LOOKING AT THE WILDLIFE IMPACTS VERY CLOSELY AS WELL. AND THEN
2 AGAIN, AS I SAID, WE'RE LOOKING AT THE IMPACT IN TERMS OF THE
3 AESTHETIC OF THE RIVER SYSTEM TO BE RESTORED. THERE WILL BE
4 SOME TIME TO DO THAT. AGAIN, GOOD FOR THE BOARD TO KNOW, L.A.
5 COUNTY IS IN THE LEAD ON RECOVERY, NOT THE REGULATORY
6 AGENCIES. L.A. COUNTY IS IN THE LEAD ON THAT, AND L.A. COUNTY
7 IS FOCUSING ON THE OUTCOME WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN THIS. THE
8 REGULATORS ARE WORKING WITH US AND THEY'RE HELPING US SET
9 HEALTH STANDARDS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION
12 BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT WHEN WE CAN SEE THE ROAD REPAIR. HOW
13 LONG IS THAT GOING TO TAKE BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE
14 DISRUPTIVE FOR STUDENTS AND THANK GOODNESS MAYBE SOME OF THEM
15 ARE ON BREAK RIGHT NOW, SUMMER, BUT THAT ALSO MEANS THAT
16 THEY'RE GOING TO BE OUT. THEY'RE GOING TO BE OUT IN THE
17 COMMUNITY. SO WHAT PRECAUTIONS OR WHAT MEASURES ARE WE TAKING
18 TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY'S FULLY AWARE INCLUDING IF THERE'S
19 NEED FOR SIGNAGE EVEN ON THE FREEWAY. WE HAVE THOSE BIG
20 CALTRANS SIGNS, YOU KNOW, AND THEY SAY, OH, THERE'S SOMETHING
21 THAT'S CLOSED HERE OR THERE. IS THERE A WAY TO ALSO TRANSMIT
22 THAT INFORMATION WHEN WE START TO SEE MORE EXCAVATION OR
23 WHATEVER REPAIRS IT'S REALLY GOING TO IMPACT THE ROADWAYS
24 THERE ON EASTERN AND CESAR CHAVEZ.



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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** OKAY SUPERVISOR VERY GOOD. THAT IS PUBLIC
2 WORKS RESPONSIBILITY AND WE WILL BE COORDINATING WITH ALL
3 THOSE AND WE WILL IMPLEMENT ALL COMMUNICATION TOOLS AS YOU
4 SUGGESTED AND BEYOND WE ARE ALREADY IMPLEMENTING THE STANDARD
5 BUT WE CAN DO MORE ALWAYS CAN DO MORE. WE WILL WORK WITH
6 CALTRANS ABOUT THAT. THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA. WE WILL KEEP THE
7 COMMUNITY UPDATED WITH WHAT WE KNOW WHEN WE KNOW IT. THAT'S
8 THE BEST I CAN PROMISE THEM NOW BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE
9 THE FULL EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE ROADWAY. IT'S SUBSURFACE.
10 AND SO WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO NOW IS TEST THAT SUBSURFACE
11 MATERIALS. AND AT TIMES WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO INTO THE
12 ROADWAY AND ACTUALLY PUNCH OPEN ROADWAY TO PULL SAMPLES FROM
13 IT. WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING TO DO IS KEEP THE ROAD OPEN AND DO
14 STREET CLOSURES SO THAT THERE'S CONTINUOUS, THEY CAN TRAVERSE
15 IT,

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PASSAGE.

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19 **MARK PESTRELLA:** BUT I KNOW THAT DOES AFFECT TRAFFIC AS WE DO
20 THAT.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH. AND I KNOW THAT IT IS AN
23 INCONVENIENCE FOR THE BUSINESSES BECAUSE WHILE YOU'RE CLOSING
24 ONE LANE OR THE OTHER, IT CAN BE FRONT FACING FOR THEIR
25 BUSINESS IN ADDITION TO TRASH PICKUP BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY



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1 HEARD THAT ALSO HAS BEEN IMPACTED. AND THE FOOT TRAFFIC THERE
2 I'M NOT SURE THAT PEOPLE FULLY ARE BACK IN THEIR SWING. AND
3 THAT'S WHAT HAS ME VERY CONCERNED AS WELL AND WHAT ARE WE
4 DOING I KNOW YOU HAVE STAFF THAT GO OUT TO AND TALK TO THE
5 LOCAL FOLKS THAT ARE IMPACTED ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THAT IN
6 PLACE AND HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU ASSIGN TO HELP WITH THAT?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO SUPERVISOR WE'RE IN RECOVERY AND WE'RE OPEN
9 OFFERING FOR BUSINESS ON THAT. THAT MEANS IMPLEMENTING NOT
10 ONLY THE PHYSICAL SOLUTION BUT ALSO THE COMMUNICATION UNTIL
11 THE INCIDENT UNTIL WE WERE FULLY RECOVERED. SO WE WILL
12 CONTINUE THAT CONTINUE THE LIAISONS AND CONTINUE THE COMMUNITY
13 OUTREACH AND THROUGHOUT THE INCIDENT UNTIL WE DETERMINE THAT
14 RECOVERY IS COMPLETE. AND THAT, AS I SAID, COULD GO QUITE A
15 WAYS INTO SUMMER MOST LIKELY, DEPENDENT UPON THE LEVEL OF
16 DAMAGE THAT WE FIND IN THE SYSTEM.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I AM CONCERNED, I SHARE
19 YOUR CONCERN WITH THE FACT THAT THE ROAD HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND
20 COMPROMISED. AND IT CAN STILL FURTHER BE ERODED DEPENDING ON
21 HOW MUCH SOIL HAS BEEN CONTAMINATED, BECAUSE IT'S A SPONGE,
22 RIGHT?

23

24 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT IS CORRECT.

25



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1 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: IT'S TAKING IN THE OIL. AND WE'VE
2 ALREADY SEEN RUPTURES IN THE ROAD, AND I THINK WE'RE STILL
3 IDENTIFYING THOSE, IS WHAT I UNDERSTAND. IS THAT CORRECT?

4

5 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S THE POSSIBILITY, SUPERVISOR, THAT, YOU
6 KNOW, WE COULD HAVE OPENINGS IN THE ROAD ON ITSELF BECAUSE THE
7 OIL ITSELF IS LIKE SOAKING IN, AS YOU SAID, INTO THE SOIL
8 BELOW.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND SEEPING OUT. AND SEEPING OUT AS
11 WELL.

12

13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SOMETIMES PRESSURIZED, CORRECT. SO IT'S A
14 MONITORING AND A TESTING TO DETERMINE WHAT THE EXTENT OF THAT
15 SPILL WAS INTO THE SOIL SYSTEM. ON THE SURFACE WE CAN SEE IT,
16 IN THE RIVER SYSTEM WE CAN SEE IT, BUT IT'S NOT THAT EASY WHEN
17 IT'S SUBTERRANEAN LIKE IT IS IN THIS SITUATION. SO LIKE I
18 SAID, WHAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT IS, IS TELL THE
19 PUBLIC WHAT WE KNOW WHEN WE KNOW IT AND WE'LL DO THE SAME WITH
20 YOUR BOARD OFFICE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE COORDINATING AND NOT
21 CREATING FURTHER IMPACTS ON COMMUNITY AS WE RECOVER.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR EFFORTS
24 AREN'T IMPEDED BY THE REGULATORS SO I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE
25 THAT YOU HAVE YOU KNOW BEST AS TO WHAT THE TOPOGRAPHY AND HOW



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1 THINGS FUNCTION HERE

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3 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I WOULD HOPE WHATEVER YOU NEED TO
6 DO TO INVEST THAT WE DO THAT AND THAT WE HAVE A PLAN FOR
7 RECOVERY WE'VE DONE THIS BEFORE AND UNFORTUNATELY IN THE
8 CARSON INCIDENT WHEN THEY HAD ALSO A GIGANTIC PROBLEM THERE
9 WITH OIL. AND I REMAIN CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE CLIMATE, THE
10 WEATHER --

11

12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THE FACT THAT THE ODOR ITSELF
15 WHEN I WAS LAST THERE WAS PRETTY MISERABLE. AND THERE ARE MANY
16 PEOPLE THERE THAT DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE AIR CONDITIONING OR
17 FILTRATION. AND I KNOW FOR SENIORS AND FOR CHILDREN, OR PEOPLE
18 THAT HAVE ASTHMA, AND MANY OF THEM DO HAVE HIGHER RATES IN
19 THAT AREA THAT WE WORK WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS HERE TO
20 HELP US WITH THAT AND TO REALLY MAXIMIZE FILTERS. AND I'M NOT
21 SURE WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S UNDER YOUR
22 PURVIEW OR DR. FERRER'S.

23

24 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, WE RELY ON DR. FERRER'S STAFF AND
25 ALSO FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF TO ADVISE US ON AND A QMD ON THE



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1 SMELL ODOR AND ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITY. SO I AM RELYING ON
2 THEM TO GIVE US THAT INFORMATION. AND THEN WE WOULD BE LOOKING
3 AT MITIGATION AND THE RECOVERY IF THAT PERSISTS, IF THAT IS AN
4 ISSUE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND CAN ANY OF YOU, DR. FERRER OR THE
7 FIRE DEPARTMENT, TALK TO US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT WHAT YOU
8 HAVE FOUND. WITH THE AIR QUALITY OF AIR AND ALSO OBVIOUSLY ANY
9 OTHER HEALTH IMPACTS. YES.

10

11 **ALBERT YANAGISAWA:** SO I'LL GO FIRST. WE HAVE BEEN MONITORING
12 THE AIR QUALITY IN AND AROUND THE AREA, INCLUDING AROUND, THE
13 SCHOOLS, TAURUS HIGH SCHOOL, EAST L.A., RENAISSANCE, AND ALSO
14 THE TAURUS STEM ACADEMY. AND AS OF TODAY, THE AIR QUALITY IS
15 HEALTHY.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. FERRER?

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19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO REALLY
20 THANK THE FOLKS AT FIRE HAZMAT AND AT AQMD. THEY'VE BEEN
21 MONITORING EVERY DAY. THERE ARE NO EXCEEDANCES. THAT BEING
22 SAID, WHENEVER WE'RE DOING REPAIRS, THERE WILL BE ODORS. AND
23 WE CALL THEM NUISANCE ODORS, BUT FOR SOME PEOPLE, THEY CAN BE
24 DEBILITATING. SO I DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT. THE AIR
25 QUALITY MEASURES LOOK FINE, BUT THE ODORS COULD, FOR SOME



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1 PEOPLE, BE VERY AGGRAVATING. WE DO ADVISE PEOPLE TO STAY
2 INSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHEN THE ODORS ARE PRESENT, NOT TO
3 BE USING THEIR HVAC SYSTEMS TO DRAW IN AIR FROM THE OUTSIDE.
4 IT USUALLY DISSIPATES, THE NUISANCE ODORS ARE DISSIPATING WHEN
5 THE CLEANUP HAS FINISHED FOR THE DAY. SO AT THIS POINT, IT'S
6 VERY LIMITED AND IT'S LIMITED IN THE PLACES WHERE THE CLEANUP
7 IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT THAT THE CLEANUP IS
8 HAPPENING.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU DON'T THINK AIR FILTERS ARE
11 NEEDED AT THIS TIME?

12

13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I DON'T KNOW THAT AIR FILTERS WILL WORK
14 FOR THIS LEVEL OF NUISANCE ODORS THAT'S VERY SPORADIC.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. BUT I DO KNOW THE TIME THAT I
17 WAS THERE, IT WAS AWAY FROM WHERE THE DIGGING WAS BEING DONE,
18 AND IT WAS VERY PRESENT. SO I JUST WONDER HOW MUCH MONITORING
19 GOES ON, ON WHO IS DOING THAT, BECAUSE I KNOW FIRE ISN'T THERE
20 EVERY DAY AND I KNOW PUBLIC HEALTH ISN'T THERE.

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AQMD. AQMD IS THERE MONITORING EVERY DAY.
23 AND FIRE HAZMAT IS LOOKING AT THOSE RESULTS AS WELL EVERY DAY.
24 WE SENT A TEAM, I THINK IT WAS EARLIER LAST WEEK, TO THE AREA,
25 YOU KNOW, HEARING THAT THERE MIGHT BE CONCERNS AND THERE WERE



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1 NO NOTICEABLE ODORS THAT DAY. BUT AGAIN, I THINK IT'S VERY
2 DEPENDENT ON THE CLEANUP.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT
5 ALSO THE INFORMATION I KNOW YOU HAD STATED WHAT PEOPLE NEED TO
6 DO, BUT I THINK THIS IS ONGOING SO I DON'T JUST TAKE IT AS A
7 ONE-OFF TODAY AND TOMORROW AND THEN THAT'S IT THIS IS GOING TO
8 BE A MAJOR CLEANUP IN THAT COMMUNITY. AND SO I WOULD HOPE
9 NOTICES ARE GOING OUT FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT OR OUR
10 COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS SO THAT THERE IS A COORDINATED
11 RESPONSE AND PEOPLE ARE WELL AWARE. SUMMER IS UPON US. THIS
12 WEEK IS GOING TO BE GETTING UP TO 90 DEGREES AND PEOPLE ARE
13 GOING TO WANT TO BE OUTSIDE. AND THAT'S THE FIRST THING THAT
14 COMES TO MIND. WHAT'S SAFE, WHAT'S NOT SAFE. AND BECAUSE WE
15 HAVE COMMUNITIES THAT SPEAK PERHAPS ONE DOMINANT LANGUAGE, I
16 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THEM IN
17 A CULTURALLY COMPETENT MANNER. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO READ
18 SOMETHING THAT'S SMALL PRINT, BUT THEY NEED TO ALSO HAVE BOOTS
19 ON THE GROUND, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD ACTIVATE
20 PROMOTORAS IF NECESSARY, OR FOLKS THAT COULD HELP US GET THAT
21 INFORMATION OUT. AND I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WE
22 CAN CALL ON. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT, DR. FERRER, BECAUSE WE
23 WERE ABLE TO GET, I THINK, ALMOST 30 PEOPLE TO GO OUT IN THE
24 STREET WITH OUR TEAMS, WITH US, MY STAFF, AND THEY WERE OUT
25 TALKING TO BUSINESSES AND PEOPLE TO ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR



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1 IMPACT. AND MANY WERE NOT AWARE OF WHAT TOOK PLACE FULLY AND
2 DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE OR WOULD BE AND WERE
3 EXPRESSING DIFFICULTY ALSO WITH OTHER THINGS ABOUT WHERE THEY
4 COULD FILE A CLAIM IF THEIR BUSINESS WAS SHUT OFF OR CUT OFF
5 BECAUSE NOBODY WAS COMING THROUGH THE THOROUGHFARE. AND THOSE
6 ARE THINGS THAT KEEP ME UP AT NIGHT THINKING ABOUT WHY AND
7 WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER?

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, I THINK THERE ARE 3 NUMBERS THAT
10 ARE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO FOR HELP STILL. ONE IS IF THEY
11 WANT TO REPORT ODOR COMPLAINTS, THAT'S TO AQMD, AND THAT
12 NUMBER IS 800-288-7664. THE SECOND NUMBER IS IF THEY HAVE, IF
13 THEY'VE BEEN IMPACTED, LIKE YOU SAID, WITH THEIR BUSINESSES
14 AND THEY WANT TO FILE A CLAIM, THOSE FOLKS CAN CALL 877-817-
15 5465. AND THEN FOLKS WHO HAVE CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS CAN CALL
16 OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH LINE, WHICH IS MONITORED BY NURSES, AND
17 THAT NUMBER IS 626-430-9821. SO I DO WANT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE
18 TO ALWAYS USE AQMD FOR ODOR COMPLAINTS BECAUSE THEY'RE THE
19 ONES THAT CAN ACTUALLY GO OUT AND MEASURE. THEY HAVE THE
20 EQUIPMENT AND THAT'S THEIR JOB. BUT FOLKS ARE WELCOME TO
21 ALWAYS CALL OUR COMPLAINT LINE AND WE'LL BE RESPONSIVE AND TRY
22 TO MAKE SURE WE'RE CONNECTING PEOPLE WHERE THEY NEED TO BE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE ALL
25 THREE LINES OF COMMUNICATION HAVE ADEQUATE BILINGUAL STAFF



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1 AVAILABLE. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE RIGHT NOW FOR ME. I MET SOME
2 SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS THAT WERE NOT FULLY LITERATE, EVEN IN
3 SPANISH, AND SO THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO WORK THROUGH THE
4 QUAGMIRE WHATEVER EVEN TO FORMULATE A QUESTION OF WHAT DO WE
5 DO, WHO DO WE GO TO, WHO DO WE TRUST? AND THOSE ARE ISSUES
6 THAT ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST IN A LOT OF PEOPLE'S MINDS THAT
7 ARE BEING IMPACTED. SO I JUST WANT TO, THAT'S WHY

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS MOTION IS IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE
12 ALL WORKING TOGETHER ON THAT.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU FOR REALLY LEADING THIS EFFORT
15 AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** IT HAS IMPACTED.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW, DEO, I WANTED TO ASK, I KNOW YOU
22 ALL HAVE BEEN INVOLVED ALSO WITH US ON THE GROUND AND YOU HAD
23 SOME OF YOUR TEAMS OUT THERE AND I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I
24 THINK, COULD YOU TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT YOU FOUND
25 FROM YOUR STAFF, WHAT THEY WERE REPORTING?



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2 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO OUR TEAM, OUR
3 OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS, WENT OUT WITH YOURS IN THE FIRST
4 WEEK AFTER THE OIL SPILL TO SURVEY, TO CANVAS AND SURVEY
5 BUSINESSES ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF THE SPILL, THE CLOSURE OF THE
6 INTERSECTION. OVER 50, NEARLY 50 BUSINESSES SHARED IN THAT
7 FIRST WEEK, 70 TO 75% REVENUE LOSS AND THEIR NEED FOR LEGAL
8 AND CAPITAL SUPPORT. EXCUSE ME. AND WE ALSO WERE ABLE TO START
9 GATHERING INFORMATION FROM THOSE BUSINESSES TO WORK WITH THE
10 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ON AN ECONOMIC INJURY
11 DECLARATION THAT WOULD UNLOCK LOW INTEREST CAPITAL FOR THOSE
12 BUSINESSES. SO THAT WAS THE START. OBVIOUSLY WE KNOW IN ANY
13 MOMENT LIKE THIS, THERE'S AN IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC DISRUPTION AND
14 LINGERING ECONOMIC DISRUPTION OVER TIME AS WE DESCRIBE SOME OF
15 THE CLEANUP AND RECOVERY EFFORTS OVER THE COURSE OF THE
16 SUMMER. WE ALSO ARE, AS WE SPEAK, SETTING UP A CLAIMS PROCESS
17 WITHIN OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AT CENTRO MARAVILLA. SO
18 WE'LL HAVE STAFF THERE, ALSO MANNING A HOTLINE AND ALSO
19 CANVASSING IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT FOLKS WITH THEIR CLAIMS
20 AS WELL AS ACCESS TO ONGOING CAPITAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT. WE
21 SHOULD HAVE THAT LAUNCHED THIS WEEK AND NOTED TO YOUR POINT
22 THAT ALL OF THESE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN MULTIPLE
23 LANGUAGES TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY. BUT WE'RE ACTIVATING SORT
24 OF ALL OF THE LEVERS THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IN THIS MOMENT,
25 MAKING SURE FOLKS SUCCESSFULLY SUBMIT A CLAIM THAT WE MONITOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS THAT SMALL BUSINESSES ARE SUBMITTING IN
2 THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE REGULAR ACCESS TO
3 THE RANGE OF SUPPORTS THAT THE COUNTY OFFERS. WE'LL ALSO MAKE
4 SURE THAT THE NUMBERS THAT DR. FERRER MENTIONED FOR HEALTH
5 ACCESS ARE INCLUDED IN OUR OUTREACH.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. AND, RAFAEL, YOU'RE HERE
8 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.
9 WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OR ABLE TO DO TO SOME
10 OF THESE, ESPECIALLY MOM AND POP BUSINESSES, THAT MAY NOT FEEL
11 COMFORTABLE APPLYING FOR AN SBA LOAN BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T
12 QUALIFY.

13

14 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY, GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RAFAEL CARBALL, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT
16 OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. DCBA STANDS AT THE READY TO
17 SUPPORT YOUR OFFICE, OUR PARTNERS HERE, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND
18 THE RESIDENTS THROUGH THIS PROCESS, UNDERSTANDING THE
19 COMMUNITIES THAT WERE IMPACTED IN THEIR HISTORY. TRUST IS A
20 BIG ISSUE. SO WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT IN ANY WAY, ENSURING FOLKS
21 UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHTS. AND GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE
22 LIABILITY HERE, I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS RETAIN
23 THEIR RIGHTS AND DON'T NEGOTIATE THEM AWAY OR GIVE THEM AWAY
24 WITHOUT THE PROPER SUPPORT AND ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE. TO YOUR
25 POINT, IT'S BEEN RAISED ALREADY GIVEN THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE LANGUAGE ACCESS IS FRONT AND CENTER
2 WITH THIS AND WE STAND AT THE READY AND SUPPORTING OUR FOLKS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE YOUR SUPPORT EFFORTS GOING TO
5 MIRROR WHAT DEO IS DOING IN MARAVILLA?

6

7 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY WE STAND AT THE READY TO SUPPORT
8 AND COMPLEMENT ANY OF THE EFFORTS AS NEEDED. SO WE'LL
9 COORDINATE WITH OUR PARTNERS ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT
12 LEGAL REPRESENTATION AS WELL. AND IF THAT ISN'T COUPLED WITH
13 WHAT'S HAPPENING, THEN WE'RE GOING TO LOSE A LOT OF, HOW COULD
14 I SAY, INFLUENCE TO POSITIVELY HELP THESE FAMILIES AND LOCAL
15 BUSINESS OWNERS.

16

17 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WELL, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE CONNECTED IN
18 OUR CANVASSING WITH DCBA ON THAT POINT.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THIS IS GOING TO BE ONGOING.

21

22 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. AND AGAIN, I THINK THE MOST
23 IMPORTANT THING FOR FOLKS IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY PRESERVE
24 THE RIGHTS AS THEY NAVIGATE THIS PROCESS BECAUSE I'M SURE IT'S
25 GOING TO BE A DRAWN-OUT PROCESS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT AND I'M SURE THE CONTRACTOR IS
3 GOING TO WANT TO SAY WELL HERE'S YOUR CHECK AND MOVE ON AND WE
4 NEED TO FULLY VET WHAT THAT MIGHT MEAN. AND THAT'S WHERE I
5 THINK COUNTY COUNSEL TOO, I WANT TO ASK, THANK YOU, I WANT TO
6 ASK COUNTY COUNSEL WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN TERMS OF
7 INVESTIGATING AND IDENTIFYING HOW THIS EVENT OCCURRED. ARE WE
8 DOING ANY INVESTIGATION ON THAT ALREADY WITH OUR ATTORNEYS?

9

10 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY AFFIRMATIVE
11 LITIGATION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION WILL BE LEADING
12 THE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT FROM MY OFFICE. ALSO WE'VE LEARNED
13 THAT THREE STATE AGENCIES AND ONE FEDERAL AGENCY ARE ALSO
14 SUBMITTING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION TO THE
15 PIPELINE OWNERS, THE PLAINS ALL-AMERICAN PIPELINE. AND THEN
16 THERE ARE OTHER AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND THE
17 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT MAY BE CONDUCTING CONFIDENTIAL
18 INVESTIGATIONS THAT WE ARE JUST NOT AWARE OF, BUT WE WILL BE
19 COORDINATING WITH MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES HERE, AS WELL AS THOSE
20 AGENCIES THAT WE KNOW OF, WHO ARE REQUESTING INFORMATION AS A
21 PART OF OUR INVESTIGATION.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
24 THE DEPARTMENTS AND, YOU KNOW, COUNTY COUNSEL FOR WORKING WITH
25 US BECAUSE THIS IS, YOU KNOW, TO HEAR IT FROM YOU, MARK,



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAYING THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SPILLS IS MIND-BOGGLING
2 BECAUSE YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. IT WAS KIND OF HIDDEN BECAUSE
3 IT WAS ALSO MEMORIAL WEEKEND AND THEN YOU HAD A GARDEN GROVE
4 INCIDENT THERE. BUT THAT DOESN'T TAKE AWAY THE IMPACT THAT IT
5 HAS ON THE RESIDENTS AND NOT JUST IN THE SPHERE OF EAST L.A.,
6 BUT GOING DOWN THE RIVER, WHICH IMPACTS SELA. AND I AM
7 CONCERNED WITH WHATEVER CITIES MAY BE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE AS
8 WELL, WANTING TO KNOW WHAT THOSE CLEANUP EFFORTS ARE, BECAUSE
9 THOSE ARE IMPACTED SIMILARLY TO EAST LOS ANGELES, FAMILIES AND
10 HOUSEHOLDS THAT NEED TO BE MADE AWARE AND HAVE WE DONE ANY OF
11 THAT WORK NOW TO INFORM FOLKS THAT LIVE ALONG THE RIVER
12 BECAUSE THAT TO ME WAS REALLY SURPRISING TO SEE HOW FAR THE
13 SEEPAGE HAD ACCUMULATED IN SELA, IN CUDAHY. AND TO KNOW THAT
14 WITH THIS EXTREME WEATHER COMING UPON US, IF THAT ISN'T
15 REMEDIED SOON, IT CAN HAVE OTHER HEALTH IMPACTS.

16
17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR IF I MAY RESIDENTS AND INTERESTED
18 CITY LEADERS CAN LOOK UP THE EVENT ON OUR COUNTY WEBSITE AT
19 RECOVERYLACOUNTY.GOV WHERE THE TIMELINE IS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** INTERESTED OR IMPACTED?

22
23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IMPACTED AND INTERESTED.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO ARE WE REACHING OUT ARE WE BEING



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROACTIVE?

2

3 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE ARE AND HAVE YOU HEARD FROM THE
6 CITY OF CUDAHY OR ANY OF THE SOUTHEAST CITIES?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE'RE TALKING TO THE CITY STAFF ALONG THE L.A.
9 RIVER AND AS WE NORMALLY DO WE HAVE OUR NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS
10 WITH THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE ALONG THE L.A. RIVER. AND SO WE
11 CAN MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT. YOU AREN'T SEEING THAT KIND OF
12 OUTCOME. MAKE SURE THAT OUR CITY SERVICE FOLKS ARE ACTUALLY.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD REQUEST THAT. I THINK
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SURE.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. I THINK THE
20 MORE THAT WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SPECULATE AND THAT WE'RE

21

22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SURE

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CONCISE AND WE'RE GIVING THEM THE
25 BEST INFORMATION IS REALLY OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN FOR MANY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 US.

2

3 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO WE'LL SIGN OUR CITY SERVICE STAFF TO REACH
4 OUT TO THEM TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU AGAIN. BUT AGAIN
7 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS IS ABOUT HELPING EAST L.A. AND
8 THE AREA IMPACTED GET BACK TO SOME NORMAL LIFE. AND IT
9 PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY, BUT I WANT FOLKS TO KNOW
10 THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE ENGAGED AND YOU HAVE BEEN. BUT
11 I THINK WE CAN ALSO, IF NECESSARY, NEED TO PUSH THIS ALONG AT
12 A FASTER PACE BECAUSE SUMMER'S UPON US WE HAVE KIDS OUT. IT'S
13 A BIG THOROUGHFARE AND WE DO HAVE A LARGE REGIONAL AREA THAT'S
14 IMPACTED. SO THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. YES.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, YOU HAD TO LOOK TWICE, LIKE SUPERVISOR
17 JANICE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
18 FORWARD. A HUGE IMPACT TO OUR REGION, AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
19 WE GET THIS REPORT BACK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT WE DID,
20 WHAT OUR RESPONSE WAS, LESSONS LEARNED, EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.
21 BUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS JUST REMIND US OF HOW VULNERABLE OUR
22 INFRASTRUCTURE IS TO THESE KINDS OF ACCIDENTS THAT HAVE THESE
23 FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS BOTH ON OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ON THE
24 HUMAN RACE, ACTUALLY. AND IF PEOPLE EVER SAW THAT MAP OF THE
25 PIPELINES UNDERNEATH LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEY WOULD BE



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1 SHOCKED. AND IT'S ALMOST A MIRACLE THAT MORE STUFF DOESN'T
2 HAPPEN. MY COMMUNITY OF WILMINGTON HAS SO MANY UNDERGROUND
3 PIPELINES THAT WHEN THE LAUSD TRIED TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL
4 THERE, THERE'S SOME CODE THAT YOU CAN'T BUILD A SCHOOL WITHIN,
5 I DON'T KNOW, LET'S SAY 25, 50 FEET OF A PIPELINE. WELL, THERE
6 WAS NO PLACE IN THAT COMMUNITY THAT EVEN EXISTED THAT WASN'T
7 THAT CLOSE TO SITTING ATOP THESE VERY VOLATILE PIPELINES THAT
8 CARRY GAS, DIESEL, JET FUEL. A LOT OF THESE COMING FROM THE
9 PORT ARE CARRYING JET FUEL. SO IT IS A MIRACLE THAT MORE
10 ACCIDENTS LIKE THIS DON'T HAPPEN. AND, YOU KNOW, WE BECAME
11 AWARE OF IT AND WE WERE MONITORING IT, OF COURSE, BECAUSE IT
12 WAS HEADING DOWN THE L.A. RIVER IMPACTING OUR CELL. WE KEPT
13 GETTING DIFFERENT MESSAGES ABOUT HAD IT REACHED LONG BEACH,
14 WAS IT HEADED TO THE OCEAN? WE KEPT GETTING A FEW CONFLICTING
15 MESSAGES WHILE IT WAS HAPPENING, BUT THANKS TO OUR L.A. COUNTY
16 PUBLIC WORKS, THAT PHOTO OF THE EAR BOOMS IN THE L.A. RIVER
17 ACTUALLY PREVENTED IT FROM HEADING INTO THE OCEAN, WHICH OF
18 COURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE DEVASTATING TO OUR
19 ENVIRONMENT. SO THANK YOU, PUBLIC WORKS FOR GETTING IN THERE,
20 RESPONDING, INSTALLING THOSE MULTIPLE CONTAINMENT BOOMS THAT
21 PREVENTED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN WORSE. I THINK JUST
22 LISTENING TODAY, SUPERVISORS, PLEASE, I THINK FOR ME,
23 COMMUNICATION SEEMS TO BE THE ONE AREA WHERE WE WERE NOT THE
24 BEST AT FIRST RESPONDING. WE KIND OF ARE GOOD AT SOME OF THE
25 OTHER AREAS, BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE THERE WAS A LOT OF



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1 RESIDENTS THAT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING. THERE WAS
2 BUSINESSES THAT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING. SEEMS LIKE
3 EVEN NOW, THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF CONFUSION. AND I THINK
4 THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND MAYBE DR. FERRER, YOU COULD SPEAK
5 TO THIS. I THINK A LOT OF WE'RE WONDERING, AT ANY TIME WAS
6 THERE HEALTH RISK? WAS THERE PUBLIC HEALTH RISK FOR PEOPLE IN
7 THE IMPACTED AREA? HOW DID WE COMMUNICATE? WAS THERE, WOULD
8 THERE HAVE BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A SHELTER IN PLACE? IF NOT,
9 WHY NOT? JUST LISTENING TO YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND YOUR
10 STAFF BEING OUT THERE AND SMELLING THOSE NOXIOUS ODORS, YOU
11 CAN ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN GET SICK. SO MAYBE JUST EITHER
12 CONFIRM OR DENY THAT, YOU KNOW, AT ANY TIME THERE WAS A PUBLIC
13 HEALTH RISK, SHOULD WE HAVE HAD PEOPLE SHELTER IN PLACE? AND
14 HOW ARE WE, EVEN TODAY, AND I APPRECIATE EVERYBODY SAYING,
15 HERE'S THE NUMBER TO CALL, BUT THAT'S REALLY PUTTING THE
16 OWNERS ON PEOPLE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE. HOW ARE WE DOING A
17 BETTER JOB OF COMMUNICATING BOTH WHEN IT WAS HAPPENING, HOW
18 DID WE COMMUNICATE IT WHEN IT WAS HAPPENING, AND HOW ARE WE
19 NOW COMMUNICATING WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT WE'RE DOING, WHAT THEY
20 CAN EXPECT, AND HOW THEY CAN GET HELP? THERE WAS A LOT OF
21 QUESTIONS.

22
23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND I DON'T THINK I CAN ANSWER ALL OF
24 THEM, BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO AND WHAT WE
25 ACTUALLY DID. WE WERE NOTIFIED OF THE EVENT FROM FIRE HEALTH



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAZMAT ON MAY 22ND, AND BY THAT AFTERNOON WE HAD ISSUED A
2 PRESS RELEASE THAT REALLY TRIED TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT
3 THE SPILL AND GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE COMMUNITY. AT THAT POINT,
4 ALL THE AIR MONITORING THAT WAS BEING DONE INDICATED THAT
5 THERE WERE NO RISKS. THAT DIDN'T, WE TALKED A LOT IN THAT
6 PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THE NUISANCE ODORS, WHICH WHILE THEY'RE
7 NOT SHOWING UP AS AN OFFICIAL RISK, THEY ARE CREATING HARDSHIP
8 FOR FOLKS AND WE ADVISE PEOPLE ON WHAT TO DO. WE ALSO OPENED
9 UP OUR COMPLAINT LINE AND PUT THAT INFORMATION IN THE PRESS
10 RELEASE. WE DIDN'T GET A LOT OF CALLS YOU KNOW I WANT TO SAY
11 WE GOT LESS THAN A DOZEN CALLS.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S BECAUSE NOT EVERYBODY READS PRESS
14 RELEASES.

15
16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH SO I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN THAT YOU
17 KNOW RESIDENTS DON'T EVEN KNOW ENOUGH HAD DON'T EVEN HAVE
18 ENOUGH INFORMATION TO KNOW TO CALL US WITH THEIR CONCERNS. ON
19 MAY 23RD, I KNOW THAT A COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN WAS PUT
20 IN PLACE BY SOUTH COAST AQMD. THERE WERE NUISANCE ODORS THAT
21 WERE REPORTED BY THE STORM DRAINS, BUT BY MAY 24TH, PUBLIC
22 HEALTH WAS NOTIFIED BY AQMD THAT THERE WERE NO NUISANCE ODORS
23 IN THE AREA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SOURCE OF WHERE THE
24 PIPELINE BREAK WAS HAPPENING. AND AGAIN, AQMD CONTINUED THAT
25 ENTIRE TIME TO DO THE AIR QUALITY MONITORING. WE PUT OUT



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1 ANOTHER PRESS RELEASE ON THE 26, JUST GIVING UPDATES ABOUT
2 WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE, WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE NUISANCE
3 ODORS, WHO TO COMMUNICATE WITH. AND AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS
4 MENTIONED, WE HAD SOME TEAMS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY TRYING TO
5 MAKE SURE THAT INFORMATION WAS ALSO GETTING TO THE COMMUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WOULD THIS BE, AND I DON'T KNOW IF I SEE
8 KEVIN OVER THERE, OR MASTER OF DISASTER. YOU KNOW, WOULD THIS
9 HAVE BEEN AN EVENT THAT COULD HAVE RISEN TO THE LEVEL OF A
10 TEXT? NOT NECESSARILY, IT WASN'T AN EVACUATION, BUT COULD IT
11 HAVE BEEN AN ALERT THAT PEOPLE COULD HAVE GOTTEN EITHER ON
12 THEIR PHONES THAT RELATE SOME OF THAT, PLEASE CALL IF YOU SEE
13 THIS OR SMELLING THIS, WE WILL BE UPDATING YOU. IT JUST SEEMS
14 TO ME LIKE THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT MAYBE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
15 ELEVATED BESIDES A PRESS RELEASE AND BEING OUT THERE, BEING
16 OUT THERE PHYSICALLY IS GREAT, BUT YOU CAN'T REACH EVERYBODY
17 BY BEING OUT THERE. AND I WAS TAKEN, SUPERVISOR LEES, BY YOUR
18 COMMENT THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF WERE AWAY FROM WHERE THE
19 ACTUAL BREAK WAS AND WERE SMELLING THE ODORS. SO I DON'T KNOW.

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** EVERYWHERE IN THE STORM, EVERYWHERE WHERE
22 THE STORM DRAINS WERE, THEY WERE SMELLING ODORS. FOR THAT
23 FIRST DAY.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DON'T KNOW. KEVIN, DO YOU THINK THIS COULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE BEEN, IN THE FUTURE, ONE THAT WE SEND ALERTS TO PEOPLE IN
2 A SO MANY MILE RADIUS?

3

4 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANKS FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. THE USE OF
5 WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS IS RESTRICTED TO THREATS OF
6 IMMINENT, LIKE IMMINENT THREATS TO LIFE SAFETY. OUR TEAM AT
7 THE WATCH CENTER WAS PREPARED TO SEND OUT A WIRELESS EMERGENCY
8 ALERT ALONG WITH AN ALERT L.A. CAMPAIGN IF THE DETERMINATION
9 BY UNIFIED COMMAND WAS MADE THAT THERE WAS A PROTECTIVE ACTION
10 THAT WAS RELATED TO AN IMMINENT THREAT. AND THOSE PROTECTIVE
11 ACTIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EVACUATION ORDER, AN EVACUATION
12 WARNING, OR A SHELTER IN PLACE. THAT'S REALLY DETERMINED BY
13 THE EXPOSURE THREAT, BUT THEN ALSO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
14 INCIDENTS CAN REQUIRE EVACUATIONS IF THERE'S SOME SORT OF
15 EXPLOSIVE ISSUE. A GOOD EXAMPLE WOULD BE A FEW WEEKS AGO WE
16 SENT OUT A WIRELESS ALERT FOR A SHELTER IN PLACE IN SOUTH EL
17 MONTE DUE TO A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT. SO THIS
18 PARTICULAR INCIDENT, THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE APPROPRIATE
19 TOOL BASED ON THE GUIDANCE FROM FEMA AND THE USE OF THE TOOL.
20 HOWEVER, WE ACTIVELY MONITOR IT, WE COORDINATE WITH UNIFIED
21 COMMAND, AND IF THERE WAS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO LIFE, WITH
22 THAT PROTECTIVE MEASURE, WE WOULD HAVE ISSUED IT.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THAT'S GOVERNED BY WHO GOVERNS THAT?

25



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1 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** YOU MEAN THE ISSUING OF THE WIRELESS ALERT?
2 IT'S REALLY DRIVEN BY UNIFIED COMMANDS DETERMINATION OF A
3 PROTECTIVE ACTION.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS THERE A LEVEL DOWN THAT WE COULD CONTROL?

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR?

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TEXTS I
10 GET, EMERGENCIES OF PEOPLE LIKE, IF YOU DON'T DONATE BY
11 MIDNIGHT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE BACK THE HOUSE. SO
12 IS THERE ANOTHER LEVEL THAT WE CONTROL THAT WE COULD MAKE UP A
13 CRITERIA OF JUST REALLY ALERTING PEOPLE TO WHAT IS MAYBE NOT
14 IMMINENT DANGER BUT CERTAINLY NOTIFYING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING
15 AND THEN BEING ABLE TO COMMUNICATE THIS CALL THIS NUMBER
16 HERE'S THE THREE LINES YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK INTO
17 YOU.

18

19 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** WE CAN LOOK INTO SUBSCRIPTION-BASED SERVICES
20 THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT. MARK?

21

22 **ALBERT YANAGISAWA:** SO IT I BELIEVE THE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE AND
23 FOR THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO
24 DETERMINE THE EMERGENCY THE HAZARD ISOLATE THE SPILL AND THEN
25 WORK WITH OUR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO KEEP IT FROM BECOMING



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SUPERVISORS

1 AN EMINENT THREAT TO LIFE AND HEALTH.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I HEAR YOU. I JUST FEEL LIKE THERE'S
4 ANOTHER LEVEL

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT PEOPLE JUST DID NOT GET NOTIFIED ABOUT.

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, THERE IS A LEVEL.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO READ A PRESS
13 RELEASE. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO WATCH THIS BOARD MEETING AND
14 HEAR THE NUMBERS THAT THEY CAN CALL.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I AGREE WITH YOU. I DO THINK THERE IS
17 SOMETHING.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I YIELD MY TIME.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANOTHER METRIC TO LOOK AT, BECAUSE
22 WHILE YOU'RE SAYING PHYSICAL HARM, WHAT ABOUT ECONOMIC HARM?
23 WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAD THEIR BUSINESSES CLOSED FOR GOD DAMN
24 FIVE DAYS? AND ONE OWNER OR MANAGER OF AUTO STORE A STORE
25 FRANCHISE TOLD ME NO CUSTOMERS COMING IN THEY LOST \$10,000 A



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1 DAY TIMES FIVE AND THERE WERE STORIES THAT I HEARD FROM OTHER
2 PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT TO COOK IN THEIR RESTAURANTS
3 BECAUSE OF THEIR VENTS, THE AIR, THE OIL, THE SMELL OF THAT
4 WAS COMING IN AND PEOPLE WERE NOT GOING TO THEIR SHOPS. SO HOW
5 DO YOU QUANTIFY THAT? I MEAN TO ME THERE HAS TO BE MORE THAN
6 WHAT WE'RE DOING. AND MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT THIS STUDY
7 OR THIS REPORT WILL HELP US DRAW UPON. BECAUSE I DO AGREE THAT
8 IF THIS WAS THE LARGEST SPILL THAT WE'VE SEEN, IT DID HAVE
9 IMPACTS. AND JUST BECAUSE IT'S EAST L.A. DOESN'T MEAN THAT
10 WE'RE GOING TO MINIMIZE IT. WE NEED TO REALLY BE FOCUSED ON
11 THIS.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND MAYBE, MADAM CHAIR, IN THE REPORT BACK,
14 I THINK WE SHOULD EXPLORE OUR OWN ALERT SYSTEM THAT MAYBE
15 DOESN'T RISE TO THE LEVEL OF IMMINENT DANGER, BUT CERTAINLY
16 RISES TO THE LEVEL OF, THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO NOTIFY PEOPLE
17 ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND AGAIN, WHERE THEY CAN CALL WHEN
18 THEY SMELL SOMETHING. YOU'RE RIGHT, PEOPLE HAD A LOT OF
19 QUESTIONS. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHO TO CALL. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW
20 TO NECESSARILY CALL AQMD OR OUR COMPLAINT LINES. I JUST FEEL
21 LIKE THAT WOULD BE YOU COULD GET ALL THAT OUT IN A MAP YOU
22 COULD GET THAT ALL OUT IN A TEXT.

23
24 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANKS SUPERVISOR AND WE'LL ADD TO THE REPORT
25 BACK THAT WE DO HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION BASED ALERT SYSTEM THE



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1 ALERT L.A. SYSTEM AND WE CAN IN THE REPORT LOOK AT THE
2 UTILIZATION OF IT. THE CHALLENGE THAT I'LL AMPLIFY RIGHT NOW
3 BUT WE'LL LOOK INTO IT IN THE REPORT, IT'S A SUBSCRIPTION-
4 BASED, AND EVERY YEAR, YEAR OVER YEAR, WE SEE LOWER
5 SUBSCRIBERS INTO THOSE SYSTEMS. SO AGAIN, ALL --

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO WHEN YOU SAY THAT, THAT MEANS PEOPLE HAVE
8 TO SIGN UP FOR IT?

9

10 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** CORRECT. YEAH. AND SO WE, AS A COLLECTIVE
11 GROUP, ESPECIALLY COMING OUT OF THE 2025 FIRES IN THE AARS IS
12 ACTIVELY LOOKING TOWARDS INCREASING SUBSCRIPTION SO THIS IS A
13 GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO CONTINUE.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** LET'S LOOK INTO IT IN THIS REPORT BACK.

16

17 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF
18 ACTIVE COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTYWIDE COM'S TEAM THAT WAS ALSO
19 SUPPORTING THIS THROUGH THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS AND
20 VARIOUS ASPECTS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPER THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS ISSUE OF GETTING INFORMATION TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY NEED IT
2 IS A VEXING PROBLEM. IT JUST REALLY IS. I THINK THE REAL
3 CRIME, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, SEPARATE FROM THE COMPANIES
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SPILL, IS THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE SUPPORT AND
5 COVERAGE FROM THE PRESS. AND I APPRECIATE THAT THERE WAS ONE
6 TRAGEDY GOING ON IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTY. THIS IS THE LARGEST
7 MEDIA MARKET IN THE WORLD. REALLY, THEY CAN'T COVER MORE THAN
8 ONE TRAGEDY AT A TIME. SO I THINK THAT REALLY IS AN ISSUE. AS
9 I SIT AND LISTENED, AND I HEARD DR. FERRER TALK ABOUT THE
10 ISSUE OF PRESS RELEASES, YOU KNOW, IT WAS POWERFUL WHEN DURING
11 COVID AND DURING THE FIRES THERE WERE PRESS EVENTS CONVENED
12 DAILY. I THINK THAT FORCES CAMERAS TO COME OR AT LEAST
13 ENCOURAGES CAMERAS TO COME. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION IS AT WHAT
14 POINT DO WE MAKE THE DECISION ABOUT DO I MAIL A PRESS
15 ADVISORY, A PRESS RELEASE, OR DO I CONVENE A PRESS CONFERENCE?
16 WITH THE GOAL OF, AND I HEAR YOU IN TERMS OF USING THE
17 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO CONTAIN, I HEAR YOU AND I GET THAT. I
18 THINK WHAT I'M HEARING FROM MY COLLEAGUES IS THAT THERE ARE
19 PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION WHEN THEY NEED IT.
20 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. THERE'S, YOU KNOW,
21 YOU ARE MAINTAINING THE COMMUNICATIONS WHEN WE NEED TO TAKE
22 ACTION, LIKE TO MOVE OUT OF THE AREA. I THINK WHAT YOU'RE
23 HEARING COME FROM THE BOARD IS SOMETHING ELSE WHERE PEOPLE
24 NEEDED INFORMATION. AND YES, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT AQMD IS, WHEN
25 TO CALL IT, WHY TO CALL IT. NO, I KNOW, BECAUSE WE WORK HARD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND IN FACT, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST DOUBLE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT WHEN PEOPLE CALL IN FOR ODORS THAT THERE IS MULTIPLE
3 LANGUAGES AVAILABLE. SPANISH IS AVAILABLE, OTHER LANGUAGES
4 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. I WANTED TO VERIFY THAT. I JUST DID THAT
5 IN REAL TIME. AND SO THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THIS TRUE PUBLIC
6 INFORMATION TOOL THAT WE HAVE BEFORE? SO I GUESS I WOULD ASK
7 SINCE PRESS EVENTS ARE SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE DONE IN
8 EMERGENCIES, WHY WAS THAT NOT TRIGGERED?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK I HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT
11 BECAUSE I WAS VERY INTERESTED IN DOING THAT, BUT I WAS TOLD
12 THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS GOING TO BE HANDLED BY STATE
13 AND FEDS. AND SO KIND OF KEEP IT, YOU KNOW, AT THIS LEVEL. BUT
14 WE DID PUT OUT OUR OWN PRESS AND WE AND SHOW AND WE'RE ABLE TO
15 SHARE SOME OF THE PHOTOS BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE REALLY HAD
16 THE TOTAL SUPPORT THAT WE NEEDED TO BE HONEST AND YOU KNOW I
17 AGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING MY COLLEAGUES. BECAUSE I
18 FEEL LIKE HERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOMETHING BETTER FOR
19 OUR COMMUNITY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK AND DO A LOT
20 MORE WORK. AND WE LEARNED FROM THIS, UNFORTUNATELY, BUT I
21 AGREE WITH YOU. SOMETIMES I DON'T TAKE, I TAKE TO HEART WHEN
22 STAFF IS SAYING THE FEDS ARE IN CHARGE THE STATE'S IN CHARGE
23 BUT GUESS WHAT THE STATE ISN'T THE IMPLEMENTER DPW IS THE
24 IMPLEMENTER, DEO, FIREFIGHTERS, HAZARDS, PUBLIC YOU KNOW
25 PUBLIC HEALTH ARE THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND, NOT THE FOLKS FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 DC OR WHOEVER, THE REGIONAL OFFICE THAT COME IN HERE AND TELL
2 YOU, OH, CHECK THE BOX, CHECK THE BOX. IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

3
4 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, WE'VE HAD THIS CONVERSATION, YOU
5 AND I, AND YOU'RE, ALL OF YOU ARE TOUCHING ON SOMETHING THAT'S
6 INTERESTING ON TWOFOLD. 1, THE COMMUNICATION, THE USE OF A
7 PRESS EVENT. THE AUTHORITY LIES AT THE BEGINNING WITH THE
8 FIRST RESPONDERS. IN THIS CASE, WE HAD FIRE AS THE LEAD ON THE
9 INCIDENT. THEY WERE WORKING WITH US, SO THERE'S AN ISSUE THERE
10 ABOUT WHEN WE PULL THAT TRIGGER. THE OTHER ONE YOU TOUCHED ON,
11 AND I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT IT UP, IS THAT WHEN WE HAVE A LOCAL
12 INCIDENT THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE FEDERAL AID, THAT BECOMES A
13 FEDERALLY INVOLVED REGULATORS, THAT WE DON'T ALLOW THOSE
14 REGULATORS TO BECOME THE DRIVER OF THAT. AND THIS IS WHAT DID,
15 I CAN TELL YOU THAT TO SOME EXTENT THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED IN
16 THIS EVENT. AND WHEN WE DISCOVERED IT, AS YOU KNOW, WE TOOK
17 COMMAND OF THE SITUATION FROM THEM. BUT IT IS SOMETHING IN OUR
18 AAR WHICH IS GOING TO COME UP. IT'S ALREADY BEEN LISTED ON MY
19 AAR THAT WE HAVE TO WATCH FOR THIS IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE THEY,
20 AS I SAID IN MY STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY, THEY DON'T SET THE
21 OUTCOME FOR COMMUNITY. THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE REGULATION
22 AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, BUT THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY WORRIED
23 ABOUT, IT'S FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU KNOW, I WOULD JUST ARGUE OR



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUGGEST THAT CRISIS COMMUNICATION IS A NUANCED KIND OF SKILL
2 AND CAPACITY, MAKING SURE WE AS A COUNTY HAVE CRISIS
3 COMMUNICATION CAPACITY. BECAUSE COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC
4 IS VEXING. PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T RELY, THEY'RE NOT
5 READING PRINT MEDIA. YOU KNOW, L.A. TIMES, YOU KNOW, LAID OFF
6 200 REPORTERS A COUPLE YEARS AGO. SO WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT
7 WHAT WE CAN DO TO UP OUR GAME TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MEDIA IS
8 OUR PARTNERS. YOU KNOW, I THINK BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE IN
9 BOTH COVID AND THE FIRES THAT AN EVENT, OUR D.A. IS VERY GOOD
10 AT THAT. HE MAKES THE NEWS CONSISTENTLY BECAUSE THERE ARE
11 EVENTS VERSUS US SENDING PRESS ADVISORIES OR PRESS RELEASES. I
12 THINK THIS WOULD HAVE WARRANTED THAT, PARTICULARLY RECOGNIZING
13 WE WERE COMPETING AGAINST ANOTHER CRISIS. AND SO, AS WE FIGURE
14 OUT THE BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS, I THINK
15 WE HAVE TO USE WHAT WE KNOW WORKS AND IN OUR EXPERIENCE I
16 THINK THE IN THE BOARD MEETING ON-SITE EVENT WILL DRAW CAMERAS
17 AND PERHAPS THAT AS WE FIGURE OUT THE TEXTING OPTION THAT
18 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. THANK YOU TO PUBLIC WORKS. YOU MENTIONED
19 THAT THE OIL COMPANY WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FINANCIALLY. I
20 THINK THAT IS SO IMPORTANT WHEN I CONSIDER ALL OF THE EFFORT
21 AND PUBLIC RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT INTO THE L.A. RIVER TO
22 JUST IMPROVE IT. IT'S TRAGIC THAT IN AN INSTANT, SOME OF THAT
23 WORK COULD BE REVERSED. SO TWO THINGS I'M HOPING THE ECONOMIC
24 IMPACT THAT CHAIRWOMAN SOLIS JUST MENTIONED CAN THAT OR WILL
25 THAT BE INCLUDED WHERE SMALL BUSINESSES CAN ALSO BE HELD



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SUPERVISORS

1 HARMLESS AND REIMBURSED FINANCIALLY FROM THE OIL COMPANY?

2

3 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH YOU ALL TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE AGGREGATING THAT INFORMATION WITH THE
5 HOTLINE IN OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ACTIVATED TO SUPPORT
6 CLAIMS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE
7 TOTALITY OF IMPACTS WITH INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES AND THE TOTAL
8 NUMBER OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED. SO THAT WILL BE HELPFUL FOR
9 HELPING TO UNDERSTAND THAT, AS WELL AS WORKING WITH THE SBA ON
10 THOSE LOANS AND TO THE CHAIR'S POINT WITH OTHER CDFIS AND
11 CAPITAL INSTITUTIONS FOR FOLKS THAT DON'T QUALIFY FOR SBA. BUT
12 WE WILL INCLUDE THAT IN THE REPORT BACK AS WELL, AS WE
13 UNDERSTAND IT. AND MAKING SURE THAT WE BENEFIT FROM OUR PAST
14 EXPERIENCE IN TERMS OF HOW WE DO OUTREACH TO SMALL BUSINESSES
15 LIKE THAT. AND SO THAT IT IS A DOOR-TO-DOOR, IT IS AN ASSISTED
16 APPLICATION PROCESS, NOT EXPECTING THAT THEY SIMPLY, MAGICALLY
17 KNOW NOW WHO TO CALL AND TO ACCESS THOSE THINGS. I WANT TO
18 MAKE SURE WE DO THAT.

19

20 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TWO PUBLIC WORKS, ANY IDEA MAY BE
23 PREMATURE IN TERMS OF WHAT FULL REIMBURSEMENT WOULD LOOK LIKE
24 IN TERMS OF REAL DOLLARS.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, IF THE MODEL THAT WE'RE USING FOR
2 DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT'S IN THE MILLIONS
3 OF DOLLARS, TENS OF MILLIONS IF NOT MORE OF DOLLARS. SO YOU
4 KNOW, MY GUESS IS LIKE IT'S A 50,000,000 TO \$100,000,000
5 EVENT, ULTIMATELY, PROBABLY MORE IN THE SCALE OF 50. AND
6 AGAIN, THAT MODEL WE'RE USING FOR DOMINGUEZ CHALLENGE, YOU
7 KNOW, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF LITIGATION RIGHT NOW. WE ARE AND
8 I'M REALLY HAPPY TO REPORT HOW MUCH WORK WE'VE DONE WITH
9 COUNTY COUNSEL TO BRING ABOUT GOOD RESULTS IN THAT CASE. AND
10 WE'RE GOING TO APPLY THAT CASE HERE AND BE COMPREHENSIVE ABOUT
11 THE CLAIM IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT AS WELL.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I JUST
14 WANTED TO KNOW THE NUMBER BECAUSE I THINK THAT CAPTURES THE
15 ATTENTION OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC TOO, THAT THIS WAS NOT
16 SMALL, THAT THIS IS SIGNIFICANT DOLLARS, THAT SMALL
17 BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES, RESIDENTS, GOVERNMENT FOR THE CLEANUP
18 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND THAT THE POLLUTER IN THIS CASE MUST BE
19 HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BRINGING THIS TO
20 THE BOARD.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN I JUST ASK, IS IT THE POLLUTER, IS IT
23 THE, YOU MENTIONED THE PIPELINE OWNER VERSUS THE
24 COMMUNICATIONS THAT ACTUALLY DUG IN THERE, IS THAT A LEGAL
25 THING?



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1

2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CLAIMS, SUPERVISOR,
3 AND WE'LL LINK THAT TO ULTIMATELY IT'S THE OIL COMPANIES AND
4 REFINERIES THAT ARE, THAT HAVE A SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 TO BRING THE CRUDE TO, YOU KNOW, THE PORT AND OUT OFFSHORE. SO
6 YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT, WE WANT TO LOOK AT ALL POTENTIAL PARTIES
7 THAT HAVE, THAT WE CAN CLAIM AGAINST IN THIS. SO WE WOULD
8 START WITH THE BENEFICIARY OF THE OIL SYSTEM, THE PIPELINE
9 OPERATOR, THEY'LL PROBABLY SUE THE TELECOM. I DON'T THINK WE
10 GO AFTER THE TELECOM, WE GO AFTER THE BENEFICIARY OF THE
11 SYSTEM.

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THAT'LL ALL BE A PART OF OUR INVESTIGATION,
14 SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, WHAT CONCERNS ME IS WE MOVE
17 FORWARD, ESPECIALLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
18 SOME MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND WE'VE ALREADY STARTED
19 SOME OF IT LAYING, YOU KNOW, OUR CABLES UNDERGROUND, AND WE
20 ALSO HAVE A MAJOR, A METRO PROJECT, THE EAST SIDE GOLD LINE,
21 WHERE THERE'S GOING TO BE TUNNELING. AND ALL OF THAT IS
22 ANOTHER RISK. AND I KNOW PEOPLE ARE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THAT
23 BECAUSE OF THE TUNNEL BORING THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE, WHICH IS
24 NOT INSIGNIFICANT. SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE
25 SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT, AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE LOOKING AT



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1 NEW TOOLS, TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS THAT CAN HELP US ALSO FIGURE
2 OUT WHERE THOSE HOT SPOTS OR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S OLD IS
3 THERE BEFORE WE START TO POKE IN THERE. I MEAN I THINK IT'S
4 STRATEGIC SURGERY I GUESS. I COULDN'T USE A BETTER WORD BUT
5 FIGURING OUT WHAT TOOLS WE HAVE AT HAND AND HOW FAST AND
6 QUICKLY THE COUNTY IS UP TO SPEED TO ACQUIRE THAT KIND OF
7 TECHNOLOGY.

8

9 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT TRACK
10 RECORD IN TERMS OF THESE KINDS OF ACCIDENTS IN OUR
11 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND THAT THOSE TOOLS ARE IN PLACE. WHAT
12 THIS LOOKS LIKE IS SPECULATING A LITTLE BIT THAT AN ENTITY
13 BROKE THE LAW IN SOME WAY OR MADE A CONSTRUCTION MISTAKE THAT
14 HAD SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS. WE'LL HAVE TO SEE ABOUT THAT. MORE
15 THAN NOT, THE PIPELINE ITSELF WAS IN DISREPAIR. WE'D BE
16 LOOKING AT THAT. BUT REST ASSURED, NOT ONLY METRO, BUT L.A.
17 COUNTY AND THE SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE, THE KNOWLEDGE WE
18 HAVE THESE DAYS, WHICH IS MUCH BETTER ABOUT, AS SUPERVISOR
19 SAID, WHERE THESE LINES ARE. YOU CREATED AN OFFICE OF OIL AND
20 GAS. WE'VE MAPPED ALL THOSE LINES. SO WITH ALL THAT SAID,
21 CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS DO OCCUR. THE PROBLEM IN LOS ANGELES IS
22 THEY HAVE SUCH AN IMPACT WHEN THEY DO OCCUR. SO AS YOU SAID,
23 REDUCING THAT RISK BY MORE TECHNOLOGY, ADDING TECHNOLOGY,
24 ADDING KNOWLEDGE IN IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA. IT'S ALWAYS A
25 GOOD IDEA.



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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU. SEEING NO
3 OTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO THANK YOU, THE
4 PANELISTS, AND ACTUALLY TO THE RESIDENTS IN EAST LOS ANGELES,
5 TOO, BECAUSE THEY WERE RESILIENT AND THEY TRUSTED, I WANT TO
6 SAY, WHAT WE WERE TELLING THEM, WHAT YOU ALL WERE DOING, AND I
7 WANT TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT TRUST. SO WE'VE GOT TO WORK ON
8 IT SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE THAT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY,
9 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
13 TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323804. YOUR LINE
14 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

15

16 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI THIS IS TONY TORRES. I'M CALLING
17 IN TODAY TO SUPPORT THE MOTION MADE BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ITEM
18 20. I'M REALLY PROUD AND VERY HAPPY THAT SUPERVISOR AT HER
19 OFFICE HAS TAKEN A VERY, VERY, ACTIVE ROLE IN INFORMING THE
20 COMMUNITY. I WENT TO SCHOOL AT BELVEDERE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE
21 1980S, SO A LONG TIME AGO. AND BELVEDERE IS VERY CLOSE TO
22 WHERE THIS OIL SPILL TOOK PLACE. SO I ACTUALLY HAD SOME OF MY
23 FOLKS GO OUT, YOU KNOW, WE RECRUITED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
24 WALK DOOR TO DOOR AND INFORM THE RESIDENTS. AND IT IS TRUE,
25 FOLKS WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE AND THEY



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1 KNEW OF THE OIL SPILL, THEY COULD SMELL THE FUMES, BUT THEY
2 HAD VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF WHERE TO REACH OUT AND HOW TO
3 FILE THEIR CLAIM. I THINK THE INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED
4 THAT DAY BY THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE AND I THINK OVER 30 --

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562922
7 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JELANI ARRIAGA. I'M
10 CALLING IN TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR REALLY TRYING TO TAKE
11 CARE OF MY COMMUNITY. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
12 IN THE PAST AND SEEING A SUPERVISOR WHO ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT
13 US IS REALLY IMPORTANT, I FEEL LIKE, IN MY COMMUNITY BECAUSE
14 THEN WE GET A LITTLE MORE FAITH BACK IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE
15 PROCESSES THAT GO ON THERE. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SUPPORTING US AND HELPING CLEAN UP OUR AREA.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562547,
20 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

21

22 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL. I'M A LONG-TERM
23 RESIDENT OF EAST L.A. I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE SINCE I WAS A KID,
24 PRETTY MUCH. I REALLY WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS FOR STANDING
25 UP FOR EAST L.A. AND OUR OFFICE AND THE FIREFIGHTERS FOR



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1 RESPONDING SO QUICKLY. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE COMMUNITY
2 OUTREACH THAT YOU GUYS DID I KNEW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE OTHER
3 SCHOOL, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS 25,000 GALLONS THAT SPILLED
4 INTO EAST L.A. AND INTO THE RIVER THAT'S KIND OF CRAZY ALL THE
5 DAMAGE THAT IT'S GOING TO DO TO THE WILDLIFE AND TO BUSINESS
6 AND THE STREETS THAT'S REALLY CONCERNING AND I'M KIND OF
7 PEEVED THAT WE DIDN'T GET A LOT OF MEDIA ATTENTION ABOUT IT.
8 BUT YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO CALL IT AND SAY THANK YOU FOR
9 STANDING UP FOR US. WHOEVER DID THIS NEEDS TO BE HELD
10 RESPONSIBLE. I DON'T WANT TAXPAYER MONEY TO BE USED FOR THIS
11 OR THE COUNTY MONEY. THIS IS THEIR MISTAKE. THEY SHOULD FIX
12 IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH, HILDA.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626423,
15 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER
16 WITH PHONE NUMBER 626423, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.
17 CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323422, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
18 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

19
20 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI,

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE CONTINUE. YES

23
24 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING
25 THIS MOTION FORWARD. WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THIS, I CALLED



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE GROUP I TRUST THE MOST, EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR
2 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, WHO ALWAYS WORKS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY
3 ON THESE EVENTS THAT ALWAYS SEEM TO HAPPEN IN EAST L.A. THEY
4 WERE HEARING FROM TORRES SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT THEY COULD HEAR
5 SMELL ODORS. EAST L.A. ALWAYS SEEMS TO GET SHORTCHANGED. THE
6 EXIDE CLEANUP HAS BEEN A FAILURE WITH EXIDE GOING INTO
7 BANKRUPTCY AND DTSC CLEANUP NOT DOING WHAT IS NEEDED. SO I
8 WORRY THAT ONCE AGAIN RESIDENTS WILL BE SHORTCHANGED. YOU
9 SHOULD ASK FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGE AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
10 THAT YOU GET ANOTHER, YOU ASK AQMD TO GET ANOTHER PRO-TRAM,
11 TRAM - -

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323695.
14 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

15
16 **DIEGO RODRIGUES:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIEGO
17 RODRIGUES AND I SERVE AS CEO OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH
18 SERVES MORE THAN 18,000 RESIDENTS ANNUALLY INCLUDING THOUSANDS
19 LIVING IN EAST L.A. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER
20 LEADERSHIP THROUGH THIS MOTION, THROUGH HER OFFICE'S IMMEDIATE
21 PRESENCE, COORDINATION, AND COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY. FOR
22 A COMMUNITY THAT HAS FACED ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN THE
23 PAST, IT IS CRITICAL THAT THIS VIEW IN EAST L.A. IS FULLY
24 REMEDIATED AND THAT RESIDENTS CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE
25 SAFETY OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC SPACES. RESIDENTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 DESERVE CONFIDENCE THAT AFFECTED ROADWAYS ARE FULLY RESTORED,
2 ANY POTENTIAL SOIL CONTAMINATION IS PROPERLY ADDRESSED AND
3 THAT REMEDIATION EFFORTS MOVE FORWARD IN A TIMELY AND
4 TRANSPARENT MANNER. AS THIS WORK CONTINUES, IT'S ALSO
5 IMPORTANT THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND THE
6 COST OF CLEANUP AND RESTORATION ARE SHIFTED ONTO COUNTY
7 TAXPAYERS. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR ITEM 20. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323719,
11 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

12

13 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LILY HERNANDEZ. I'M A
14 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF EAST L.A. I WANT TO THANK, I WONDER IF
15 YOU CAN HEAR ME.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES WE CAN.

18

19 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** OKAY, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU HILDA SOLIS FOR
20 PUSHING THIS ITEM. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I WAS ACTUALLY AT A
21 FORUM AND A LOT OF RESIDENTS SPOKE OF THIS. THEY WERE STILL
22 HAVING AFTER EFFECTS BECAUSE DUE TO ASTHMA. THE FACT THAT IT
23 WAS FIVE GALLONS PER SECOND AT THE ESTIMATE OF 6,500 GALLONS
24 AND FOR 30 MINUTES, BECAUSE IT WAS AT 3:19 AND THEY SHUT IT UP
25 AT 3:50 AND PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW BECAUSE THEY WERE SLEEPING AND



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1 IT SAT THERE AND THEY INHALED IT. I THINK THAT HAS TO BE
2 INVESTIGATED. I MEAN HOW WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE
3 COMMUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE, AS WELL AS THE AIR
4 QUALITY MONITORS STILL HAVE IT AT MAIN STREET AND PICO RIVERA.
5 SO HOW CAN WE ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT IS THE HARM WITHIN THE
6 COMMUNITY OF EAST L.A. BECAUSE IT SITS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323262,
9 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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11 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS VERONICA
12 RAMOS AND I'M CALLING WITH RAMOS INDUSTRIES. WE HAVE THE
13 BUSINESS HERE ON CESAR CHAVEZ. JUST IN FRONT OF OUR BUSINESS
14 IT WAS CLOSED FOR THE ISSUE AND I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU MISS
15 MY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND
16 ACTUALLY I HAVE A NUMBER FOR THE PIPELINE THAT THEY GIVE US TO
17 SUBMIT A CLAIM AND NOBODY ANSWERS. THAT'S A MATTER BECAUSE
18 THEY CLOSE OUR DISTRICT AND THEY DON'T LET US TO WORK. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323684
22 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

23

24 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MELISSA
25 CASCIO AND I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT ITEM 20. I WORK FOR ALMA



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1 FAMILY SERVICES WITH OUR OUTDOOR EQUITY PROGRAM. SO I WORK
2 DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO CONNECT THEM WITH NATURE
3 AND CREATE GREEN SPACES IN OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS PROMOTE
4 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. SO IT'S EXTREMELY DEVASTATING TO
5 HEAR WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND HOW THIS IMPACTS THE YOUTH AND
6 FAMILIES DIRECTLY. THERE IS A LONG HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
7 HAZARDS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTING COMMUNITIES. AND SO,
8 AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO REITERATE, ALONG WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE ON
9 THESE CALLS, THAT WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICE,
10 AS WELL AS OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PARTNERS. AS YOU GUYS
11 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RECOVERY EFFORTS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT THOSE HELD RESPONSIBLE ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. NO RESIDENT
13 TAX DOLLAR SHOULD GO TO THESE EFFORTS AGAIN. THOSE SHOULD BE
14 HELD RESPONSIBLE. THANK YOU AGAIN, EVERYONE DESERVES CLEAN AIR
15 AND CLEAN WATER.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626419,
18 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

19
20 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ADRIAN MANCIA. I
21 WORK FOR ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. I'M A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
22 DIRECTOR HERE IN THE AREA WHERE WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO EAST
23 L.A. THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS, THE SUPERVISOR
24 HILDA SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. AGAIN, JUST LIKE
25 EVERYONE I CALLED EARLIER, EVERYONE IS VERY CONCERNED WITH



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1 THIS OIL SPILL. UNFORTUNATELY, EAST L.A. HAS A HISTORY OF
2 ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE. AS A STARK REMINDER, WE COLLECTIVELY
3 MUST CONTINUE WORKING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER, CLEANER WORLD THAT
4 IS SAFE FOR RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN EAST L.A. AREA.
5 I APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE IS
6 RESPONSIVE FROM THE START BEING PRESENT ALONG WITH THE FIRST
7 RESPONDERS AND HELPING COORDINATE CRITICAL STEPS IN THE
8 RESPONSE AND THE COST OF DAMAGE OF THE OIL SPILL LIKE MANY
9 MENTIONED, SHOULDN'T BE FOR THE TAXPAYERS IN THE AREA. IT MUST
10 BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPIEL. SO
11 THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR, FOR MAKING SURE THE SITUATION IS
12 APPROPRIATELY INVESTIGATED. SO YEAH, VOTE YES ON ITEM 20.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323228,
15 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

16
17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JOANNA [INAUDIBLE] AND I'M
18 CALLING YOU TO SUPPORT AND ITEM 20 AND APPRECIATE THAT
19 SUPERVISOR SO YOU'VE BEEN SWINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND
20 TAKING ACTION IN HELPING EACH FAMILY COMMUNITY AND SMALL
21 BUSINESS OWNERS WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562606
24 YOUR LINE IS OPEN STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **KERRY CHHAY:** DEAR HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM KERRY
2 CHHAY, A VOLUNTEER FROM I HEART EAST L.A. AND A RESIDENT AND
3 SMACK MEMBER OF I HEART LONG BEACH UNDER SBCC IMPACTED BY THE
4 OIL SPILL I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION BY
5 SUPERVISED RELEASE AND VOTE YES ON ITEM 20. ENSURES
6 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OIL SPILL BY ASSESSING RESPONSE GAPS,
7 POURING IMPACTED DISTANCE AND PURSUING INVESTIGATION AND COST
8 RECOVERY FROM THE RESPONSIBLE COMPANY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, BYE.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. DID THE PUBLIC WORKS NOTES RESTORING
14 IS THE FIRST CONCERN? HELP ME. THE CAUSE TO THE EFFECT IS
15 PRIORITY ONE. DID NOT, IT DID NOT HIT THE NEWS THAT IS
16 SUSPICIOUS. THAT IS A UNIQUE SMELL THAT THE COUNTY NEGLIGENCE
17 HAS HISTORIC AS THE PREVENTABLE ROWLAND HEIGHT SEWAGE SPILL
18 WHICH CLOSED THE RIVER TO THE SEA TWO YEARS AGO. OF COURSE,
19 COUNTY DISASTER AND CONTROL HAS SCENARIO TRAINING CONSIDERING
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S PIPELINE DYNAMICS AS STATED SINCE THE 1969
21 SPILL. CHECK IT OUT. IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF IF, BUT WHEN.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323378,
24 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

25



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1 GENESIS CORONADO: HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GENESIS
2 CORONADO. I'M A CONCERNED RESIDENT OF EAST LOS ANGELES. I'VE
3 LIVED HERE FOR ALMOST MY WHOLE LIFE TODAY I'M CALLING ON ITEM
4 20 WHICH IS CALLING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE HOWEVER AS
5 WE HEARD TODAY FROM THE SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL AS WELL
6 WHO REALLY UPLIFTED THIS THE COUNTY FAILED IN THE
7 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO THE
8 COMMUNITY. SINCE MAY 22ND, COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED HAS ONLY
9 RECEIVED UPDATES VIA SOCIAL MEDIA. THAT'S COMPLETELY
10 UNACCEPTABLE. IN THE PAST WEEK'S COMMUNITY HAS REACHED OUT TO
11 OUR MOST LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS CASE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
12 TO REQUEST A COMMUNITY MEETING. HOWEVER, TODAY A REQUEST HAS
13 BEEN IGNORED. AS A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, YOUR OFFICE NEEDS TO
14 STEP UP TO COMMUNICATE WITH COMMUNITIES THROUGH AN OPEN FORUM
15 WHERE A COMMUNITY CAN ACTUALLY ASK QUESTIONS. THERE CANNOT BE
16 JUSTICE WITHOUT COMMUNITY AT THE TABLE. THIS RESOLUTION SHOULD
17 NOT BE PASSED IF THERE IS ZERO COMMITMENT FOR OPEN
18 COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND THAT
19 STARTS WITH AT A MINIMUM A MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY MEETING IN
20 EAST LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 951842,
23 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

24
25 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANGELICA PRIETO, AND I'M HERE TO



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1 SUPPORT ITEM 20. THIS COMMUNITY HAS SEEN A HISTORY OF
2 ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE, AND THIS IS A START THAT WE
3 COLLECTIVELY MUST CONTINUE WORKING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER CLEANER
4 WORLD THAT IS SAFER FOR RESIDENTS AND THE LAND THAT WE LIVE
5 ON. I APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT THE SUPERVISORS OFFICE HAS BEEN
6 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE START BEGINNING PRESENT ALONG WITH FIRST
7 RESPONDERS AND HELPING COORDINATE CRITICAL STEPS AND THE
8 RESPONSE. HOWEVER JUSTICE NEEDS TO BE HAPPENED. THE PARTY IS
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OIL SPILL AND THEIR ACTIONS MUST BE KNOWN
10 AND THE COST OF THE DAMAGES OF THE OIL SPILL IN THE EAST L.A.
11 COMMUNITY TO THE L.A. RIVER AND THE IMPACTED WILDLIFE. THANK
12 YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR FOR MAKING SURE THE SITUATION IS
13 APPROPRIATELY INVESTIGATED. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 20.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BYRON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **BYRON JOSE:** BYRON CALLING US AN SD1 CONSTITUENT AND SOMEONE
19 WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES LIVING IN EAST L.A. AND
20 SELA. I WASN'T GIVEN A SCRIPT, SO I WON'T RUSH THROUGH THIS. I
21 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS FOR DOING THEIR
22 BEST TO COORDINATE, TO RESPOND, AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITIES
23 WITH LIMITED DIRECTORS FROM THIS BOARD. WE COULD HAVE HAD THIS
24 CONVERSATION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH. YES, AFTER HOLIDAY WE CAN
25 HAVE THOSE TWO EXTRA DAYS. AND THEN THEY COULD HAVE



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1 INFORMATION AROUND LANGUAGE, AROUND MEMOS, AND AROUND WHETHER
2 THE MEDIA IS COVERING THIS OR NOT. IMAGINE IF THE CHAIR LAST
3 YEAR WOULD HAVE CANCELED ALL THE SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS OR
4 HALF OF THE SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS AND REFUSED TO HOLD AN
5 EMERGENCY MEETING THAT WERE OBVIOUSLY EAST L.A. COMMUNITY
6 MEMBERS NEEDED AND ANYONE IMPACTED BY THE RIVER. SO AGAIN IF
7 THE CHAIR IS BUSY RUNNING FOR OFFICE, WE CAN HAVE THE PRO TEM
8 DO THIS. LIKE LAST YEAR, THE PRO TEM WAS RUNNING ALL THESE
9 MEETINGS EVEN DURING DRY RATES. SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
10 CHAIR PRO TEM MITCHELL CAN BE RUNNING THESE MEETINGS.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323653,
13 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

14
15 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, HI, SORRY. I'M ACTUALLY WANTING TO
16 COMMENT ON ITEM 18. I APOLOGIZE IF THIS IS WRONG.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
19 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 20.

20
21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 20 IS BEFORE YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE THE ITEM SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL
25 THE ROLL.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.

7 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

12 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

22 CARRIES, 4 TO 0.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND FOR THE RECORD, I WOULD JUST LIKE

25 TO SAY TO THE CALLER THAT SAID WE HAD NOT CONVENED ANY



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1 MEETINGS, THERE WILL BE A CONVENING OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS IN
2 THE DISTRICT AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE INFORMATION
3 AVAILABLE AND COORDINATE WITH ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU.

4
5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM A 6
6 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS ON THE
7 STATUS OF FEDERAL AND OR STATE BUDGETS, FEDERAL AND OR STATE
8 LEGISLATIVE MATTERS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
10 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
11 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.
12 DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. KRISTIN
13 STRANGER, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
14 SERVICES. AND ALLAN WECKER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER,
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. SHARI DOI, CEO, AMBULATORY CARE
16 NETWORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL MAKE A
17 PRESENTATION. DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
18 IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS,
19 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU
20 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WHAT WE'LL GO
23 AHEAD AND DO IS JUST START WITH THE PANEL SO YOU CAN INFORM US
24 ON WHAT IMPACTS WE'RE GOING TO BE FACED AND ONGOING WITH H.R. -
25 1. SO WHY DON'T WE START WITH YOU, DR. GHALY. CHRISTINA GHALY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

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3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND GOOD MORNING.

4 I'M CHRISTINA GHALY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

5 SERVICES AND I'M JOINED BY ALLAN WECKER, OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL

6 OFFICER. I'LL RUN THROUGH VERY QUICKLY A SERIES OF SLIDES AND

7 THEN ALLOW THE PANEL ALSO TO MAKE THEIR COMMENTS AND THEN

8 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE. SO IF YOU

9 COULD GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS SHOWS OUR PROJECTED

10 FUND BALANCE. WE ANTICIPATE CLOSING THE BOOKS THIS YEAR WITH

11 AN AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,500,000,000.

12 PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE OUR LONG-TERM

13 RECEIVABLE, WHICH IS NOT NOTED ON THE SLIDE OF APPROXIMATELY

14 1,200,000,000. HOWEVER, DUE TO BOTH RISING COSTS AND DECLINING

15 REVENUE, HEALTH SERVICES HAS A WORSENING STRUCTURAL DEFICIT,

16 AND WE ANTICIPATE NEEDING TO USE AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF OUR

17 FUND BALANCE TO BALANCE THE BOOKS EVERY YEAR. ON THE COST

18 SIDE, THE MAJOR PRESSURE IS THE COST OF LABOR, WHICH RISES

19 EVERY YEAR, ALONG WITH THE NEED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN

20 AGING FACILITIES AND THE RISING COST OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND

21 PHARMACEUTICALS. THIS IS COUPLED WITH DECLINING STATE AND

22 FEDERAL REVENUE STREAMS, WHICH I'LL ADDRESS IN FUTURE SLIDES.

23 WITHOUT INTERVENTION, AS YOU CAN SEE ON THE SLIDE, THIS WILL

24 EXHAUST OUR FUND BALANCE AFTER 27/28. BECAUSE WE ARE NOT ABLE

25 TO GO NEGATIVE AND BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THE BOARD'S POLICY OF



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1 NOT BACKFILLING STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE CUTS. ADDRESSING THE
2 IMBALANCE WILL REQUIRE EITHER A REDUCTION IN OUR COSTS OR NEW
3 REVENUE STREAMS OR BOTH. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS SLIDE SHOULD
4 BE FAMILIAR TO YOU AND YOUR TEAMS. IT BREAKS DOWN THE
5 DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS
6 SLIDE EXCLUDES COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
7 SERVICES. THIS JUST INCLUDES THE CORE DHS DELIVERY SYSTEM.
8 OVERALL, ON THE RIGHT IN BLUE, 42% OF OUR FUNDING COMES IN THE
9 FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS. 40% IN RED IS DIRECT PAYMENTS
10 FOR SERVICES AND 18% IN GRAY IS STATE AND COUNTY SUBSIDIES.
11 THE CHANGES IN H.R.-1 AFFECT PRIMARILY THE BLUE BUT ALSO SOME
12 OF THE RED REVENUE STREAMS NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS SLIDE
13 SHOWS THE TIMELINE OF CHANGES THAT ARE ON THE HORIZON. IN
14 2025, WE EXPERIENCED THE END OF THE COVID ERA MEDICAID
15 FLEXIBILITIES, WHICH MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO
16 MAINTAIN THEIR MEDICAID ENROLLMENT. AT THE BEGINNING OF 2026,
17 THE STATE FROZE ENROLLMENT FOR UIS POPULATIONS IN STATE-ONLY
18 MEDI-CAL, WHICH FUNCTIONALLY REDUCES THE DEGREE TO WHICH
19 UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS CAN OBTAIN FULL SCOPE MEDI-CAL
20 COVERAGE. LATER IN 2026, WE WILL HAVE A DECREASE IN THE
21 FEDERAL MATCHING SHARE OR FMAP FOR UNDOCUMENTED ADULTS NEEDING
22 EMERGENCY SERVICES. ALSO AND CRITICALLY, OUR 1115 MEDICAID
23 WAIVER EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND WITHOUT RENEWAL, WE
24 WILL LOSE THE GLOBAL PAYMENT PROGRAM. THE GLOBAL PAYMENT
25 PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL IN ALLOWING US TO SERVE UNINSURED



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1 INDIVIDUALS IN LOW-COST, NON-HOSPITAL-BASED SETTINGS, RATHER
2 THAN IN HIGH-COST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. IN 2027, THE FEDERAL
3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS OF H.R.-1 GO INTO
4 EFFECT, AND ON THE STATE SIDE IN THE MAY REVISE, THE GOVERNOR
5 PROPOSED A \$50 PER MONTH PREMIUM FOR U.I.S. POPULATIONS WHICH
6 WILL FURTHER LIMIT AND REDUCE MEDICAL ENROLLMENT. FINALLY, IN
7 2028, AT THE FAR RIGHT OF THE SLIDE IS THE BEGINNING OF THE
8 PHASE DOWN IN SUPPLEMENTAL STATE DIRECTED PAYMENTS. THAT'S
9 LARGELY WHAT AFFECTS THE BLUE PIE CHART, THE BLUE PORTIONS OF
10 THE PIE CHART ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. I
11 WON'T GO THROUGH THIS IN DETAIL, BUT IN TOTAL, EACH OF THE
12 PROGRAM COMPONENTS OFTEN HAVE OVERLAPPING IMPACTS, BUT IN
13 TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES STANDS TO LOSE APPROXIMATELY
14 \$700,000,000 BY 2028 IN FEDERAL AND STATE REVENUE STREAMS.
15 PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ESTIMATES DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
16 POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL IMPACT OF OTHER REGULATORY RULES, WHICH
17 WE ARE AWAITING RELEASE FROM, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
18 NEXT SLIDE. WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD TO ADDRESS THE STRUCTURAL
19 DEFICIT AND THE CHALLENGING TIMES AHEAD. AND I'LL JUST TOUCH
20 VERY BRIEFLY ON A NUMBER OF KEY REVENUE STREAMS THAT WE'RE
21 AWAITING FOR DECISIONS POINTS ON THROUGHOUT THIS FISCAL YEAR.
22 FIRST, MEASURE ER. THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD SUPPORT OF MEASURE
23 ER AND FOR THE ADVOCACY. THIS MEASURE WOULD BRING IN
24 APPROXIMATELY \$220,000,000 EACH YEAR TO DHS FOR A PERIOD OF
25 FIVE YEARS OF THE INITIATIVE. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD PROVIDE



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1 SUPPORT TO OTHER ENTITIES IN THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY,
2 INCLUDING PUTTING IN PLACE AN ACCESS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS
3 WHO LACK INSURANCE. SECOND, WE ARE WORKING WITH THE STATE TO
4 PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WHO LACK INSURANCE. SECOND WE'RE WORKING
5 WITH THE STATE TO ADVOCATE FOR \$500,000,000 STATEWIDE IN
6 SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL INPATIENT FEE FOR SERVICE CLAIMS.
7 CURRENTLY PUBLIC HOSPITALS DO NOT RECEIVE ANY STATE GENERAL
8 FUND SUPPORT FOR INPATIENT FEE FOR SERVICE. BUT PRIVATE
9 HOSPITALS DO AND WE'RE LOOKING TO RIGHT SIZE THAT DISPARITY
10 THROUGH THIS ADVOCACY OF THE 500,000,000. THE STATE ASSEMBLY
11 HAS SUPPORTED PRELIMINARILY A \$250,000,000 ALLOCATION AND WE
12 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE IN THE
13 ONGOING BUDGET DISCUSSIONS. DHS WOULD ANTICIPATE RECEIVING
14 APPROXIMATELY A QUARTER OR SO PLUS OR MINUS OF THAT
15 ALLOCATION. NEXT, WE'RE WORKING ON A NEW INCENTIVE BAND
16 MANAGED CARE PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE AS WELL AS
17 WORKING TO ENHANCE OUR BILLING AND CLAIMING FUNCTIONS. NEXT,
18 IF IT PASSES, THERE'S A ONE-TIME TAX ON BILLIONAIRES ON THE
19 NOVEMBER BALLOT THAT WOULD BRING IN A CURRENTLY UNSPECIFIED
20 AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES. NINETY PERCENT OF THE
21 MONEY IS EARMARKED FOR HEALTH, BUT THERE'S NOT A LOT OF
22 DETAILS AVAILABLE ABOUT HOW THAT FUNDING WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED.
23 AND FINALLY, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF INTERNAL INITIATIVES,
24 INCLUDING CONVERSION OF OUR OUTPATIENT CLINICS TO FEDERALLY
25 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS, WHICH



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1 WOULD ALLOW US TO ACCESS WRAPAROUND PPS RATES. AS HARD AS
2 WE'RE WORKING ON THESE INITIATIVES, IT WILL LIKELY NOT BE
3 SUFFICIENT TO ADDRESS OUR UNDERLYING COSTS AND OUR UNDERLYING
4 DEFICIT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE'LL NEED
5 TO CONTINUE TO AGGRESSIVELY FOCUS ON COST REDUCTION. AND I'LL
6 TAKE JUST A MOMENT TO EXPLAIN THIS SLIDE. THERE'S FOUR
7 DIFFERENT KIND OF CATEGORIES OF COST REDUCTIONS THAT WE'RE
8 WORKING ON, AND THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED OVER TIME. TO DATE,
9 WE HAVE ONLY FOCUSED ON THE FAR LEFT OF THE SLIDE, WHICH ARE
10 COST REDUCTIONS WITHOUT EITHER WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS OR LAYOFFS
11 AND WITHOUT SERVICE REDUCTIONS THAT AFFECT PATIENT CARE. I'LL
12 CALL THESE EFFICIENCIES JUST FOR THE SAKE OF A CRISP WORD.
13 SECOND, IF THOSE EFFICIENCIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT IN BALANCING
14 THE BUDGET, WE WOULD MOVE ON, WE WOULD NEED TO MOVE ON TO
15 FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN COSTS. AS THE NEXT PHASE, WE WOULD NEED
16 TO CONSIDER WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS THAT DON'T IMPACT SERVICES.
17 WE WOULD FOCUS, FOR EXAMPLE, ON MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE
18 STAFF. IF THOSE ARE ALSO NOT SUFFICIENT, THEN WE WOULD NEXT
19 MOVE TO SERVICES THAT, THE TWO REDUCTIONS THAT DO FOCUS ON
20 REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES, BUT THAT DO NOT AFFECT OUR REVENUE. WE
21 HAVE SEVERAL SERVICES THAT WE EITHER DON'T BILL FOR OR WE BILL
22 VERY LITTLE FOR, AND WE WOULD ABLE TO REAP MORE FINANCIAL
23 BENEFIT FROM CUTTING SERVICES THAT WE DON'T BILL FOR THAN
24 THOSE THAT WE DO BILL FOR. AND THEN FINALLY, AS A FINAL
25 EFFORT, IF WE ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN BALANCING OUR BUDGET WITH



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1 THE BEFORE MENTIONED INITIATIVES, WE WOULD NEED TO CONSIDER
2 CUTS TO REVENUE GENERATING SERVICES. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE
3 CAN TO AVOID THIS. THESE TYPES OF ACTIONS WILL RESULT IN LARGE
4 SCALE LAYOFFS AND LARGE REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES FOR OUR
5 COMMUNITY AND THEY WOULD HAVE A DELETERIOUS IMPACT ON REALLY A
6 LOT OF PEOPLE WHO RELY ON US FOR JOBS AND FOR CARE. HOWEVER,
7 BECAUSE THESE SERVICES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH REVENUE, WHEN WE
8 MAKE CUTS TO THEM, WE ALSO ACHIEVE RELATIVELY LITTLE IN
9 SAVINGS. AS 1 EXAMPLE IN ONE FINANCIAL MODEL THAT WE'VE RUN,
10 IF WE CUT \$1,000,000,000 IN REVENUE GENERATING SERVICES, WE
11 ARE ONLY ABLE TO SAVE APPROXIMATELY \$170,000,000. NEXT SLIDE.
12 THAT IS WHY WE ARE WORKING SO HARD ON THE EFFICIENCY MEASURES
13 THAT WERE IN THAT FIRST BOX. I ALSO WON'T GO THROUGH THIS IN
14 DETAIL, BUT HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY. THESE
15 ARE JUST EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF INITIATIVES THAT ARE IN
16 PLACE ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT, AND REALLY LOOKING TO MAKE THE
17 MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE SO
18 WE CAN MAINTAIN THE JOBS AND THE SERVICES THAT OUR PATIENTS
19 AND OUR STAFF RELY ON. FINALLY, AND LAST SLIDE, I THOUGHT IT
20 WOULD BE HELPFUL TO JUST OUTLINE SOME OF THE KEY
21 CONSIDERATIONS THAT WE'LL NEED TO LOOK AT IF WE DO GET TO THE
22 POINT OF SERVICE REDUCTIONS IN THE FUTURE. AMONG THE
23 CONSIDERATIONS ARE WHETHER OR NOT A CERTAIN SERVICE OR PROGRAM
24 IS REGULATORILY MANDATED. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR LOCAL EMS AGENCY IS
25 A REQUIRED ENTITY WITHIN THE COUNTY. SECOND, AND I'VE TOUCHED



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1 ON THIS, IS WHAT THE FISCAL IMPACT IS OF THE CUT. IF A SERVICE
2 GENERATES REVENUE, THEN IT'S HARDER FROM A FISCAL PERSPECTIVE
3 TO CUT THAN A SERVICE THAT DOES NOT GENERATE REVENUE. AND SOME
4 SERVICES ARE MORE COSTLY THAN OTHERS. THIRD, IS THE WORKFORCE
5 IMPACT AND WHAT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE LAYOFFS WOULD BE. AND
6 FINALLY, THE PATIENT AND COMMUNITY LEVEL IMPACT, THINKING
7 ABOUT WHAT THE IMPACT WOULD BE ON COMMUNITIES, HOW PATIENTS
8 AND THE PUBLIC WOULD ACCESS CARE WITH CONSIDERATION OF OTHER
9 CARE ALTERNATIVE CARE OPTIONS, THINKING ABOUT SOCIAL
10 VULNERABILITY INDICES, TRANSPORTATION TIMES BETWEEN SITES,
11 PROVIDER AND ACCESS METRICS AND OTHER FACTORS. AND OUR LOCAL,
12 OUR INTERNAL TEAM IS ALREADY MAPPING OUT THOSE DIFFERENT
13 OPTIONS AND MODELS SO THAT WE CAN PUT IN PLACE AN EQUITY FRAME
14 ON POTENTIAL FUTURE SERVICE REDUCTIONS DOWN THE ROAD. BECAUSE
15 WE HAVE FUND BALANCE, WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT WE DO NOT NEED TO
16 BEGIN SERVICE CUTS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE ARE WAITING THE
17 OUTCOME OF MEASURE ER, THE BILLIONAIRES TAX, OUR WAIVER
18 RENEWAL, PENDING FEDERAL RULES, OUR STATE GENERAL FUND
19 REQUEST, ALL WHILE WORKING ON OUR INTERNAL EFFICIENCY
20 INITIATIVES. AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, WE'LL BE IN A
21 BETTER POSITION TO KNOW IF WE NEED TO PROGRESS TO SERVICE
22 REDUCTIONS IN 2027. AND IF WE DO SO, WE'LL DO SO IN
23 PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR BOARD, WITH THE PUBLIC, WITH OUR
24 PATIENTS, AND IN COLLABORATION AND ADVICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL.
25 BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR CAN TURN IT OVER TO THE PANEL



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1 FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, LET'S GO TO THE PANEL. WE'LL GO
4 DPSS, YEAH, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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6 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD. MY NAME IS KRISTEN STRANGER, AND I SERVE AS OUR CHIEF
8 DEPUTY OF OPERATIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
9 SERVICES. SO TODAY I AM HERE TO SHARE INFORMATION RELATED TO
10 OUR RECENT IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION
11 EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES BASED OFF OF FEDERAL AND STATE
12 POLICY TO OUR CALFRESH AND MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS. NEXT SLIDE,
13 PLEASE. SO I'VE BROKEN THIS PRESENTATION UP INTO WHAT HAS BEEN
14 IMPLEMENTED THUS FAR, WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON. SO THE FIRST PART
15 IS WHAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED THUS FAR. THE BULK OF THE CHANGES
16 THUS FAR HAVE BEEN TO THE CALFRESH PROGRAM. WHAT WE HAVE SEEN
17 ARE CHANGES TO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WHERE LIMITATIONS TO
18 CALFRESH NOW ARE ONLY FOR U.S. CITIZENS, U.S. NATIONALS,
19 LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, CUBAN OR HAITIAN ENTRANCE, AS WELL
20 AS INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN THE U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
21 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. WE HAVE SEEN THE
22 REMOVAL OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEES, PAROLEES, BATTERED NON-
23 CITIZENS, TRAFFICKING VICTIMS, AND ASYLEES. THIS WAS
24 IMPLEMENTED IN APRIL OF 2026, SO IT'S A FAIRLY NEW
25 IMPLEMENTATION. WE ALSO HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE ABLE-BODIED



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1 ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR CALFRESH. THAT
2 IMPLEMENTATION BEGAN ON JUNE 1, 2026. WE ARE NINE DAYS IN, BUT
3 WE WERE ABLE TO PREPARE AND IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF ABAWD, WE TRAINED APPROXIMATELY 6,000 OF OUR
5 ELIGIBILITY WORKERS. AND WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ONSITE SUPPORT
6 AS WELL AS VIRTUAL SUPPORT TO OUR TEAM MEMBERS AS THEY ARE
7 CONDUCTING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. AND
8 SOMETIMES WHEN YOU ARE TRANSITIONING TO NEW RULES, THE ABILITY
9 TO HAVE ACCESS TO LIFE SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE APPLYING
10 POLICY CORRECTLY IS CRITICAL. OUR ELIGIBILITY SYSTEMS HAVE
11 BEEN OPERABLE. WE HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
12 TO OUR CALSAS OR TO OUR BENEFITS CALSYSTEMS. BUT I DO WANT TO
13 NOTE THAT THIS HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON NOT ONLY OUR
14 TEAM MEMBERS, BUT OUR CUSTOMERS. OUR INTERVIEWS ARE TAKING
15 LONGER, CUSTOMERS ARE HAVING QUESTIONS, AND SO THERE WE'RE
16 SEEING AN INCREASE IN INQUIRIES. IT TAKES TIME TO ASSIMILATE
17 TO THE NEW SCREENS, AND SO THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING
18 ELIGIBILITY IS SOMETHING THAT OUR TEAM AND OUR CUSTOMERS ARE
19 GETTING ACCLIMATED TO. AND THERE HAS BEEN FRUSTRATION,
20 FRUSTRATION ON BOTH PARTS AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. I
21 ALSO WANT TO GIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO OUR TEAM MEMBERS AT DPSS
22 WHO ARE DOING AN AMAZING JOB OF FAMILIARIZING THEMSELVES WITH
23 THE CHANGES AND DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.
24 AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR GRACE AS WE
25 NAVIGATE THESE CHANGES TOGETHER. WE'VE ALSO BEEN REALLY



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1 LEANING INTO OUR COMMUNICATION EFFORTS BECAUSE THIS IS NOT
2 SOMETHING THAT DPSS CAN DO ALONE. SO THERE'S AN EXTENSIVE
3 AMOUNT OF THANK-YOUS TO THE COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY-BASED
4 ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER FELLOW COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, JUST THE ALL
5 OF L.A. COUNTY IN TOTALITY FOR COMING TOGETHER TO REALLY SCALE
6 THE EFFORTS AND EDUCATION OF WHAT GOES INTO COMPLIANCE WITH
7 THE ABAWD WORK REQUIREMENTS. WE LEAN INTO OUR EXISTING
8 COMMUNITY FORUMS, WE LEAN INTO OUR KEEP YOUR BENEFITS WEBPAGE,
9 WHICH IS KIND OF OUR HUB OF ALL THINGS CHANGES AND FOR ALL
10 AUDIENCES. AND THAT IS WHERE WE ARE DIRECTING THE PUBLIC IN
11 GENERAL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE'RE KEEPING THE MOST UP-TO-DATE
12 INFORMATION. SO GIVEN WE ARE NINE DAYS INTO ABAWD
13 IMPLEMENTATION, WE HAVEN'T SEEN TERMINATIONS BECAUSE THERE'S
14 UP TO THREE MONTHS OF ELIGIBILITY BEFORE TERMINATION. BUT OUR
15 GOAL IS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESERVE THOSE MONTHS,
16 THOSE THREE MONTHS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY HELPING THEM TO, BY
17 EVALUATING AND SEEING IF THERE IS A POSSIBLE EXEMPTION TO THE
18 WORK REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS HELPING THEM TO IDENTIFY
19 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETING WORK OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
20 REQUIREMENTS. AND THEN LASTLY, WE HAD A CHANGE TO OUR STANDARD
21 UTILITY ALLOWANCE POLICY, WHICH LIMITS THAT PAYMENT TO ONLY
22 THOSE HOUSEHOLDS WITH AN ELDERLY OR DISABLED FAMILY MEMBER.
23 AND THAT WENT INTO EFFECT IN LATE LAST YEAR. SO TO SUMMARIZE,
24 IN CALFRESH, WE'VE SEEN A DECREASE IN OUR CASELOAD THUS FAR.
25 JUST FOR CONTEXT, IN FISCAL YEAR 23/24, WE HAD AN AVERAGE OF



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1 993,000 CUSTOMERS PER MONTH. IN FISCAL YEAR 24/25, THAT
2 AVERAGE CASELOAD WAS 1,000,000. AND THEN WE ARE SEEING SO FAR
3 IN FISCAL YEAR 25/26, AN AVERAGE OF 957,000 CASES PER MONTH.
4 SO WE ARE SEEING A DECREASE. AND IN OUR MEDI-CAL, WHICH THE
5 MEDI-CAL, MUCH OF THE MEDI-CAL CHANGES BEGIN IN THE NEXT YEAR,
6 THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES
7 ALREADY. WE HAVE REINSTITUTED THE ASSET LIMITS FOR MEDI-CAL,
8 THAT WENT INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1ST. AND WE HAVE, AS DR. GHALY
9 HIGHLIGHTED EARLIER, WE HAVE THE EXPANSION FREEZE TO THE
10 POPULATION THAT IS 19, TO THE POPULATION THAT HAS
11 UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS. SO FOR CONTEXT, FOR OUR
12 MEDI-CAL CASELOAD, WE HAVE SEEN, SO JUST FOR CONTACTS IN TERMS
13 OF NUMBERS, IN FISCAL YEARS 23 AND 24 AND 24 AND 25, WE
14 AVERAGED AT ABOUT 2,100,000 CASES PER MONTH, AND RIGHT NOW
15 WE'RE AVERAGING ABOUT 2,000,000 CASES PER MONTH. BUT AGAIN,
16 THE BULK OF THE CHANGES FOR MEDI-CAL ARE GOING TO HAPPEN IN
17 THE COMING YEAR. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO UPCOMING CHANGES. IN
18 OCTOBER 1, 2026, IS WHEN WE'LL SEE THE CHANGES TO THE COST
19 SHARING RATIOS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING. I KNOW DR.
20 CONTRERAS HAS COVERED THAT IN PREVIOUS BUDGETARY ITEMS, BUT I
21 DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK THE BOARD FOR THE SUPPORT IN
22 TERMS OF PREPARING FOR RESPONDING TO THAT CHANGE. OUR DPSS IS
23 EXTREMELY GRATEFUL. IN TERMS OF MEDI-CAL, WE HAVE THE
24 ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OR WORK REQUIREMENTS COMING IN JANUARY
25 OF 2027. THE EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN LIMITED, BUT SOME OF THE



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1 EXEMPTIONS TO HIGHLIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
2 FULLY DISABLED, PARENTS WITH CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 13, AND
3 THEN OF COURSE THE MEDICAL FRAILTY, WHICH IS ONE THAT WE HAVE
4 BEEN WORKING A LOT WITH THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND
5 MORE. MEETING THE ENGAGEMENT OR WORK REQUIREMENTS WILL EQUATE
6 TO, FOR THOSE THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THEM, AN AVERAGE, WORKING OR
7 VOLUNTEERING AN AVERAGE OF 80 HOURS PER MONTH. OR IF IT'S
8 EARNED INCOME, IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$580 PER MONTH OF
9 EARNED INCOME. THEN WE HAVE THE SIX-MONTH RENEWAL REQUIREMENT,
10 WHICH IS CURRENTLY AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT. IT'S NOW GOING TO BE
11 A REDETERMINATION EVERY SIX MONTHS. LIMITS TO RETROACTIVE
12 MEDI-CAL, AS WELL AS, YES, SO LIMITS TO RETROACTIVE MEDI-CAL,
13 AS WELL AS PREMIUMS THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT NEXT YEAR FOR
14 THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND
15 THEN LASTLY, JUST HIGHLIGHTING THE CHANGES IN COVERAGE FOR
16 FULL SCOPE MEDI-CAL WITH NO DENTAL, AND I SAID LASTLY, BUT I
17 REALLY HAVE ONE MORE. THERE'S ONE ADDITIONAL CHANGE AROUND
18 JUST GENERAL ELIGIBILITY SIMILAR TO THE TO THE CALFRESH
19 PROGRAM WHERE MEDI-CAL WOULD BE LIMITED TO US CITIZENS LAWFUL
20 PERMANENT RESIDENTS AFTER FIVE YEARS CERTAIN CUBAN AND HAITIAN
21 NATIONALS AS WELL AS THE COFA COUNTRY NATIONALS THAT I
22 MENTIONED EARLIER. SO COLLECTIVELY, WE ARE ANTICIPATING WITH
23 STATE PROJECTIONS AN IMPACT TO APPROXIMATELY 1,350,000 MEDI-
24 CAL CUSTOMERS, WHICH IS ABOUT 43% OF LOS ANGELES COUNTIES, YOU
25 GOT TO COUNT CUSTOMERS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO HIGHLIGHTING THE



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1 VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION PARTNERSHIPS, I
2 MENTIONED THIS EARLIER, BUT THIS IS OUR KEEP YOUR BENEFITS
3 WEBPAGE. ON THERE IS OUR POLICY CHANGES AND CALLS TO ACTIONS,
4 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES, TOOLKITS
5 FOR WHOMEVER WOULD FIND THE INFORMATION HELPFUL. WE DO HAVE
6 INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS THAT WALK INDIVIDUALS THROUGH HOW TO
7 COMPLETE THEIR DOCUMENTATION. THERE IS COMMUNICATION ABOUT
8 OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET AND ENGAGE IN WORK OR COMMUNITY
9 ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS OUR CONTACT INFORMATION
10 TO, IF THERE IS A PROVIDER OR IF THERE IS A COMMUNITY MEMBER
11 WHO'S INTERESTED IN HOSTING A WORK FAIR OR COMMUNITY SERVICE
12 SITE. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. WE ALSO, THERE'S ADDITIONAL
13 INFORMATION RELATED TO COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS. WE
14 HAVE RELAUNCHED OUR HEALTH AND NUTRITION MEETINGS, WHICH HOSTS
15 APPROXIMATELY 200 VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS THAT MEET MONTHLY TO
16 NOT ONLY SHARE CHANGES RELATED TO POLICY, BUT IT'S A BI-
17 DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION. HEAR FEEDBACK ON WHAT OUTREACH AND
18 COMMUNICATION EFFORTS ARE WORKING WELL AND WATCH ONES NEED TO
19 BE ADJUSTED. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE MANAGED HEALTH CARE
20 PROVIDERS TO EXPAND DATA SHARING EFFORTS AND IMPROVE DATA AND
21 BENEFITS RETENTION. I MENTIONED THIS A SECOND AGO, BUT WORKING
22 WITH OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTERS NOT ONLY TO SHARE INFORMATION
23 ABOUT THE CHANGES, AS OFTENTIMES WE'RE SERVING THE SAME PUBLIC
24 IN VARIOUS VENUES, BUT ALSO IF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE
25 INTERESTED IN BECOMING A POTENTIAL WORK FAIR SITE, THAT'S AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY THERE, AND RAISE GENERAL AWARENESS ABOUT THE
2 UPCOMING CHANGES. AND THEN WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE
3 COLLABORATION WITH THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AS WE
4 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM TO SECURE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING,
5 TO TEAM UP WITH COMMUNITY EFFORTS, EXCUSE ME, TO TEAM UP WITH
6 COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN EFFORTS TO RECRUIT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
7 WORK FAIR PARTNERS. AND THE GOAL IS TO RECRUIT AS MANY WORK
8 SITES AS POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO
9 THE ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE LEVERAGING OUR EXISTING
10 PARTNERSHIPS, OUR DISTRICT OFFICES AND REGIONAL OFFICES HOST
11 LOCAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT ARE HYPER LOCAL TO THEIR SERVICE
12 AREAS, AS WELL AS OUR LARGER, MORE LIST SERVES AND OUR GENERAL
13 MEETINGS THAT WE HAVE. AND THEN WE'RE BUILDING NEW
14 PARTNERSHIPS. WE HAVE SOME NEWER PARTNERS THAT WE, THIS EFFORT
15 HAS CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET ADDITIONAL PARTNERS,
16 SUCH AS STREET MEDICINE PROVIDERS, NEW NONPROFITS, AS WELL AS
17 FAITH-BASED PROVIDERS. SO WE ARE LEANING INTO THOSE
18 RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL. AND SO, THAT CONCLUDES THE END OF MY
19 PRESENTATIONS, AND I'M AVAILABLE AS WELL FOR QUESTIONS.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND START WITH
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BECAUSE I KNOW YOU AND I ORIGINALLY WANTED
23 TO HAVE THIS REVIEW. SO I'LL START WITH YOU AND THEN GO TO THE
24 OTHER MEMBERS AND THEN I'LL CHIME IN AFTER.



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT AND THANK YOU FOR
2 THE PRESENTATION. IT'S SOBERING, CONTINUES TO BE SOBERING.
3 WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE IMPACT H.R.-1 IS GOING TO HAVE ON OUR
4 PUBLIC HOSPITAL, OUR HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET, ACROSS THE BOARD,
5 IT REFLECTS, AND AGAIN, WE'VE ONLY HEARD TODAY FROM TWO
6 DEPARTMENTS, DHS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, WE
7 KNOW THAT PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHERS ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY
8 H.R.-1. AND AGAIN, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE SCALE OF THE HARM
9 CONTINUES TO BE DEVASTATING. JUST ONE COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR
10 DHS. I WANT TO FOCUS FIRST OF ALL ON PROCESS. I APPRECIATE THE
11 CHART YOU SHOWED US THAT TALKED ABOUT YOUR STRATEGY AROUND
12 COST CONTAINMENT, THE FAR-LEFT COLUMN YOU SHOWED US. AND I
13 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE IMPORTANT AS YOU IMPLEMENT THOSE
14 STRATEGIES THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE AS TRANSPARENT AND AS CLEAR
15 AS POSSIBLE AS WE ALL CONTINUE TO NAVIGATE THESE FINANCIAL
16 CHANGES. SPECIFIC EXAMPLE, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU USE THE TERM
17 CONSOLIDATING SERVICES OR CLINICS, I THINK MANY OF OUR
18 CONSTITUENTS INTERPRET THAT AS CLOSING OR THAT SERVICES WILL
19 GO AWAY IN SOME CASE. AND SO RECENTLY, YOUR DEPARTMENT DECIDED
20 TO CONSOLIDATE SERVICES BY CLOSING THE GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL
21 SCHOOL-BASED CLINIC. I UNDERSTAND THAT DECISION WAS ULTIMATELY
22 RESCINDED, BUT THE PROBLEM FOR ME WAS I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS A
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DECISION UNTIL OUR PHONE LINES
24 LIT UP AND THE REQUEST MEETINGS OVERWHELMED OUR EMAIL SYSTEM.
25 SO I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THE COMMUNITY, NOT THE DEPARTMENT.



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1 AND SO AS WE ALL CONTINUE TO NAVIGATE THESE DIFFICULT
2 FINANCIAL CHALLENGES TOGETHER, I THINK IT WILL BE REALLY
3 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. AND SO
4 EVERY TIME YOU ARE EVEN CONSIDERING ISSUING A BILLIONS IN
5 NOTICE FOR A SERVICE CHANGE, I WOULD ASK THAT JUST OUR OFFICES
6 ARE INFORMED SO WE ARE PREPARED WITH A RESPONSE OR EVEN IF WE
7 WANT TO ENGAGE YOUR DEPARTMENT IN UNDERSTANDING WHY THE
8 CONSOLIDATION OR CLOSURE OF THAT SERVICE SO I HOPE I CAN GET
9 THAT AGREEMENT FROM YOU.

10

11 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES ABSOLUTELY THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL AND I DO WANT TO APOLOGIZE I ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE
13 GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE FROM THE COMMUNITY IT WAS NOT A
14 DECISION. I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT. LIKE WE HAD SOME
15 INTERNAL CLEARLY YOU KNOW PROCESS THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED SO
16 I DO APOLOGIZE TO YOUR OFFICE AS WELL AS TO GARDENA HIGH
17 SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT THEY REACHED OUT. AND I
18 KNOW THAT HARBOR HAS ALSO APOLOGIZED TO YOUR TEAM AS WELL AS
19 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THAT CLINIC FOR WHAT WAS A MISSTEP ON OUR
20 PART. SO PLEASE ACCEPT THAT APOLOGY AND KNOW THAT WE WILL TAKE
21 STEPS TO BE SURE THAT THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. WE HAVE ALSO
22 BEEN CLEAR WITH THE SCHOOL THAT WE WILL, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME
23 BEING, CONTINUE THE SERVICES, WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM TO
24 FIND HOPEFULLY A LONG-TERM SOLUTION THAT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY.
25 I THINK IT'S A GREAT SERVICE FOR THE STUDENTS THERE, AND I



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1 APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. AND THEN YOUR BROADER POINT, ABSOLUTELY,
2 WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR OFFICES AND DO SO IN THE
3 FUTURE ANYTIME WE ARE CONSIDERING POTENTIAL CHANGES.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I JUST WANTED TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT FROM THAT EXPERIENCE WE LEARNED AND THAT EVERY
7 OFFICE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY OF INFORMATION UP FRONT. BECAUSE
8 IT'S GOING TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ALL SPEAKING
9 WITH ONE VOICE AS WE MAKE THESE VERY, VERY TOUGH DECISIONS
10 BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, SERVICES WILL CHANGE ACROSS L.A.
11 COUNTY. THE SECOND PIECE ON YOUR NEW MAJOR REVENUE CHART AND I
12 FULLY APPRECIATE THAT THE BALLOTS ARE STILL BEING COUNTED ON
13 MEASURE ER BUT AS I LOOK AT YOUR EXPECTED ALLOCATION TO HEALTH
14 SERVICES, THE 220,000,000 A YEAR, THAT DIDN'T JIVE WITH MY
15 ESTIMATE IN TERMS OF WHAT'S COMING TO THE DEPARTMENT, SO I
16 JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE OR HEAR FROM YOU IF THAT NUMBER
17 INCLUDES THE 2.5% FOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH AND THE
18 ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT YOUR DEPARTMENT WILL GET FOR
19 MANAGING THE 45% CATEGORY.

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21 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR CALLING
22 THAT OUT. SO I SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLEARER IN THIS SLIDE, THE
23 220,000,0000 IS THE 22% ON AN ASSUMED \$1,000,000,000 ANNUAL
24 BASE



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT.

2

3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THAT IS DIRECTLY ALLOCATED TO THE
4 DEPARTMENT FOR THE HOSPITALS AND THE CLINICS. AND I SHOULD
5 HAVE BEEN CLEAR THAT THE FOCUS OF THIS WAS ON THE STRUCTURAL
6 DEFICIT IN THE HOSPITALS AND THE CLINIC. SO THE 22% IS FOR
7 THAT. YOU'RE CORRECT. THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL 2.5%, WHICH WOULD
8 BE DIRECTLY ALLOCATED TO CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES. THE
9 NUMBERS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRESENTATION TODAY DON'T
10 INCLUDE ANY OF THE FINANCIALS FOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES. AND THEN YES, ALSO THERE'S A 45% ALLOCATION THAT
12 GOES TO CREATING THAT LOW COST COVERAGE PROGRAM OR ACCESS
13 PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO LACK INSURANCE. DHS WOULD
14 ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND WOULD RECEIVE SOME ADMINISTRATIVE
15 FUNDING FOR THE COST OF ADMINISTERING IT, WHICH WE WILL
16 ABSOLUTELY KEEP IN A MINIMUM. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT AMOUNT
17 WOULD BE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AND THEN THE WAY THE PROGRAM
18 IS STRUCTURED AND THE WAY THE SPENDING PLAN IS WRITTEN IS THAT
19 THE COMMUNITY CLINICS WOULD PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT THE
20 PATIENTS NEED. AND WE WOULD LOVE IT IF THE COMMUNITY CLINICS
21 COULD PROVIDE ALL OF THOSE SERVICES. I THINK ALSO ONE OF THE
22 THINGS THAT WILL NEED TO BE DISCUSSED OVER THE SUBSEQUENT SIX
23 MONTHS, ASSUMING THE MEASURE PASSES, IS TO THE EXTENT THOSE
24 CLINICS CAN'T PROVIDE EVERY LAST SERVICE, CERTAIN SPECIALTY
25 CARE, SURGERIES OR PROCEDURES OR DIAGNOSTICS, HOW THOSE



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1 REFERRALS WILL BE MANAGED. AND THERE'S LANGUAGE IN THE
2 SPENDING PLAN THAT WOULD ALLOW EITHER DHS TO PROVIDE THAT OR
3 OTHER PROVIDERS AS WELL DEPENDING ON THE CAPACITY OF THE
4 COMMUNITY CLINICS SO THOSE NUMBERS ARE ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN
5 THAT \$220,000,000 NUMBER.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. THANK YOU FOR THAT
8 CLARIFICATION AND IN TERMS OF THE 45% I APPRECIATE YOUR
9 COMMENT ABOUT THAT ADMIN RATE. NOW YOU SHOULD GET AN ADMIN
10 RATE FOR ADMINISTERING IT, BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT ABOUT
11 TRYING TO KEEP IT WELL WITHIN REASON, SO THANK YOU. SO TO
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, YOU KNOW, I THINK WHEN
13 WE LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO'VE ALREADY
14 LOST THEIR MEDI-CAL, THIS IS FOR ME, I THINK, ONE OF THE
15 HARSHTEST PROVISIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY TAKEN EFFECT. AND YOU
16 KNOW IT'S INTERESTING WHEN YOU KNOW I SEE COMMENTS ON SOCIAL
17 MEDIA ABOUT WHO PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE, WE ARE, AND YOU KNOW
18 THE REALITY IS THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS WHO'VE LOST
19 THEIR MEDI-CAL IN L.A. COUNTY THUS FAR HAVE BEEN US CITIZENS.
20 OF THE MORE THAN 220,000, I THINK THAT NUMBER IS HIGHER. IT'S
21 CLOSER TO 300,000 AS I UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT IS OUR NUMBER IN
22 TERMS OF HOW MANY HAVE LOST MEDI-CAL IN THE COUNTY THUS FAR?

23 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO THUS FAR FOR THE
24 AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD FOR MEDI-CAL WE HAVE SORRY HAVE THAT
25 RIGHT HERE IT'S APPROXIMATELY A DECREASE OF 100,000 CASES. SAY



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1 THAT ONE MORE TIME. 100,000. SO RIGHT NOW OUR AVERAGE CASELOAD
2 PER MONTH IS 2,000,000 CASES AND THAT'S DOWN FROM 2,100,000 ON
3 AVERAGE.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO WHAT'S OUR TOTAL NUMBER SINCE I
6 THOUGHT WE WERE GOING BACK TO LIKE JULY OF LAST YEAR THAT HAVE
7 LOST MEDI-CAL. DO YOU HAVE THAT TOTAL NUMBER?

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9 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** SO I DO HAVE THE BY MONTH I CAN PULL THEM
10 OUT RIGHT NOW. BUT OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, IN TERMS I WAS GIVING OUT THE
13 POINT. THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE IS THAT YOU KNOW, WE KNOW
14 THAT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE LOSING
15 COVERAGE AT AN ALARMING RATE, BUT THIS IS REALLY DISMANTLING
16 HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. YOU KNOW, I
17 CHAIR FIRST 5, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR
18 MEDI-CAL IS DEVASTATING. AND SO I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
19 FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S GOING TO IMPACT ALL OF
20 US. AND THAT OVER HALF, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, OF THOSE WHO'VE
21 LOST MEDI-CAL THUS FAR ARE US CITIZENS AND A SIGNIFICANT
22 NUMBER ARE CHILDREN. ANOTHER DEVASTATING IMPACT IS THE CUT TO
23 CALFRESH, WHICH WILL ONLY EXACERBATE THE LEVEL OF FOOD
24 INSECURITY FAR TOO MANY ANGELENOS EXPERIENCE. AND AGAIN, FOUR
25 OUT OF EVERY 10 OF THEM ARE CHILDREN UNDER 18 AND INFANTS



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1 UNDER ONE ARE LOSING BENEFITS AT THE STEEPEST RATE OF ANY AGE
2 GROUP SO AS WE THINK ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, YOU
3 KNOW, WE AREN'T PREPARED, I THINK, FOR THE SHORT-TERM OR LONG-
4 TERM CONSEQUENCES OF CHRONIC FOOD INSECURITY FOR CHILDREN,
5 WHICH WE ARE GOING TO EXPERIENCE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF H.R.-1.
6 SO TO THAT, CAN YOU SPEAK TO WHAT DPSS IS DOING TO PROACTIVELY
7 REACH ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WHO MAY NOT KNOW THAT THEY'RE AT RISK
8 OF LOSING COVERAGE UNDER THE NEW WORK REQUIREMENT AND RE-
9 VERIFICATION RULES AND TO HELP THEM STAY ENROLLED?

10

11 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION,
12 SUPERVISOR. SO WE ARE DOING SEVERAL EFFORTS, BUT THERE IS
13 ABSOLUTELY MORE WE CAN BE DOING. AND THIS IS WHERE WE LOOK TO
14 YOUR OFFICES AND TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE TO CONTINUE
15 PROVIDING THAT AUTHENTIC FEEDBACK, EXCUSE ME, TO CONTINUE
16 PROVIDING THAT FEEDBACK, AND WE AUTHENTICALLY WILL TAKE IT
17 INTO CONSIDERATION AND CONTINUE TO ADJUST OUR MESSAGES. RIGHT
18 NOW WE HAVE, DR. CONTRERAS HAS DONE A NUMBER OF MEDIA
19 INTERVIEWS CLARIFYING THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED, AT THE
20 TIME IT WAS WE'RE GOING TO OCCUR. NOW IT HAS OCCURRED FOR THE
21 ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENCE WORK REQUIREMENTS. WE
22 ARE WORKING WITH THROUGH OUR EXISTING A LOT, WE ARE REALLY
23 LEANING INTO OUR EXISTING COMMUNITY NETWORKS. WE HAVE ONGOING
24 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS, AS I MENTIONED, KIND OF AT THAT
25 HIGHER LEVEL, BUT THEN HYPERLOCAL ONES WHERE IT'S THE LOCAL



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1 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE THE DIRECT CONTACT
2 INFORMATION OF THEIR PARTICULAR LEADERSHIP OF THAT SERVICE
3 AREA. SO WE ARE DOING BIDIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION THERE. WE
4 ARE WORKING, WE HAVE FINISHED A TOOLKIT, WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON
5 OUR KEEP YOUR BENEFITS WEBPAGE. WE ARE WORKING TO REFINE OUR
6 SYSTEMS, FOR INSTANCE, SO WHEN ON OUR HOLD MESSAGES IT
7 COMMUNICATES THE VARIOUS CHANGES, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, AND I
8 FAILED TO MENTION THESE EARLIER SO I APPRECIATE THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF BLEND THIS IN, A LOT OF THESE CHANGES
10 ARE NOT HAPPENING ALL AT ONCE.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

13
14 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** SO FOR THE EXISTING CUSTOMERS THAT WE HAVE,
15 THESE CHANGES DON'T GET EVALUATED UNTIL IT COMES TO YOUR
16 ACTUAL REDETERMINATION. AND SO I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE
17 MESSAGES THAT HAS BEEN OUT THERE, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING
18 A NUMBER OF CALLS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED, WHICH I TOTALLY
19 UNDERSTAND.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BECAUSE THEY'RE SEEING EVERYTHING.

22
23 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** BECAUSE THEY'RE SEEING EVERYTHING. EXACTLY,
24 AND SO OUR TEAM'S BEEN FIELDING A LOT OF QUESTIONS AROUND
25 THAT, AND THE REALITY IS THESE DETERMINATIONS, THE BULK OF



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1 THEM WILL HAPPEN AT THE REDETERMINATION PERIOD. SO THOSE ARE
2 THE WAYS THAT WE'RE LEANING INTO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. AND
3 AGAIN, I FULL-HEARTEDLY MEAN, IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL IDEAS,
4 ADDITIONAL PARTNERS THAT WE DON'T KNOW YET, WE ARE MORE THAN
5 WELCOME TO ENGAGE IN ADDITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE NUMBER OF
8 CHILDREN AND INFANTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED I'M
9 WONDERING IF WE ARE THINKING ABOUT ANY KIND OF OUT-OF-THE-BOX
10 COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES YOU KNOW LACOE THROUGH THEIR
11 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM YOU KNOW US AT FIRST 5, WITH DEPARTMENT OF
12 PUBLIC HEALTH, IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING
13 GIVEN THE NUMBER OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN THAT ARE GOING TO BE
14 DIRECTLY IMPACTED. AND I KNOW THEY DON'T APPLY THEMSELVES,
15 IT'S THE GROWNUPS IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD THAT HAVE TO DO THE
16 APPLICATION. HOWEVER, IF OUR, YOU KNOW, TO THE, WHAT'S THE
17 PROGRAM? I JUST DREW A BLANK WHERE YOU GET MILK FREE, WIC,
18 THANK YOU. THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH WIC. ARE WE DOING ANY OF
19 THOSE KINDS OF CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS?

20

21 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. SO YES, WE ARE.
22 AND AGAIN, THERE'S MORE WE CAN BE DOING. SO I'LL TAKE FIRST
23 THE WIC. WE ARE PILOTING RIGHT NOW WIC PRESENCE IN A NUMBER OF
24 OUR OFFICES TO DETERMINE IF WE CAN HAVE CROSS DIRECTIONAL
25 INCREASES IN ACCESS TO THE PROGRAM. SO FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE



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1 COORDINATORS OF WIC ARE ON SITE, WE'RE ABLE TO HAVE, REFER
2 CUSTOMERS THAT ARE IN THE OFFICES TO WIC, AND THEN WE CAN HELP
3 WITH SUPPLEMENTING BY ACCESSING THE WIC PROGRAM. THESE
4 PARTNERS TO LACOE, FIRST 5, THESE ARE PARTNERS THAT ARE PART
5 OF KIND OF THE HEALTH AND NUTRITION COMMITTEES. THEY'RE
6 PLUGGED INTO EXISTING VENUES THAT WE HAVE, BUT WE ARE LOOKING
7 AT ADDITIONAL CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES. I'M GOING TO, THIS IS
8 SOMETHING THAT ONE OF MY TEAM MEMBERS CAME UP WITH THE OTHER
9 DAY THAT I THOUGHT WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA. NOW THAT WE HAVE THE
10 DASHBOARDS, THE PUBLIC POVERTY ALLEVIATION INITIATIVE
11 DASHBOARDS THAT REALLY GIVE US INFORMATION, RICH INFORMATION,
12 ABOUT WHERE OUR GAPS MAY BE. OF COURSE THERE'S AN ELIGIBILITY
13 DETERMINATION ASSOCIATED WITH IT, BUT THE TEAM MEMBER THAT I
14 WAS WORKING WITH HAD THE IDEA OF, HEY, WE CAN HIGHLIGHT THE
15 SPECIFIC GROCERY STORES THAT ARE IN THAT AREA. LET'S GO PUT
16 SOMETHING AT THEIR CHECKOUT STANDS WHERE YOU CAN DO AN
17 AUTOMATIC BENEFITS COWLING. I HAPPENED TO BE A GROCERY OUTLET
18 EARLIER IN THE DAY AND SAW SOMEBODY DOING THAT FOR EMPLOYMENT
19 FOR GROCERY OUTLETS. SO IT WAS LIKE IT FELT LIKE A SIGN. SO
20 THERE'S A LOT OF THOSE TYPES OF GRASSROOTS IDEAS THAT ARE
21 COMING ABOUT, AS WELL AS THE MORE FORMAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT
22 WE'RE ENGAGING IN, BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID IS
23 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AND THE IMPACT IS SO GREAT. WE
24 COLLECTIVELY AS A COMMUNITY NEED TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO HELP
25 ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS MAINTAIN THEIR BENEFITS.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE. I WOULD ADD ONE MORE COUNTY
3 ENTITY AND THAT'S OUR, THE COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE BECAUSE
4 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD
5 CARE, AGAIN, ENGAGING THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER COMMUNITY AS
6 WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE THAT THAT DEPARTMENT CAN WORK
7 WITH OUR RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AND OUR ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT
8 AGENCIES TO REALLY GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO THOSE FAMILIES AND
9 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AS WELL.

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11 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** ABSOLUTELY, WE WILL DO THAT. WE ACTUALLY,
12 ONE OF THE NEWER PARTNERS WE RECENTLY MET AND HAVE ENGAGED
13 WITH IS THE CITY OF L.A.'S. THEY HAVE A CHILD CARE NETWORK. SO
14 WE'RE NOW ON THEIR WEBPAGE AS OF LAST WEEK AND WE HAVE BEEN,
15 WE ARE GETTING, RECEIVING TRAINING ABOUT THE VARIOUS
16 RESOURCES. SO YES, ABSOLUTELY WE WILL LOOK FURTHER INTO THAT
17 RELATIONSHIP AND CONTINUE TO FURTHER THESE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
18 THE OTHER ENTITIES YOU MENTIONED.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD ADD THE CHILD CARE ALLIANCE
21 BECAUSE THEY'RE, THAT'S ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. JUST LAST COMMENT
22 MADAM CHAIR, YOU KNOW, AND BECAUSE IT JUST GETS UNDER MY SKIN
23 TO SEE THE MEDI-CAL ASSET TESTS RE-ESTABLISHED BECAUSE WHEN
24 THE STATE ELIMINATED IT I WAS THERE AND IT WAS NOT ALTRUISTIC.
25 IT WAS BASED ON ECONOMICS THEN BECAUSE IT COST MORE TO DO THE



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1 ASSET TEST EVALUATION THAN WE EVER GLEANED. THE ASSET TEST IS,
2 YOU KNOW, SO LOW, IT WAS JUST CLEAR. AND WHEN WE DID THE
3 CALCULATION AND FIGURED OUT WHAT COUNTIES AND WHAT THE STATE
4 PAID TO PERFORM THAT WORK COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
5 DROPPED OFF THE PROGRAM BECAUSE THEIR ASSETS WERE HIGHER THAN
6 THE TEST. IT JUST DIDN'T ADD UP. SO THIS IS ANOTHER DIRECT
7 CORRELATION FOR ME ABOUT JUST THE UGLINESS ASSOCIATED WITH
8 H.R.-1. IT'S NOT ABOUT SAVING MONEY. IT'S NOT ABOUT MAKING
9 SURE THAT SERVICES ONLY GO TO US CITIZENS. I JUST SAID HERE IN
10 L.A. COUNTY THAT HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST THEIR MEDICAL
11 ARE US CITIZENS. SO THE ASSET TEST IS AGAIN JUST ANOTHER SHOT
12 ACROSS THE BOW AT POOR PEOPLE AND CRIMINALIZING POVERTY IN AN
13 UGLY, HARMFUL WAY. IT WILL COST US MORE TO ADMINISTER THE
14 ASSET TEST THAN IT WILL SAVE. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THE
20 PRESENTATION ALLAN. IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU. AND THIS QUESTION
21 REALLY IS I THINK DIRECTED AT YOU BUT IT'S FEEDING OFF OF WHAT
22 DR. GHALEY SAID. STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, PRE-HR1, PRE THE GOVERNOR
23 CHANGING WHO CAN SIGN UP. WHAT WAS THE PROJECTION BASED ON THE
24 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT THAT IS IN PLACE AS WE SPEAK, EVEN WITHOUT
25 THAT. THIS HAS EXACERBATED IT DEFINITELY. BUT, AND THE SECOND



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1 PART OF THAT QUESTION IS, AND WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO TO
2 ADDRESS THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT? BECAUSE REVENUES FAR FELL
3 BELOW WHAT ACTUAL COSTS WERE. BUT BASICALLY WE WERE LOOKING AT
4 WAS PROBABLY BETWEEN 100 AND \$150,000,000 A YEAR, AND A LOT OF
5 IT HAD TO DO WITH THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN OUR
6 SALARIES. WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO IS WORK WITH THE STATE
7 AND WORK WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE OUR
8 REVENUES. AND AS CHRISTINA SAID, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE
9 LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW IS AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM. WE'RE STILL
10 WORKING AT THAT. WE'RE HOPING THAT IT WOULD BRING IN ABOUT
11 \$100,000,000 A YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT WON'T BE UNTIL
12 JANUARY OF 28 DUE TO THE COMPLEXITIES OF IT. THE OTHER THINGS
13 THAT WE DO IS WE WORK WITH OUR HEALTH PLANS. L.A. CARE HAS
14 BEEN A GREAT PARTNER TO US, AND WE'RE ALWAYS ABLE TO TRY TO
15 LIMIT OUR COSTS THAT WE HAVE IN RUNNING THE PROGRAM WITH L.A.
16 CARE, AND WE BASICALLY NEGOTIATE RATES THAT WE BELIEVE WILL
17 HELP US IN SORT OF START COVERING THIS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE
18 BEEN DOING IN THE PAST, BUT WE'VE ALSO BEEN VERY GOOD AT
19 SAVING MONEY IN THE PAST. IF YOU NOTICE, WE HAVE A FUND
20 BALANCE AND THE FUND BALANCE IS ALWAYS GROWING. THAT'S WHY
21 WE'VE ALWAYS DONE THIS. WE'VE BEEN VERY EFFICIENT EVERY SINGLE
22 YEAR AND OUR GOAL HAS BEEN TO INCREASE FUND BALANCE BECAUSE WE
23 KNEW WE WOULD HIT THIS POINT AT SOME POINT AND NOW WE'RE ABLE
24 TO LOOK AT FUND BALANCE AND THEN USE THAT AS CHRISTINA WAS
25 SAYING, BUYING TIME FOR US TO BE ABLE TO MAKE VERY GOOD



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1 DECISIONS IN DECEMBER AND GIVE EVERYBODY HERE'S THE DIFFERENT
2 PROCESSES WE NEED IN ORDER TO SOLVE OUR, I SHOULDN'T SAY
3 SOLVE, BECAUSE I DON'T, TO BE HONEST, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO
4 SOLVE OUR STRUCTURAL DEFICITS IN 1995 WHEN YOU WERE AROUND.
5 AND THE GOAL IS WE TRY TO SURVIVE EACH YEAR AND GO FORWARD.
6 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING VERY WELL OVER THE LAST 15,
7 20 YEARS.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I DO WANT TO PRAISE THE DEPARTMENT
10 FOR THE HIRING FREEZES, REGISTRY AND OVERTIME REDUCTIONS,
11 PHARMACEUTICAL REFERRALS, AND THE IT CONSOLIDATIONS. THERE'S
12 NO QUESTION THAT YOU ALL, EVEN PRE-H.R.-1 AND THE STATE
13 CHANGES, HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE CONCERNS TO YOUR
14 POINT SINCE 95. ON 1115 WAIVER, WHAT IS TO STOP US FROM THE
15 STATE IS SUBMITTED A NEW WAIVER, CORRECT? WITH MODIFICATIONS.

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17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S A RENEWAL. THEY'VE SUBMITTED A
18 RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING WAIVER WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS.

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS. WOULD AN
21 EXTENSION WITH NO MINOR, NO MODIFICATIONS AT LEAST STEADY THAT
22 SHIP OR WOULD THAT MATTER?

23

24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** ABSOLUTELY. A RENEWAL OF THE WAIVER WITH
25 NO MODIFICATIONS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT,



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1 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE STABILIZATION OF THE REVENUE
2 THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH THE GLOBAL PAYMENT PROGRAM. WITH OR
3 WITHOUT THE MINOR MODIFICATIONS, THAT WOULD BE A POSITIVE
4 THING FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BECAUSE I THINK, AND I THINK YOU HEARD
7 IT, WE WERE TOLD THAT WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS IT PROBABLY COULD
8 BE EXTENDED.

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10 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE'RE HOPEFUL

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I KNOW. I KNOW.

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14 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THAT THERE WILL BE AN UNDERSTANDING OF
15 JUST THE FLEXIBILITY THAT THE WAIVER PROVIDES. WE'RE NOT
16 ASKING FOR MORE MONEY THAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'RE NOT
17 ASKING FOR NEW PROGRAMS, NEW ANYTHING. WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR
18 IN PARTICULAR IS THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
19 FLEXIBILITY TO USE WHAT IS ULTIMATELY DISH FUNDING IN A WAY
20 THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO OUR NON-HOSPITAL-BASED SITES, IN
21 ADDITION TO OUR HOSPITAL-BASED SITES.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND WHERE IS THE 1115 WAIVER ON THE
24 ANTICIPATED REVENUE IMPACT OF FEDERAL-STATE ACTIONS? IS THAT
25 ON THIS CHART? BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE GOT STATE ENROLLMENT



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1 FREEZE, 65,000,000.

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3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE DID NOT.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OH, THAT'S THE END OF MEDICAID
6 FLEXIBILITIES?

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8 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I DIDN'T PUT IT, IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE
9 MAJOR COST REDUCTION INITIATIVES CHART, IT'S NOT LISTED THERE.
10 THAT ONE WE LISTED WAS JUST NEW FEDERAL AND STATE ACTIONS. THE
11 GLOBAL PAYMENT PROGRAM IS WORTH IN TOTAL \$750,000,000 NET TO
12 US PER YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, I GUESS THE
15 FRUSTRATION I HAVE IS THE STATE COMMUNICATING WITH YOU AS IT
16 RELATES TO THE 1115 WAIVER?

17

18 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. THE STATE HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD
19 PARTNER IN TAKING OUR SUGGESTIONS ON THE WAIVER. THEY
20 OBVIOUSLY HAVE THEIR VISION AND THEY'RE THE LEAD ON THE
21 WAIVER, BUT THEY'VE BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH US AND
22 WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH US IN ADVOCATING FOR THE
23 CONTINUATION OF THAT WAIVER. IT WAS SUBMITTED A FEW WEEKS AGO
24 BY THE STATE TO CMS, AND THEN CMS PUT IT OUT FOR PUBLIC
25 COMMENT A WEEK OR TWO AGO. THERE'S A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT



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1 PERIOD, AND THEN AFTER THAT, THERE CAN BE THE INITIATION OF
2 DISCUSSIONS.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND IS THE CALAIM WAIVER DIFFERENT?

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6 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** CALAIM INCLUDES PORTIONS THAT ARE IN THE
7 1115 WAIVER, WHICH IS THE WAIVER THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US
8 ON GLOBAL PAYMENT PROGRAM. THERE'S ALSO COMPONENTS OF CALAIM
9 THAT ARE BUILT INTO THE 1915B WAIVER, WHICH IS ALSO UNDERGOING
10 A RENEWAL PROCESS.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND WHERE ARE WE WITH THAT?

13
14 **ALLAN WECKER:** I BELIEVE THEY'RE TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT RIGHT
15 NOW AT THE STATE AND IT'LL PROBABLY BE SUBMITTED TO THE
16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROBABLY IN ABOUT A MONTH OR TWO. AND
17 AGAIN, IT DOES AS CHRISTINA SAYS, THE SAME THING. THE FEDS
18 THEN HAVE TO DO A ONE MONTH OF PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IT'LL
19 PROBABLY BE HAVING DISCUSSIONS SOMETIME AROUND SEPTEMBER OR
20 OCTOBER FOR THAT ONE. THE 1115 WAIVER WILL BE HAVING
21 DISCUSSIONS BEFORE WE BELIEVE IN JULY, AUGUST, BOTH OF THEM
22 EXPIRE AT THE END OF DECEMBER.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WE'RE RIGHT DOWN TO THE WIRE.



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1 **ALLAN WECKER:** YES.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MEAN OBVIOUSLY YOU KNOW WHERE I STAND
4 ON THE TAX AND IT WAS NOT ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AT ALL.
5 I FEEL IT'S A REGRESSIVE TAX AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT WHO IT'S
6 GOING TO IMPACT BUT I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THESE CUTS
7 ARE GOING TO IMPACT THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY AND SO IT'S
8 FRUSTRATING TO ME THAT I DON'T SEE MUCH COMING OUT OF THE
9 LEGISLATURE AS IT RELATES TO OTHER COUNTIES THAT DID NOT. I
10 THINK ONE OTHER COUNTY DID PUT A TAX ON THE BALLOT. I DON'T
11 KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT. BUT WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS
12 REGARDING THE STATE AND IN THE LEGISLATURE? HAVE THEY REACHED
13 OUT TO YOU? I KNOW THAT CSAC, I'VE BEEN ON CALLS, I KNOW
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S BEEN ON CALLS DISCUSSING THE LACK OF
15 MOVEMENT, BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE
16 COLLAPSING, WHICH IMPACTS US HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.

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18 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE WORK WITH
19 THE STATE IN A VARIETY OF RESPECTS. OUR INTERACTIONS WITH
20 RESPECT TO THE WAIVER ARE MOSTLY WITH DHCS AND WITH THE STATE
21 MEDICAID DIRECTOR. WE WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THEM ON A VARIETY
22 OF ISSUES, BOTH THE WAIVER AND VARIOUS HEALTH PLANS AND RATES
23 AND DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF MEDICAID OPERATIONS. OUR ADVOCACY
24 WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND WITH THE BROADER BUDGET IS ON A
25 COUPLE OF DIFFERENT AREAS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, IT'S THE



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1 REQUEST FOR THE \$500,000,000 IN STATE GENERAL FUND TO SUPPORT
2 INPATIENT FEE-FOR-SERVICE CLAIMS FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS. THAT'S
3 A STATEWIDE NUMBER. THAT'S THE \$500,000,000 NUMBER. AND I'M
4 GRATEFUL TO THIS BOARD FOR ITS ADVOCACY TO CSAC FOR ITS
5 ADVOCACY. AND I KNOW THAT L.A. DELEGATION HAS WRITTEN LETTERS
6 OF SUPPORT FOR THAT AS WELL. THE ASSEMBLY, WE CONTINUE IN
7 CONVERSATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE JUST
8 TO KEEP THAT TOP OF MIND AND TO CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THAT. AND
9 WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT AT LEAST SOME PORTION OF THAT REQUEST WILL
10 BE ABLE TO BE APPROVED IN THE FINAL BUDGET. THE SECOND PIECE
11 THAT WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADVOCATE FOR, WHICH IS REALLY, I
12 THINK, JUST IMPORTANT BOTH FOR THE FINANCES OF PUBLIC AND
13 PRIVATE HOSPITALS, AS WELL AS FOR ACCESS TO CARE AMONG
14 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, IS CHANGES TO THE STATE-ONLY MEDI-CAL
15 AND REALLY TRYING TO ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION THAT UNDERSTANDING
16 THE FISCAL CONSTRAINTS, BUT THAT ALLOWS THE STATE TO UNFREEZE
17 ENROLLMENT IN STATE-ONLY MEDI-CAL FOR UIS OR INDIVIDUALS WITH
18 UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS AND OR REDUCTION IN THAT
19 PREMIUM WHICH WENT FROM \$30 TO \$50 PER MONTH IN THE MOST
20 RECENT MAY REVISE AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNOR. BOTH OF THOSE
21 WILL EFFECTIVELY LIMIT ENROLLMENT IN STATE-ONLY MEDI-CAL FOR
22 UIS POPULATIONS AND THEN WE'LL END UP HAVE PATIENTS WILL
23 STRUGGLE ACCESSING CARE AND THE SAFETY NET INSTITUTIONS,
24 CLINICS, HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTY WILL HAVE PATIENTS COMING
25 IN WHO NEED HEALTH CARE WHO DON'T HAVE A FUNDING SOURCE FOR



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1 THAT CARE.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I'M NOT I KNOW ENOUGH TO BE DANGEROUS
4 ON THIS. MAYBE YOU KNOW MORE. THIS MORNING I WAS READING THAT
5 IHSS, THERE ARE SOME RULES THAT ARE BEING, OR THERE WAS
6 SOMETHING NOT INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET THAT'S IMPACTING IHSS.
7 WILL THAT IMPACT, IF THAT, I DON'T HAVE THE SPECIFICS, BUT IF
8 THAT WERE TO OCCUR AND CHANGES TOWARD ELIGIBILITY FOR IHSS WAS
9 TO OCCUR, WOULD THAT IMPACT DHS?

10

11 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT WOULD NOT IMPACT, I'LL LET ALAN CHIME
12 IN IF HE WANTS TO DISAGREE WITH ME, BUT IT WILL NOT IMPACT DHS
13 DIRECTLY. OUR PATIENTS WOULD POTENTIALLY HAVE LESS ACCESS TO
14 CARE, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE RULE CHANGES ARE ON IHSS.
15 DEPENDING ON WHAT THE WORKER CONTINGENT IS, IT POTENTIALLY
16 WOULD HAVE A SEPARATE EFFECT ON US WITH US BEING THE MAJOR
17 PROVIDER IN THE IHSS HEALTH PLAN, WHICH WE CONTRACT WITH L.A.
18 CARE FOR AS A SERVICE PROVIDER. BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE
19 SPECIFIC CHANGE WAS, AND THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO EXPLAIN.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AGAIN, I JUST REALLY QUICKLY SCANNED IT.
22 WE'LL DO IT DOWN MORE. WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY, ALLAN?

23

24 **ALLAN WECKER:** YEAH, NO. I DON'T BELIEVE IT WILL BE.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL RIGHT. AND THEN, KRISTEN, YOU TALKED
2 ABOUT ABLE-BODIED. I KNOW THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE
3 DEFINITION OF THAT. HAVE WE GOT A CLEAR DEFINITION IN TERMS OF
4 ABLE-BODIED? BECAUSE I THINK THERE WAS A GRAY AREA ON SOME.

5

6 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I JUST WANT FOR
7 CLARIFICATION, ARE WE REFERRING TO CALFRESH, CORRECT?

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I'M SORRY, CALFRESH.

10

11 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** YES, SO WE DO HAVE A CLEAR DEFINITION AS
12 WELL AS CLEAR DEFINITIONS AROUND WHAT CONSTITUTES EXEMPTIONS.
13 OKAY. THAT INFORMATION HAS NOT ONLY BEEN RECEIVED, BUT WE HAVE
14 IT PROGRAMMED IN OUR SYSTEMS.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** CAN YOU GET THAT TO OUR OFFICE? SURE.
17 BECAUSE I KNOW WE GET THE CALLS, AND IT WAS INTERESTING WHEN
18 THE CHANGE WENT INTO EFFECT, WE THOUGHT THERE'D BE A LOT OF
19 CALLS AND THERE WEREN'T, BUT I THINK THE CALLS ARE GOING TO
20 COME IN 30 DAYS OR WHENEVER THE REQUIREMENT ALL OF A SUDDEN
21 BECOMES CLEAR THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE GETTING THE AID.
22 AND SO I WOULD ASK THAT YOU'VE GOT GREAT STAFF BY THE WAY. I
23 MEAN WHEN WE DO REFERRALS, I'M SURE I CAN SPEAK FOR ALL MY
24 COLLEAGUES WHEN WE DO THE REFERRALS OVER YOU ALL ARE VERY
25 RESPONSIVE BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING IN



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1 PLACE BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE GOING TO ALL GET INUNDATED WITH
2 PHONE CALLS TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES BECAUSE THAT'S YOU AND THE
3 CHAIR ESPECIALLY. SO LET'S YOU KNOW I THINK WE NEED TO BE
4 PREPARED ON THAT. YEAH WE'LL JUST REFER THEM OVER TO FIRST
5 DISTRICT. THAT'S RIGHT. I MEAN, I'LL TALK TO YOU OFFLINE
6 BECAUSE I HAVE SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO AS IT
7 RELATES TO SOME OF THE CHANGES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN.

8

9 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE PANEL
12 FOR COMING TOGETHER SO QUICKLY, AND I AGAIN WANT TO THANK
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND MYSELF FOR AGREEING TO PUT THIS AS AN
14 ITEM BECAUSE WE DO WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING
15 IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AND EVEN TWO WEEKS. VERY ESSENTIAL FOR US.
16 BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT H.R.-1 IS ALREADY IMPACTING EVEN
17 IF IT'S PSYCHOLOGICALLY OUR COMMUNITIES. AND JUST TO GIVE YOU
18 AN IDEA, IN MY DISTRICT ALONE WE HAVE OVER 730,000 PEOPLE WHO
19 ARE ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL. AND WE HAVE A DISTRICT THAT HAS A
20 LOT OF CITIES THAT ALSO HAVE LARGE NUMBERS. SO EL MONTE WHERE
21 I LIVE, 61,000, MONTEBELLO, 20,000, SOUTH EL MONTE, 8,000, AND
22 THEN DPSS, THEIR LATEST ESTIMATES ARE THAT OVER 330,000 SD-1
23 RESIDENTS WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE NEW WORK REQUIREMENTS COME
24 JANUARY THE 1ST. SO YES, WE DO NEED TO BE ON ONE PAGE WITH ONE
25 MESSAGE AND REALLY GETTING AS MUCH INFORMATION OUT AS POSSIBLE



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1 AND PROVIDING NOT JUST OVER THE PHONE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE, BUT
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED FOR OUR CBOS AS WELL AS OUR
3 OTHER PARTNERS. I KNOW I SERVE ON L.A. COUNTY, L.A. CARE
4 BOARD, AND WE HAVE RESOURCE CENTERS THERE. I KNOW DR.
5 CONTRERAS HAS WORKED WITH THEM, AND I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF A
6 SOLIDIFIED FORMAL MOU WITH THEM SO WE CAN SHARE INFORMATION.
7 THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT SEVERAL TIMES NOW OVER THE LAST MONTH
8 WITH L.A. CARE AND DR. CONTRERAS. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I'M
9 GOING TO BE PUTTING FORWARD AS A MOTION IN THE NEXT MEETING,
10 BUT I KNOW THIS IS ON HER RADAR SO I'D REALLY LIKE TO PUSH FOR
11 THAT. ALSO WANTING TO MENTION THAT I KNOW THE STATE, THEY'RE
12 GOING THROUGH THEIR DISCUSSIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS RIGHT NOW,
13 AND OUR ASK IS WHAT, 500, BUT IT'S GOING DOWN TO MAYBE 250,
14 AND THE ASSEMBLY I BELIEVE IS, WE'RE KIND OF ALIGNING
15 OURSELVES WITH THEM BUT ANY WORD ON WHERE THE SENATE OR
16 NEGOTIATIONS ARE.

17
18 **ANGELA OVALLE:** SO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. ANGELA OVALLE FROM
19 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. WE ARE EXPECTING THE BUDGET BILL TO COME
20 OUT FAIRLY SOON, WHICH WOULD BE THE DEAL BETWEEN THE SENATE
21 AND THE ASSEMBLY. BY THE CONSTITUTION, IT HAS TO BE OUT 72
22 HOURS BEFORE IT GETS VOTED ON, AND THE DEADLINE FOR THEM TO
23 PASS IT IS MONDAY AT MIDNIGHT. SO AT THE LATEST, WE EXPECT IT
24 ON FRIDAY.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I DO KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LETTER
2 THAT BOTH THE PRO TEM AND I SIGNED THAT IS GOING TO BE GOING
3 UP.

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5 . SUPERVISOR, LET ME ADD LIKE A LITTLE ADDITIONAL CONTEXT TO
6 THAT JUST BECAUSE YOUR QUESTION WAS WHERE DOES THAT MONEY
7 STAND? SO THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET AS YOU KNOW HAD THERE WAS NO
8 ALLOCATION FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS. THE SENATE PROPOSAL LAST WE
9 SAW THE LAST ONE HAD NO ALSO HAD NO FUNDING FOR PUBLIC
10 HOSPITALS. THE ASSEMBLY PROPOSAL HAD \$250,000,000 IN THERE.
11 NOW I THINK THEY'RE AT A POINT WHERE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING
12 PLACE ON WHAT THAT FINAL NUMBER WILL LOOK LIKE, IF ANYTHING.
13 YESTERDAY OUR TEAM WAS INVITED TO UP IN SACRAMENTO, INVITED TO
14 A MEETING WITH SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, A CONSULTANT. WHAT I
15 UNDERSTAND WAS IT WAS MORE OF A LISTENING SESSION TO HEAR OUR
16 CONCERNS AND PROVIDE US ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVOCACY,
17 BUT THEIR EARS REMAIN OPEN AT THIS POINT AND WE'RE HOPEFUL
18 THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DEAL STRUCK BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND
19 SENATE. WE CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THE 500,000,000.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

22
23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THAT IS OUR ADVOCACY POINT AND THAT'S WHAT
24 WE PUSHED FOR YESTERDAY.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE,
2 DISAPPOINTING THAT WE WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S
3 BUDGET PERIOD. AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF HEARTBURN AMONGST
4 OUR DELEGATION, L.A. COUNTY MEMBERS THAT ARE THERE. BUT I KNOW
5 WE'RE GOING TO BE WEIGHING IN AS BEST WE CAN. AND I THINK THIS
6 IS THE TIME THAT WE HAVE TO DO IT. I AM VERY CONCERNED,
7 THOUGH, ABOUT THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY ALSO WITH RESPECT TO
8 HAVING THEIR SERVICES MINIMIZED. AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS AN
9 ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL NOW BEING TALKED ABOUT. I BELIEVE, WELL,
10 IT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT. MANAGED CARE PLANS THAT WOULD PRESERVE
11 ACCESS TO QUALITY, MANAGED CARE FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES THAT
12 WOULD ALSO RESULT IN SAVINGS TO THE STATE. CAN YOU ELABORATE
13 ON THAT, DR. GHALY?

14
15 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SURE, THE MAY REVISE INCLUDED A PROPOSAL
16 FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO TRANSITION INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
17 UNDOCUMENTED OUT OF MANAGED CARE AND INTO FEE FOR SERVICE.
18 THIS WAS DONE LARGELY BECAUSE THERE WAS A CMS RULE ISSUED
19 EARLIER THIS YEAR OR LATE LAST YEAR THAT REQUIRED THAT
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS CANNOT
21 BE CARED FOR WITHIN MANAGED CARE PLANS. AND SO AS A RESULT,
22 THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL PROPOSES MOVING THEM OUT IN THEIR
23 ENTIRETY. THE PROPOSAL FROM A COALITION INCLUDING LHPC AND A
24 NUMBER OF OTHERS, PROPOSES HAVING THERE BE KIND OF A SPLIT
25 APPROACH SO THAT THERE CAN BE SOME OF THE BENEFIT OF MANAGED



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1 CARE THAT REMAINS WITH NON-HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES REMAINING
2 IN MANAGED CARE, AND THEN HOSPITAL-BASED SERVICES, INCLUDING
3 INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, REVERTING TO
4 FEE-FOR-SERVICE SO THAT THERE CAN BE COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULE.
5 AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THAT
6 APPROACH. THERE ARE SEPARATELY DISCUSSIONS AMONG A BROAD
7 COALITION ABOUT, YOU KNOW, REALLY HOW TO ADDRESS JUST THE
8 OVERALL ACCESS TO CARE AND INSURANCE STATUS FOR THOSE UIS
9 POPULATIONS AND WHAT MIGHT BE PUT IN PLACE TO REALLY TRY TO
10 PRESERVE ACCESS TO CARE AND COVERAGE OVER THE LONG TERM IN A
11 FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE MANNER.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO ONE THING THAT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO
14 ME IN TALKING WITH OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS IS THAT
15 THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO BE WEIGHED DOWN DRAMATICALLY,
16 REGARDLESS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
17 THAT BECAUSE IN MANY WAYS THEY ARE OUR SAFETY NET AS WELL. I
18 MEAN, AFTER WE HAVE OUR CUTBACKS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE,
19 CLINICS, PEOPLE, AS YOU SAID EARLIER, WE'RE GOING TO BE
20 RELYING ON THEM AND THEY'RE LOOKING AT US SAYING, WELL, WE
21 NEED TO BE REALLY WORKING CLOSER TOGETHER, VERY CLOSELY
22 TOGETHER. BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED, I GET IT, THE HOSPITALS,
23 PUBLIC HOSPITALS HAVE WHAT THEY WANT, RIGHT, AND FEE FOR
24 SERVICE AND WHAT HAVE YOU, MANAGED CARE, THOSE ARE SOMETIMES
25 COMPETING INITIATIVES. AND MY CONCERN IS THAT WE NOT TRY TO



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1 HURT OUR ALLIES AS WELL AND THAT WHATEVER THAT COMPROMISE IS
2 OR WHATEVER IT IS, WHATEVER IT'S GOING TO TAKE IS THAT WE TRY
3 TO THINK ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ONCE WE DISMANTLE THE SYSTEM, IT'S
4 NOT GOING TO COME BACK IN THE SAME MANNER AND IT'S REALLY
5 UNFORTUNATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FULLY.

6
7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MAY, AND I
8 AGREE THE COMMUNITY CLINICS, FQHCS, ARE REALLY IMPORTANT
9 ACCESS POINT FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR TRUSTED PROVIDERS FOR
10 MANY. THERE'S TWO AREAS WHERE THERE'S REALLY POTENTIAL BENEFIT
11 TO THE COMMUNITY CLINICS AND THE FQHCS ONE IS IF WITH THE
12 PASSAGE OF MEASURE ER WHERE THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS FUNDS
13 FOR CONTINUATION OF CARE FOR COVERAGE FOR UNINSURED
14 POPULATIONS. THE SECOND IS A PROPOSAL THAT I THINK YOU'RE
15 REFERRING TO DIRECTLY, WHICH WOULD PRESERVE THE PPS RATE FOR
16 UNDOCUMENTED OR UIS POPULATIONS. AND IN MY OWN DISCUSSIONS
17 WITH THE LEGISLATURE, I HAVE ALSO REITERATED WHEN ASKED, AND
18 WHEN THIS COMES UP, WHICH IT ALWAYS DOES, THAT WE ABSOLUTELY
19 SUPPORT THAT CONTINUATION OF PPS FOR UIS BECAUSE TO YOUR POINT
20 IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER. IT'S A BROAD
21 SAFETY NET. THERE ARE MULTIPLE PARTNERS HERE AND WE NEED EVERY
22 PARTNER TO BE FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE TO BE ABLE TO PRESERVE
23 ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND JUST ONE LAST ITEM,



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1 DR. GHALY, I KNOW THAT MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
2 RAISED NOT MAYBE KNOWING IN ADVANCE WHEN CLOSURES WERE
3 HAPPENING, MAYBE AT A SCHOOL SITE, COMMUNITY CLINIC, AND
4 SOMETIMES THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE A BELLISON HEARING, A BEALLISON
5 HEARING, BUT I WOULD ALSO ASK YOU TO CONTINUE WHEN THINGS OF
6 THAT NATURE DO COME UP AS THEY HAVE ARE COMING UP IN MY OWN
7 DISTRICT THAT THERE ARE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES AND I KNOW WE
8 KNEW WHEN THERE WERE GOING TO BE CHANGES AT WILSON HIGH
9 SCHOOL, I ASKED YOUR STAFF JORGE OROZCO WHAT HIS PLAN WAS FOR
10 OUTREACH. SO I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO PROMPT STAFF I WOULD HOPE
11 THAT THAT JUST COMES NATURALLY. I THINK ALL OF US ARE VERY
12 CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE AND HOW THEY'RE
13 GOING TO IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY. BUT HAVING US KNOW BEFOREHAND
14 AND THEN HEARING THE PLAN FOR OUTREACH, I THINK, IS GOING TO
15 BE ESSENTIAL. AND THAT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT'S PART OF COURSE.
16 PART OF OUR COURSE.

17
18 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** ABSOLUTELY. WE WILL DO THAT AND CONTINUE
19 TO DO THAT. AND I KNOW WITH RESPECT TO WILSON HIGH SCHOOL,
20 THERE'S NO PLANNED CHANGES THAT I'M AWARE OF AT THE SCHOOL.
21 AND I KNOW MR. OROZCO HAS REITERATED HIS COMMITMENT TO
22 PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES. SO THANK YOU AND WE'LL ABSOLUTELY
23 CONTINUE THAT.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN THE QUESTION I HAVE FOR DPSS



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1 BEFORE I MOVE ON IS I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU ALL ARE PARTNERING
2 WITH OUR CBOS AND ESPECIALLY FOOD ORGANIZATIONS BEYOND JUST
3 DELHI REGIONAL FOOD BANK BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE DOING OUR
4 DISTRIBUTIONS, BUT THERE'S LIMITS HERE. SO HOW ARE WE
5 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND THINKING ABOUT THOSE BRIDGES TO HELP
6 OUR CALFRESH BENEFICIARIES AND THOSE SUPPORT SYSTEMS THAT
7 EXIST.

8

9 **KRISTIN STRANGER:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. SO I WOULD SAY
10 THE ENTITIES THAT YOU MENTIONED ARE TRADITIONALLY PARTNERS
11 THAT WE WORK REALLY CLOSELY WITH, THAT WE HAVE APPLICATION
12 ASSISTERS OFTEN TIMES THAT ARE WORKING AT THE FOOD BANKS WHO
13 ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE CALFRESH PROGRAM. SOME OF THAT IS
14 STATE FUNDED, SOME OF THAT IS JUST LOCAL LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS,
15 BUT THAT HAS BEEN A NETWORK THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR
16 SOME TIME NOW. CONTINUING TO UTILIZE OUR LOCAL EFFORTS THAT WE
17 HAVE. THE FOOD BANK HAPPENS, ONE OF THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOOD BANK HAPPENS TO BE VERY CLOSELY
19 LOCATED TO THE DPSS HEADQUARTERS. SO WE HAVE A RELATIONSHIP
20 WITH THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS THROUGH THE MORE
21 LOCAL LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE HAVE. SO I WOULD SAY THAT
22 IT'S CONTINUING TO LEAN INTO THOSE FOOD NUTRITION NETWORKS,
23 THE FOOD NUTRITION MEETINGS, THAT THEY ARE THE PARTNERS THAT
24 ARE AT THAT TABLE, COMMUNICATING NOT ONLY WHERE DPSS IS
25 SHARING WHAT THE CHANGES ARE, WHAT THINGS ARE ON THE HORIZON,



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1 WHEN TO EXPECT THEM, BUT THE LAST PIECE OF THIS THAT I REALLY
2 THINK IS IMPORTANT, THAT I THINK DPSS HAS SHIFTED OVER THE
3 PAST COUPLE OF YEARS IS ALSO MAKING SURE THAT WHEREVER THAT
4 FOOD BANK, COMMUNITY PARTNER, WHOMEVER IT IS, THEY ARE
5 GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED, THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH THAT LOCAL
6 OFFICE'S LEADERSHIP. THAT HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN
7 LEANING INTO MORE TO BE ABLE TO SHARE, HEY, IF YOU ARE WORKING
8 WITH A CUSTOMER AND THEY'RE EXPERIENCING ISSUES WITH ACCESSING
9 PROGRAMS OR BENEFITS THROUGH OUR TRADITIONAL MEANS OF THE
10 PHONE OR ONLINE OR WHAT HAVE YOU, THIS IS THE LEADERSHIP THAT
11 YOU CAN REACH OUT TO LOCALLY. OF COURSE, THERE'S AN ESCALATION
12 OPPORTUNITY, WHICH IS WELL KNOWN, BUT TRYING TO CONTINUE TO
13 FURTHER INFUSE THOSE LOCAL LEVEL RELATIONSHIPS, I THINK, IS
14 ONE OF THE PRACTICES THAT WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO FURTHER
15 GOING FORWARD.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE US TO DO MORE.
18 I KNOW I'VE BEEN SPONSORING MY OWN FOOD BANK DRIVES AND THEY
19 HAVE RUN UP ANYWHERE FROM 2,000 TO 2,500. AND I'VE LOOKED AT
20 THE REGION IN MY DISTRICTS THAT ARE MOST IMPOVERISHED, AND WE
21 HAD TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD
22 BOXES. AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE DPSS, OR THEY GET TEXTS FROM
23 YOU ALL, BUT THEY'RE ALSO, YOU COULD SEE THE NEED IS SO GREAT,
24 ESPECIALLY AMONGST OUR SENIORS. AND IT ISN'T JUST MY REGION,
25 BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE HEAR ABOUT IT WORD OF MOUTH, THEY'RE



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1 COMING FROM AS FAR AS OTHER PARTS OF THE DISTRICT. SO I WOULD
2 ENCOURAGE OUR CEO AND OUR FISCAL FOLKS TO START THINKING ABOUT
3 HOW WE PLAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND A HALF AS WE MOVE FORWARD.
4 BECAUSE HUNGER, NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
5 ANGELES. AND WE DO HAVE A LOT OF OTHER GROUPS IN THE COUNTY
6 SYSTEM THAT DO THEIR OWN DISTRIBUTIONS, THEIR OWN FOOD
7 PANTRIES. I KNOW AT THE SOUTH EL MONTE OFFICE, EVERY WEEK THEY
8 HAVE FOOD GIVEAWAYS TO SENIORS ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND THEY'VE
9 BEEN DOING IT NOW FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I'M JUST WONDERING HOW
10 CAN WE CONSOLIDATE THAT INFORMATION SO THAT EVERYBODY GETS
11 THOSE THAT NEED IT GET IT IN THAT PARTICULAR REGION BECAUSE I
12 DON'T THINK WE'RE DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB TO LET PEOPLE KNOW
13 THAT RIGHT NOW WHEN IT IS REALLY SOMETHING HIGH OF HIGH NEED
14 FOR A LOT OF OUR, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS, BECAUSE THEY'RE
15 COMPLAINING THAT THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE GASOLINE TO GET IN THE
16 CAR, TO SIT IN LINE, TO PICK UP A FOOD BOX. SO THAT JUST TELLS
17 YOU WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT. AND THEN YOU HEAR FROM PEOPLE THAT
18 HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS. AND I HAD A YOUNG WOMAN TELL ME SHE HAD
19 THREE KIDS, SHE DIDN'T HAVE A JOB, AND I.C.E. JUST PICKED HER
20 HUSBAND UP. AND THOSE ARE THE FOLKS THAT WE'RE NOT HEARING
21 ABOUT, IN ADDITION TO PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING THREE OR FOUR
22 JOBS, AND IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO WARRANT, YOU KNOW, PAYING
23 FOR \$70 EVERY WEEK OR \$100 TO GO BUY GROCERIES. SO THE NEED IS
24 VERY GREAT AND I THINK WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT YOU KNOW SOME OF
25 THOSE OTHER POPULATIONS THAT ARE BEING IMPACTED AND THEY'RE



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1 NOT ALL UNDOCUMENTED BY THE WAY. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
2 DRIVER'S LICENSE, WHO HAVE THEIR RETIREES, THEY'RE ON FIXED
3 INCOME, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND I THINK FOR SOME REASON WE NEED
4 TO BE REALLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT PAIN AND HOW WE CAN HELP
5 MITIGATE AS MUCH AS WE CAN. I GET IT, WE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING,
6 BUT CERTAINLY COORDINATION AND THEN ASKING FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE
7 DONATIONS TO THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK. I THINK WE HAVEN'T BEEN
8 CLEAR ABOUT THAT AND I REALLY DO THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING
9 THAT. THANK YOU. ANY COMMENTS FROM OUR CEO?

10

11 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I THINK THAT WE WERE FACING THE SHUTDOWN OF
12 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BACK IN OCTOBER AND THE
13 CALFRESH BENEFITS LAPSED FOR A WHILE THROUGH CARRIE MILLER AND
14 HER TEAM. WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WITH DPSS AND MANY OTHER COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENTS TO SORT OF CATALYZE WHAT I WOULD DESCRIBE AS A
16 MAJOR PUSH TO SUPPORT FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AND FOOD AVAILABILITY
17 IN THE REGION. I THINK AS WE LOOK AT WHAT WOULD BE A LONGER
18 TERM REDUCTION IN AVAILABLE RESOURCES, PEOPLE, DIFFERENT TYPES
19 OF PEOPLE NOW COMING OFF OF CALFRESH. I THINK SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT INFANTS AND
21 CHILDREN. WE NEED TO, I THINK WE NEED TO DO AN ANALYSIS TO SEE
22 WHO IS THE MOST LIKELY TO NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE AND FOOD
23 SUPPORT AND THEN THINK ABOUT THE WAYS WE CAN CONSOLIDATE THE
24 REGIONAL FOOD GIVEAWAYS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S GIFT CARDS, THERE'S
25 OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL WAYS THAT PEOPLE CAN GET FOOD BY WORKING



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1 WITH ALL OF THE PARTNERS IN THE REGION AND THEY GET THAT
2 INFORMATION OUT TO THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT
3 ACTUALLY HAVE A FOOTPRINT IN THE AREA. AND SO I THINK THAT AS
4 WE WENT THROUGH THE BUDGET, WE STARTED TO HAVE SOME
5 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HIGHEST AND BEST USE OF FUNDING BASED ON
6 WHAT WE WILL SEE IN THE FUTURE. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD START.
7 GOING FORWARD, I THINK WE CAN HAVE CARRIE SORT OF RECONVENE
8 THAT GROUP, THINK ABOUT BASED ON THE PROJECTIONS OF HOW OUR
9 POPULATIONS WILL BE IMPACTED, WHERE THE MOST NEED WILL ARISE
10 AND THINK ABOUT HOW WE BEST LEVERAGE THE REGION TO BRING THOSE
11 RESOURCES FORWARD.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE PICTURE DEMOGRAPHIC HAS CHANGED
14 SO MUCH. WE DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TOO OFTEN ABOUT THE
15 COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS. WE'RE ALSO HOMELESS AND SOME HAVE
16 ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY COLLEGES THEIR OWN FOOD PANTRIES FOR THE
17 LAST TWO, THREE YEARS, ACTUALLY SINCE COVID. AND THEY TOO ARE
18 STRUGGLING. AND THOSE ARE FOLKS THAT ARE TRYING TO, FOR ALL
19 INTENT PURPOSES, WORK REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET RIGHT THERE
20 BY BEING IN CLASS, GOING TO SCHOOL. AND YET, THEY'RE NOT, MANY
21 OF THEM, ELIGIBLE FOR THE CALFRESH PROGRAM. THEN I'M ALSO
22 HEARING ABOUT THE EBT PROGRAM THAT IS ALSO BEING CONSTRAINED.
23 AND SOME OF THE PROVIDERS AND SERVERS, PROVIDERS OF THAT THAT
24 GIVE FOOD ARE ALSO NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT BENEFIT. SO WE
25 NEED TO LOOK AT THAT AS WELL AND COME BACK WITH SOMETHING



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1 THAT'S A PLAN FOR US.

2

3 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD, CARRIE WALKED OVER
4 AND WHISPERED IN MY EAR, SHE REMINDED ME THAT WHEN WE MADE
5 \$10,000,000 AVAILABLE DURING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN
6 FOR FOOD, THERE WAS A RESIDUAL THAT WAS UNSPENT. THE FOOD WAS
7 PURCHASED, IT'S SHELF STABLE. IT'S ABOUT \$2,000,000 WORTH OF
8 FOOD BENEFITS AND SO WE WILL BE

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S GET IT OUT.

11

12 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** PUSHING THAT OUT OVER THE COMING MONTHS AS
13 PEOPLE START TO LOSE THEIR BENEFITS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ESPECIALLY WITH SUMMER. I MEAN, WE'RE
16 TALKING ABOUT KIDS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO BE AT SUMMER SCHOOL,
17 RIGHT? SO, OKAY, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, CARRIE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO I WOULD DESCRIBE THAT AS A HEAD START,
20 BUT WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO AS I DESCRIBED TO DO THAT
21 ANALYSIS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, HOPEFULLY WE'LL FIND
24 ANOTHER 10,000,000. THANK YOU, OKAY, THANK YOU TO THE PANEL.
25 SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS AND WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.



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1 THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ. AS A FINAL
5 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
6 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM A6. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE
7 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR
8 TELEPHONE NOW. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS THE CLIMAX OF A DYNAMIC PROPHECY.
11 FULFILLING PROPHECY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YES, PEOPLE WORKING TO
12 EARN PUBLIC DOLE IS ABHORRENT. I AGREE WITH YOU. YOUR CRIMINAL
13 CONSPIRACY OF CREATING THE MONSTER DEFRAUDING THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT OF \$425,000,000,000 IN HOSPICE FRAUD IS THE TIP OF
15 THE ICEBERG. GAVIN, AS IT SAYS, CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY'S LARGEST ECONOMY, FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD, THAT
17 CRIES OUT FOR A FORENSIC AUDIT. YOU SPENDING ONE PENNY ON
18 BIDEN ILLEGALS IS YOUR TICKET TO ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ. GOD BLESS
19 PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PROTECT HIM FROM THE DEMOCRAT ASSASSINS TO
20 INCLUDE, I LOVE TO KILL PEOPLE, PLATTNER. SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL'S COMMENT AS TO THE COST AND OUTCOME OF THIS IS
22 DISINGENUOUS AS TO THE COST OF ESTABLISHING IMPLEMENTING
23 SYSTEM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY IS WHAT AND IS INVALUABLE.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
2 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
3 THIS ITEM IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
4 PLEASE BEGIN.

5
6 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPS
7 SDWC. THE SAFETY NET HAS ERODED QUITE A BIT AFTER H.R.-1, AND
8 IT WILL CONTINUE TO ERODE. I BELIEVE L.A. COUNTY AND
9 ESPECIALLY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CAN OVERCOME THESE
10 CHALLENGES IF WE CAN ALL PULL TOGETHER AS A TEAM. IS IT
11 POSSIBLE? IS IT WORTH A TRY? THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR
12 COMMUNITY MUST BE A PRIORITY. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT WITHOUT BIAS
13 MUST CONTINUE. NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY. JUST LIKE NO ONE
14 SHOULD GO OUT AT IT ALONE WITHOUT EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. THESE
15 CHANGES DO CAUSE EMOTIONAL IMBALANCES IN THE COMMUNITY. I
16 BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE VERY TOUGH FOR ALL OF US, BUT MY TAKE, I
17 AM AN ICMS CASE MANAGER, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IS VERY
18 IMPACTFUL.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
21 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

22
23 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** THESE REPORTS WILL BE RECEIVED
24 AND FILED.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
2 THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM.

3
4 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7,
5 PROCLAIMING JUNE 2026 AS PRIDE MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
6 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE
8 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A
9 TELEPHONE.

10
11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I
12 WANT TO ALSO THANK OUR COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
13 PARTNERING WITH ME ON DECLARING PRIDE MONTH. THIS MONTH, WE
14 CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF PRIDE, BORN OUT OF THE STONEWALL
15 UPRISING IN 1969, BUT WE ALSO CELEBRATE SOMETHING JUST AS
16 IMPORTANT, THE RESILIENCE, THE CREATIVITY, AND THE JOY OF THE
17 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. WE SAW THAT ON FULL DISPLAY JUST A FEW WEEKS
18 AGO IN LONG BEACH. WHEN THE ANNUAL LONG BEACH PRIDE FESTIVAL
19 WAS UNEXPECTEDLY CANCELED, IT WAS A REAL DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT
20 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, THE COMMUNITY LEADERS, THE VOLUNTEERS,
21 MY OFFICE, WE ALL CAME TOGETHER AND WITH HOURS, AN ENTIRELY
22 NEW CELEBRATION WAS ORGANIZED AGAINST ALL ODDS THE LONG BEACH
23 PRIDE STILL HAPPENED. AND IF ANYONE KNOWS HOW TO OVERCOME
24 OBSTACLES, IT'S OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. THAT SPIRIT OF
25 RESILIENCE IS EXACTLY WHAT PRIDE CELEBRATES. IN 2023,



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1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I AUTHORED THE MOTION REQUIRING THAT
2 THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG FLY AT ALL COUNTY FACILITIES DURING
3 THIS MONTH OF JUNE, PRIDE MONTH. I DIDN'T FULLY APPRECIATE THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF THAT DECISION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR, WHEN THE
5 DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO PROHIBIT THE PRIDE FLAG FROM
6 FLYING OVER THEIR OWN CITY HALL. AND WHILE THAT VOTE WAS
7 DEVASTATING TO DOWNEY'S GAY COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THEIR OUT
8 AND PROUD MAYOR MARIO TRUJILLO, BUT I REALIZED THAT WE HAD NOT
9 ONE, NOT TWO, BUT EIGHT COUNTY BUILDINGS IN DOWNEY, AND
10 BECAUSE OF OUR POLICY, WE FLEW THE PRIDE FLAG OVER EVERY
11 SINGLE ONE. DESPITE SOME SETBACKS, I'VE BEEN HEARTENED BY THE
12 PROGRESS I'VE SEEN JUST WHILE I'VE BEEN SUPERVISOR. A FEW
13 YEARS AGO, MY OFFICE SET OUT TO OPEN THE FIRST LGBTQ+ CENTER
14 IN WHITTIER, AND IT WASN'T EASY. THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT
15 RESISTANCE, BUT LAST WEEK WE RAISED THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG AT
16 THAT VERY CENTER, AND WHITTIER'S NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR, JAMES
17 BECCERA, NOT ONLY BECAME THE FIRST MAYOR TO VISIT THE CENTER,
18 HE HELPED ME RAISE THE PRIDE FLAG. THAT'S WHAT PROGRESS LOOKS
19 LIKE. IT HAPPENS BECAUSE PEOPLE CONTINUE SHOWING UP, SPEAKING
20 OUT, AND REFUSING TO LET SETBACKS DEFINE THEM. AND I ALSO WANT
21 TO REALLY THANK OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ISD, FOR
22 MAKING SURE THAT OUR PRIDE FLAGS FLY AT ALL OF OUR COUNTY
23 FACILITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.
24 AND SOME OF OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS, I WANT TO THANK THEM. SOME OF
25 THEM HOLD THEIR OWN PRIDE CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.



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1 THEY REMIND EVERYONE ELSE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL
2 CONTINUE TO STAND WITH ITS LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS. AND THESE ARE
3 IMPORTANT TIMES FOR OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AS THEIR FUNDAMENTAL
4 RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE IN MANY OTHER STATES AND MANY OTHER CITIES
5 IN THIS COUNTRY. IN FACT, RECENTLY THERE'S BEEN A HANDFUL OF
6 REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS OF CERTAIN STATES THAT HAVE RENAMED PRIDE
7 MONTH COMPLETELY. THEY'VE NAMED IT STRONG FAMILIES MONTH,
8 THEY'VE NAMED IT NUCLEAR FAMILY MONTH, HIGHLIGHTING THOSE
9 FAMILIES THAT HAVE ONE HUSBAND AND ONE WIFE. THEY'VE NAMED IT
10 FIDELITY MONTH IN ONE OF OUR STATES. SO EVEN AS WE CELEBRATE
11 THIS MONTH, AND IT IS KNOWN WORLDWIDE, JUNE IS KNOWN AS PRIDE
12 MONTH, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE ATTEMPTS TO ERASE THEM AND NOT
13 VALUE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. BUT I LOVE,
14 IN THE SAME ARTICLE I WAS READING ABOUT THESE GOVERNORS
15 RENAMING PRIDE MONTH, THE CO-PRESIDENT OF USA PRIDES, JORDAN
16 BRAXTON, SAID, YOU CAN CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT ONE
17 THING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IS TAKE AWAY OUR PRIDE OR TAKE
18 AWAY OUR JOY. SO HAPPY PRIDE MONTH TO EVERYONE. AND I'M PROUD
19 TO CO-SPONSOR THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS
23 PROCLAMATION FORWARD. AND I WANT TO SAY ALSO HAPPY PRIDE TO
24 EVERYONE. TODAY THIS BOARD IS PROCLAIMING JUNE 2026 IS PRIDE
25 MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE JOINED MY



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1 COLLEAGUES IN DOING SO. PRIDE DID NOT BEGIN AS A CELEBRATION.
2 IT BEGAN AS A DEMAND TO BE SEEN, MADE BY BRAVE INDIVIDUALS
3 LIKE MARSHA P. JOHNSON, SYLVIA RIVERA, AND STORMY DELAVARI,
4 AND SO MANY OTHERS. EVERY GENERATION SINCE HAS CARRIED THAT
5 DEMAND FORWARD, TURNING IT INTO SOMETHING JOYFUL, DEFIANT, AND
6 BEAUTIFUL. AND TODAY'S PROCLAMATION HONORS THAT LEGACY. THIS
7 PAST FRIDAY, WE KICKED OFF PRIDE MONTH RIGHT HERE, RAISING THE
8 PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG RIGHT HERE AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
9 AND THE COUNTY BUILDINGS COUNTYWIDE. A TRADITION MADE
10 PERMANENT BY THIS BOARD IN 2024. THE FLAG IS A WELCOME SIGN
11 AND IT TELLS EVERY LGBTQ+ PERSON IN THIS COUNTY, YOU BELONG
12 HERE. BUT BELONGING HAS TO BE BACKED BY ACTION, AND THIS
13 COUNTY HAS DELIVERED. I WAS PROUD TO LEAD THE MOTION TO
14 ESTABLISH THE FIRST EVER LOS ANGELES COUNTY LGBTQ+ COMMISSION
15 BACK IN 2023. IT ALSO LED TO THE SUPPORT OF MOTIONS TO ENSURE
16 THAT THE COUNTY ALSO UPLIFTS AND SUPPORTS GENDER AFFIRMING AND
17 INCLUSIVE CARE FOR OUR RESIDENTS INCLUDING OUR YOUTH. AND
18 EARLIER THIS YEAR I CO-AUTHORED A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO FIGHT FEDERAL EFFORTS TO STRIP
20 MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE, BECAUSE EVERY
21 YOUNG PERSON DESERVES CARE THAT AFFIRMS WHO THEY ARE AND LETS
22 THEM THRIVE. THE ATTACKS ON THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ARE NOT
23 BEHIND US, BUT THEY ARE INTENSIFYING. WITH THIS PROCLAMATION,
24 WE AFFIRM THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL NOT BACK DOWN FROM PROTECTING
25 ITS LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS. AND THIS MONTH, I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO



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1 CELEBRATE PRIDE ACROSS THIS COUNTY, INCLUDING IN THE FIRST
2 DISTRICT, THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WHICH I REPRESENT. THE SAN
3 GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ+ CENTER PRIDE TOUR IS UNDERWAY WITH
4 EVENTS IN EL MONTE, LA PUENTE, BALDWIN PARK, PASADENA,
5 WHITTIER, AND MORE. SO WE'RE ACTUALLY CROSSING COUNTIES, NOT
6 COUNTIES, BUT DISTRICTS. I'VE BEEN PROUD TO SUPPORT THE PRIDE
7 TOUR WHICH LAUNCHED BACK IN 2022 AND I HAVE HEARD TIME AND
8 TIME AGAIN HOW MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
9 EXCITED TO SEE QUEER AND TRANS-CENTERED EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING
10 IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, WHICH IS VERY INCLUSIVE FOR MANY, MANY
11 FAMILIES, BECAUSE VISIBILITY DOES NOT JUST MEAN COMING TO
12 DOWNTOWN L.A. OR TO THE WEST SIDE, BUT IT ALSO MEANS FEELING
13 SAFE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES AND YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS AS YOU
14 SAID SUPERVISOR HAHN, THAT'S WHY PRIDE MONTH IS ESPECIALLY
15 IMPORTANT TO EVERY LGBTQ+ PERSON IN THE COUNTY. YOUR JOY IS
16 NOT FRIVOLOUS, YOUR LOVE IS NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED AND
17 YOUR FULL AUTHENTIC SELF IS EXACTLY WHO THIS COUNTY IS PROUD
18 TO HAVE AND REPRESENT. WE STAND WITH YOU NOT JUST THIS MONTH
19 BUT EVERY DAY IN THE SERVICES WE FUND, THE POLICIES THAT WE
20 PASS AND THE CARE THAT WE DEFEND. THANK YOU. SUPPORT YOUR
21 MOTION. THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD,
22 LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, CALLER WITH



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1 PHONE NUMBER 310701. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
2 AND BEGIN.

3

4 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS ROB MCGILL. I'M A LOS ANGELES
5 NATIVE AND A [INAUDIBLE] CONSTITUENT AND I'M ALSO AN ALLY. I'M
6 JUST GOING TO PLEASE URGE YOU TO REMAIN WITH THE LABEL OF
7 PRIDE MONTH FOR JUNE. I KNOW IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY A LABEL, BUT
8 IT'S SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO SO MANY PEOPLE. AND I THINK IN
9 L.A. AND IN LOS ANGELES, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE OUR DIVERSITY
10 CONTINUE. WE MUST FIGHT THIS BIGOTRY, RACISM, SEXISM, AND
11 HATE, THE FEAR-BASED POLICIES OF THIS CURRENT ADMINISTRATION,
12 WHICH I THINK RATHER SEE WHITE PEOPLE MARRIED WITH KIDS, EVEN
13 THOUGH HALF OF THEM HAVE SECRETS OF THEIR OWN. I WANT TO
14 HOPEFULLY HAVE THIS REMAIN, AND L.A. MUST BE A BEACON OF HOPE
15 AND AN EXAMPLE OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL. ON JUNE
16 1ST, STAY PRIDE MONTH. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BYRON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **BYRON JOSE:** THE TRANSLATINA COALITION. THANK YOU TO THIS BOARD
22 FOR THIS MOTION. AS WE RECAP SOME OF THE POLICIES AND SOME OF
23 THE PREVIOUS INVESTMENT THAT THIS BOARD HAS HAD FOR OUR
24 COMMUNITIES, FOR US IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE GROWING THAT.
25 AS WE KNOW, AN EQUITABLE INVESTMENT IS INTENTIONAL BUT IT'S



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1 ALSO SUSTAINED INVESTMENT. FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, PRICE
2 SEASON FOR THE TRANSLATINA COALITION HAS BEEN BUDGET SEASON.
3 WE'RE GLAD THAT THIS YEAR, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS JOINED
4 THE COUNTY AND YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR WORK TOWARDS THE TGI
5 ONE IS AN INEQUITY INITIATIVE. SO NOW WE'VE LEVERAGED OTHER
6 CITY FUNDS AND OTHER STREAMING SOURCES, FUNDING SOURCES FOR
7 THIS WORK. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THIS
8 YEAR'S BUDGET PROCESS, AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO JUNE 22ND FOR
9 THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TGI
10 HOUSING INITIATIVE, SPECIFICALLY FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR
11 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, I BELIEVE THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE 10, 12%
17 OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THEY SHOULD
18 BE ABLE TO HAVE EVERYTHING DUE TO THEM UNDER ALL THE LAWS OF
19 THE STATE, WITH SOME EXCEPTION, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA HAS GONE A BRIDGE TOO FAR. AND TO THAT I APPLAUD
22 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR REACHING IN AND TRYING TO SAVE THE
23 YOUTH. AND AS, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE ME, TRY PINK
24 FLOYD. IT SAYS, LEAVE THOSE KIDS ALONE. YOU ARE DISGRACEFUL.
25 AND WHY IS IT THAT ROB SCHNEIDER EVEN NOTES THAT YOU HAVE A



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRIDE MONTH, PRIDE MONTH, WHAT ABOUT THE VETERANS? HOW ABOUT
2 VETERANS' MONTH? PEOPLE THAT GAVE UP THEIR LIVES UNWILLINGLY
3 FOR THIS COUNTRY SO THAT YOU COULD DO WHAT YOU'RE DOING. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
7 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

21

22 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** MOTION PASSES.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVING ON TO ITEM 18 AND
25 2D, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.



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2 **STEVEN HERNANDEZ, CHIEF DEPUTY:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEMS
3 18 AND 2D. EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEMS 18
4 AND 2D. BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT,
5 WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
6 OF, EXCUSE ME, FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY.
7 TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF
8 YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. MARCIA
9 MAYEDA, DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL IS AVAILABLE FOR
10 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR
11 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, I HELD THIS ITEM
14 BECAUSE I WANTED TO POINT OUT SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING
15 IN MY DISTRICT, BUT ACTUALLY IMPACT THE REGION. AND I WANT TO
16 STATE THAT FOR THE RECORD, THERE'S ONLY ONE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 ANIMAL CARE CENTER LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND IT WAS
18 BUILT A LONG TIME AGO IN 1958. AND IT CURRENTLY SERVES OVER
19 200,000 RESIDENTS ACROSS 12 DIFFERENT UNINCORPORATED
20 COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND APPROXIMATELY 100,000
21 RESIDENTS ACROSS NINE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN THE FIFTH
22 DISTRICT, AND SIX UNINCORPORATED CITIES ENCOMPASSING OVER
23 250,000 RESIDENTS, ALL OF WHICH ACROSS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE
24 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO QUITE A LARGE NUMBER. AND THOUSANDS OF
25 RESIDENTS YOU AND I KNOW RELY ON OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.



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1 ESPECIALLY, I KNOW THAT TO BE TRUE IN BALDWIN PARK. THEY LOOK
2 FOR LOW-COST VETERINARY RESOURCES AND VOUCHERS, ADOPTION
3 SERVICES, LOST AND FOUND PET SERVICES, PET MICROCHIPPING, LOW-
4 COST VACCINATIONS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. PART OF PROVIDING
5 QUALITY CARE AND SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY IS TO ENSURE THAT
6 ALL OF OUR FACILITIES ARE MAINTAINED AND ARE WELCOMING, AND
7 THAT INCLUDES OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. AND IT IS ALSO, I
8 BELIEVE, THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO TREAT ANIMALS THAT WE
9 DO TAKE INTO OUR CARE WITH DIGNITY AND QUALITY SERVICE. AND
10 THIS ALSO IS BEST DONE WHEN WE HAVE MODERNIZED FACILITIES. THE
11 LAST TIME THE FACILITY AT BALDWIN PARK COMPLETED ANY
12 SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS OCCURRED BACK IN 2018. THE DOG
13 KENNELS WERE REPLACED, COVERED WITH PROTECTIVE COATING BY
14 HYGIENIC PURPOSES, AND DRAINAGE WORK WAS COMPLETED TO ADDRESS
15 FLOODING IN THAT FACILITY. AND IN 2017, THE LOBBY WAS
16 REFRESHED, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SPACE FOR THE WAITING AREA WAS
17 NOT CREATED, AND IT IS STILL VERY MUCH OVERCROWDED. I HAVE
18 ALSO SPENT SOME TIME THERE WEEKENDS AND HAVE SEEN THE CURRENT
19 LOBBY OVERCROWDED WITH RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING
20 LOOKING FOR RESOURCES AND WAITING FOR VACCINATIONS OR JUST
21 SEARCHING FOR LOST PETS. ALL STANDING WITH NO PLACE TO SIT FOR
22 EXTENDED TIME PERIODS. AND JUST IMAGINE WHEN IT'S RAINING
23 OUTSIDE OR THE WEATHER IS TOO HOT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE
24 HAD A PLACE FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO WAIT IN AN APPROPRIATE
25 MANNER. THAT'S WHY TODAY'S MOTION AIMS TO LAUNCH A



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1 REVITALIZATION PROJECT THAT'S MUCH OVERDUE AT THE BALDWIN PARK
2 ANIMAL CARE CENTER, WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN IMPROVED WAITING
3 AREA PROTECTED FROM THE ELEMENTS WITH SEATING AND MORE FOR
4 VISITORS WAITING TO ACCESS SERVICES. THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED
5 BY THE MOTION ARE WELL-TIMED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION THAT HAD
6 ALREADY RECENTLY STARTED. IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE
7 DEPARTMENT BEGAN WORK ON A NEW VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ROOM
8 WHERE ANIMALS ARE TO BE SPAYED, NEUTERED, AND RECEIVE
9 NECESSARY MEDICAL ATTENTION. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO BUDGET FOR
10 NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO THIS MODERNIZATION, AND THIS WILL
11 HELP PROVIDE EASIER UTILIZATION FOR STAFF AS WELL AS FOR
12 PATIENTS. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH
13 MY OWN DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO HELP ENSURE THAT THE FACILITY
14 HAS THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THAT QUALITY MEDICAL CARE
15 THAT HAS BEEN LACKING. AND I'M ALSO GOING TO ASSIST FURTHER BY
16 UTILIZING MY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SPAY
17 AND NEUTER SERVICES THROUGH ADDITIONAL VOUCHERS THAT WILL HELP
18 UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS COVER THEIR COSTS. THAT HAS BEEN
19 SOMETHING THAT I'VE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN PEOPLE WHO
20 ARE ALREADY HURTING AND CAN'T PUT ENOUGH ON THEIR TABLE FOR
21 FOOD ARE GOING TO HAVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SPAY AND
22 NEUTER THEIR PETS, WHICH IN MANY WAYS ARE VERY MUCH A PART OF
23 THEIR FAMILY. THE LACK OF ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE SPAY AND
24 NEUTERING SERVICES LEADS TO A HIGHER NUMBER AS WE KNOW OF
25 ABANDONED AND SURRENDERED PETS WHICH END UP IN OUR CARE AND



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1 SOMETIMES UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT A GOOD IT'S NOT A GOOD
2 PICTURE. WHEN RESIDENTS STRUGGLE TO FEED THEMSELVES WE KNOW
3 THAT IT ALSO CAN BE HARMFUL TO THEIR PETS AS WELL AND THEIR
4 CARE BECAUSE THAT'S NOT THE FIRST THING THAT THEY THINK ABOUT.
5 DATA COLLECTED BY THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SHOWS THAT
6 FINANCES AND HOUSING ARE THE TWO TOP REASONS THAT PET OWNERS
7 FIND THEMSELVES MAKING THIS DIFFICULT CHOICE. AND LASTLY, THE
8 CAT KENNELS HAVE A FAILING AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM THAT WILL
9 BE REPLACED WITH A NEW GROOMING STATION THAT WILL BE
10 INSTALLED. AND TRAINED VOLUNTEERS FROM HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES WILL
11 BE ABLE TO GROOM ANIMALS AT THE SHELTER MUCH QUICKER AND
12 RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK SLOTS TO USE THE ALL-IN-ONE
13 GROOMING STATION AS WELL. A CLEAN ANIMAL IS NOT ONLY MORE
14 HYGIENIC BUT MORE LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED, WHICH IS THE GOAL OF
15 EVERY SURRENDERED OR ABANDONED ANIMAL IN THE CARE CENTER. I
16 WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR AYE VOTE IN APPROVING THE USE
17 OF MY OWN DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS
18 AND THEIR PETS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO WITH THAT, I
19 WOULD TURN IT OVER TO MARCIA MAYEDA, DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE
20 AND CONTROL, TO PLEASE SHARE SOME WORDS WITH US. THANK YOU.

21
22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU
23 FOR THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT. IT'S GOING TO MAKE A TREMENDOUS
24 DIFFERENCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE ANIMALS SERVED AT THE
25 BALDWIN PARK CARE CENTER, WHICH IS ONE OF OUR BUSIEST CARE



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1 CENTERS THAT WE OPERATE. THEY'LL CREATE A SAFER, MORE
2 COMFORTABLE, AND MORE HUMANE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ANIMALS AND
3 SUPPORT THE PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL WELLBEING OF THE ANIMALS
4 ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. IT WILL ALSO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE FOR
5 THE VISITORS VISITING OUR CARE CENTERS SO THEY CAN BE MORE
6 COMFORTABLE AND HAVE A MORE POSITIVE EXPERIENCE IF THEY'RE
7 ADOPTING PETS OR ATTENDING FOR ANY OTHER REASON, BUYING A
8 LICENSE OR ANYTHING, IT WILL BE MUCH MORE PLEASANT FOR THEM.
9 THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT THIS GIFT IS PURCHASING WILL MAKE A
10 BIG DIFFERENCE FOR THE ANIMALS GETTING MEDICAL CARE AT OUR
11 ANIMAL CARE CENTERS AND WILL SPEED UP THE DIAGNOSTICS THAT WE
12 CAN DO ON THE ANIMALS TO IDENTIFY THEIR PROBLEMS AND ADDRESS
13 THEM QUICKLY. THE SPAY AND NEUTER SUPPORT, WHICH IS SO
14 IMPORTANT, WILL PREVENT UNWANTED LITTERS BEING BORN AND FEWER
15 ANIMALS COMING TO THE CARE CENTERS, WHICH IS OUR INTENT, IS TO
16 REDUCE THE NEED FOR OUR SERVICES THROUGH PROACTIVE OUTREACH
17 AND SERVICES, WHICH THIS DOES COVER. THIS JUST REALLY REFLECTS
18 AN OVERALL POSITIVE, PROACTIVE, COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
19 ANIMAL CARE, ONE THAT ADDRESSES PREVENTION, TREATMENT, HUMANE
20 HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY ACCESS. AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
21 YOUR SUPPORT.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MARCIA. AND I ACTUALLY
24 WANT TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT COME TO THE ANIMAL CARE
25 SHELTER THERE, AS WELL AS ALL THE PROVIDERS AND FOLKS THAT



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1 HAVE BEEN PARTNERING WITH US AND YOU OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.
2 IT'S REALLY SOMETHING INCREDIBLE THAT WE CAN DO AT THIS TIME.
3 I WISH WE COULD HAVE DONE IT SOONER, BUT I KNOW THAT IT'S
4 GOING TO HELP DOWN THE LINE.

5

6 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THANK YOU. ANY, YES, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
12 LET ME JUST SAY, THAT'S A BALLER SHOT, COLLAR MOVE, MADAM
13 CHAIR. THAT'S FANTASTIC. I APPRECIATE YOU MAKING THAT
14 CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND RAISING THE ISSUE. I
15 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH YOU HOLDING THIS ITEM TO
16 REALLY TALK ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROLLER
17 MASTER PLAN, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT MOST OF THE COUNTY'S CARE
18 FACILITIES WERE BUILT, YOU KNOW, ANYWHERE FROM 40 TO 75 YEARS
19 AGO. I HAVE ONE SUCH CENTER, A CENTER 65 YEARS AGO, IT WAS
20 CONSTRUCTED, THE CARSON CARE CENTER. ONE OF THE OLDEST AND
21 IDENTIFIED IN THAT CONTROL, THE MASTER PLAN REPORT AS IN NEED
22 OF STRUCTURAL REPLACEMENT. THE PLAN HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL
23 CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES THAT AFFECT THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF
24 ANIMALS, INCLUDING OUTDATED PHYSICAL LAYOUTS AND LACK OF
25 ADEQUATE SPACE. SO IF YOU COULD SHARE WITH US, IF YOU COULD



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1 BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE MOST CRITICAL NEEDS OF OUR CARE CENTERS,
2 REALLY CONSIDERING THE 2019 MASTER PLAN NOTES AND THE FACT
3 THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE EXCEEDED THEIR LIFE CYCLE.

4
5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE WERE VERY GRATIFIED TO
6 COMPLETE THAT PROJECT TO BE ABLE TO SHOW THE NEEDS FOR OUR
7 ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PALMDALE IS FAIRLY
8 NEW, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED BECAUSE IT WAS NOT BUILT
9 LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE VOLUME OF ANIMALS THAT ARE
10 COMING IN. ALL OF THE OTHERS ARE QUITE OLD. CARSON, GARDENA IN
11 PARTICULAR, THE RECOMMENDATION WAS TO ACTUALLY REPLACE THAT
12 WITH A DIFFERENT FACILITY BECAUSE, AS YOU SAID, THE PHYSICAL
13 LAYOUT, IT'S REALLY OLD-FASHIONED ANIMAL HOUSING. IT'S NOT UP
14 TO MODERN STANDARDS OF HOW ANIMALS IN PUBLIC MOVE THROUGH AN
15 ANIMAL CARE SYSTEM AND IT'S LANDLOCKED. SO THERE'S NO ROOM FOR
16 THAT TO EXPAND. PARKING IS ALWAYS A CHALLENGE. IT'S ON A VERY
17 BUSY STREET. SO I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT PEOPLE WALKING WITH
18 ANIMALS AND TRYING TO GET THEM OUT OF THEIR CARS ON THAT BUSY
19 STREET. SO A DIFFERENT LOCATION ULTIMATELY IS WHAT'S
20 RECOMMENDED IN THIS MASTER PLAN FOR THAT FACILITY. BUT ALL OF
21 THEM HAVE VARIOUS NEEDS AND UPGRADES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED.
22 BALDWIN PARK ACTUALLY IS RECOMMENDED TO KEEP THAT CARE CENTER,
23 BUT ALSO TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL ONE THAT TO SERVE THAT AREA, BUT
24 KEEP THAT AS OUR REALLY CRITICAL NEEDED OVERFLOW CARE CENTER
25 FOR WHEN WE TAKE IN HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS AT A TIME FROM ANIMAL



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1 CRUELTY CASES OR THE FIRES OR FOR WHATEVER REASON AND IT COULD
2 CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH SPAY NEUTER AND
3 OTHER OUTREACH SERVICES. SO ALL IN ALL YOU KNOW I KNOW THIS IS
4 A VERY DIFFICULT TIME TO EXPAND WITH YOU KNOW CAPITAL PROJECTS
5 BUT YOU KNOW WE'RE VERY READY AND WILLING TO WORK WITH YOUR
6 OFFICES TO MAKE WHATEVER IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT ALSO CAME TO MY ATTENTION THAT WE,
9 THE COUNTY, AND OUR CARE CENTERS PROVIDE LONG-TERM SUPPORT TO
10 CONTRACT CITIES WHO DON'T HAVE ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. SO AS
11 WE'RE THINKING ABOUT FINANCIALLY, HOW WE CAN AFFORD TO EXPAND
12 OR BUILD NEW UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES. HOW MUCH FUNDING, IF ANY,
13 DO CONTRACT CITIES CONTRIBUTE TOWARD LONG-TERM FACILITY COSTS
14 THAT THEY UTILIZE?

15

16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I WOULD HAVE TO DOUBLE CHECK THE NUMBERS, BUT
17 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THEY ARE NOT PAYING INTO CAPITAL
18 IMPROVEMENTS. THEY PAY FOR SERVICES, SO THE COST OF AN OFFICER
19 AND A TRUCK, THE DAILY COST OF ANIMAL HOUSING AND CARE, AND
20 THE RATES ARE SET BY THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO THEY PAY FOR STAFFING AND CARE FOR
23 THE ANIMAL, BUT NOTHING AROUND INFRASTRUCTURE OR FACILITY
24 COSTS?

25



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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS
7 FROM THE BOARD, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU CLAUDIA JEREZ, VANESSA
11 BAUTISTA CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323653. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
12 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

13

14 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, HI THERE, MY NAME IS KAT AND I WOULD
15 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR STEPPING UP TO MAKE
16 SUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE
17 CENTER, WHICH IS THE ASSIGNED CARE CENTER FOR THOUSANDS OF
18 RESIDENTS. HEALTHY WORLD CARE FOR PETS IN THE CARE CENTER IS
19 AN ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY. PLEASE, PLEASE,
20 PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 18. AND ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH,
21 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909595,
24 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

25



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1 **CHRIS VASQUEZ:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS CHRIS
2 VASQUEZ ON THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY
3 OF WALNUT AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S CLEAR THAT WE AS A
4 CITY ARE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 18. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
5 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR STEPPING UP TO MAKE THESE MUCH-
6 NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER,
7 WHICH, AS YOU ALL MAY KNOW, IS THE ASSIGNED CARE CENTER FOR
8 THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN OUR CITY.
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS IMPORTANT
10 ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE BUDGET CUTS TO ANIMAL CARE AND
11 CONTROL IN WHICH IT IS NOT IN A FINANCIAL POSITION TO MAKE
12 THESE MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS THEMSELVES. THIS PROJECT
13 UPLIFTS BOTH ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SINCE THE
14 HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES, ANIMALS, AND THAT OF OUR PEOPLE ARE
15 INTERCONNECTED. HEALTHY, WELL CARED FOR PETS IN THE CARE
16 CENTER IS AN ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY AND ALSO
17 LEADS TO IMPROVED ADOPTION RATES AND ENSURES HEALTHY PETS ARE
18 INTRODUCED BACK INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310701
21 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

22
23 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI THERE, THIS IS RON MCGILL MAKING A
24 STATEMENT AGAIN. I ALSO WANT TO THANK REPRESENTATIVE SOLIS FOR
25 BRINGING THIS OUT. I DEFINITELY AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF 18. WE



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1 NEED MORE SPAY AND NEUTER. OUR CLINICS ARE CHRONICALLY FULL
2 AND IT'S A HUGE CRISIS AND AT LEAST IT DOES SOMETHING TOWARD
3 IT. I SEE NOTHING MUCH BEING DONE BUT PEOPLE OFFERING BREEDING
4 PERMITS AND THINGS LIKE THAT EVEN ON SKID ROW, IT'S
5 UNACCEPTABLE. WE NEED MORE SPAY AND NEUTER. PLEASE PASS IT.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BRITTANY BINES, YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **BRITTANY BINES:** ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE
12 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, IN STRONG SUPPORT, WE WANT
13 TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS EFFORT
14 AND COMMITMENT TO THE ISSUE. COMMUNITY SPAY, NEUTER SERVICES
15 AND FACILITIES THAT ARE BOTH WELCOMING TO THE PUBLIC AND SAFE
16 FOR ANIMALS ARE IMPERATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND WE REALLY
17 APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 18. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323896,
20 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

21

22 **MEL BAILEY:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MEL BAILEY IN
23 DISTRICT 2 AND I WAS JUST CALLING IN TO THANK YOU FOR THIS AND
24 WONDERING IF THIS WOULD BE ABLE TO SPRINGBOARD TO OUR
25 DISTRICT. APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO I MENTIONED TO ALL OF



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1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL ORANGE AND WHITE
2 CAT THAT WAS BEING ABUSED AND TORTURED IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND I
3 WAS TOLD SOMEONE WILL REACH OUT. NO ONE HAS YET TO REACH OUT.
4 I ACTUALLY HAVE REACHED OUT TO ONE OF YOUR OFFICES AND LEFT A
5 MESSAGE. AND NO ONE HAS STILL REACHED OUT. THE CAT IS STILL
6 BEING ABUSED AND I'VE EVEN REACHED OUT TO THE SPCA, MADE A
7 REPORT, NOTHING'S HAPPENED. SO I'M GLAD TO SEE AT LEAST
8 SOMETHING IS BEING DONE SOMEWHERE, BUT I REALLY NEED HELP HERE
9 AND THAT'S IT. I WAS GOING TO MAKE THE COMMENT DOING GENERAL
10 COMMENTS, BUT I THINK I'LL LEAVE IT FOR RIGHT NOW.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN WE HAVE MARCIA FOLLOW UP WITH
13 THIS INDIVIDUAL? YOU'LL BE SO KIND TO GIVE US YOUR PHONE
14 NUMBER. WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE CONNECTED WITH OUR
15 DIRECTOR.

16
17 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH IT.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JESS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JESS WITH MICHELSON CENTER FOR
25 PUBLIC POLICY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 18. FIRST OFF, I WANT



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1 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR CHAMPIONING THESE CRITICAL
2 IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER. BECAUSE
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE CENTER AND CONTROL LACKS THE
4 BUDGET TO DO THIS ALONE, YOUR LEADERSHIP HERE IS TRULY
5 ESSENTIAL. PROPERLY HOUSING AND CARING FOR SHELTER PETS IN A
6 COUNTY IS A COUNTY OBLIGATION. THIS INVESTMENT WILL DIRECTLY
7 BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY BY BOOSTING ADOPTION RATES AND
8 PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH. WE ALSO FULLY SUPPORT ALLOCATING
9 FUNDS FOR SPAY AND NEUTER VOUCHERS. MAKING THESE EXPENSIVE
10 PROCEDURES ACCESSIBLE IS A PROACTIVE COMMON-SENSE SOLUTION TO
11 REDUCE PET OVERPOPULATION AND KEEP PETS IN THEIR HOMES. THIS
12 PROJECT UPLIFTS BOTH ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC POLICY. WE URGE
13 A VOTE, A YES VOTE ON ITEM 18. THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213999,
16 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

17
18 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TOM CASE. CAN YOU HEAR ME
19 OKAY?

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

22
23 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I AM A VOLUNTEER FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
24 SHELTER SYSTEM. I AM ACTUALLY AT A SHELTER SYSTEM RIGHT NOW.
25 PLEASE DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO APPROVE ITEM 18. YOU CAN ASK



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1 ME ANY QUESTION YOU WANT, BUT THIS PLACE NEEDS A SHOT OF
2 POSITIVITY AND AN UPGRADE IN ALL OF THOSE THINGS THAT MARCIA
3 AND THE SUPERVISOR TALKED ABOUT ARE ACCURATE. A FACELIFT WOULD
4 JUST BE PART OF IT, BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP THE STAFF,
5 THE VOLUNTEERS, THE COMMUNITIES, THE RESCUES, AND MOST
6 IMPORTANTLY THE ANIMALS IN THE CARE HERE, IT'S JUST, IT'S SO
7 HARD THESE DAYS AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE A DOG COMING
8 IN OR A CAT COMING IN THAT MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE AND PEOPLE
9 WAITING THAT MUCH MORE WELCOMING IT WOULD BE GREATLY
10 APPRECIATED. THANK YOU. YES ON ITEM 18. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626543
13 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

14
15 **PAM FARLEY:** YES HELLO MY NAME IS PAM FARLEY. I'M AN L.A.
16 COUNTY RESIDENT AND I'VE BEEN A VOLUNTEER AT THE L.A. COUNTY
17 ANIMAL CARE CENTER IN BALDWIN PARK FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS. AND
18 I'M SPEAKING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 18, THE BALDWIN PARK
19 ANIMAL CARE CENTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. I AM MOST CONCERNED
20 WITH THE BEAUTIFICATION ASPECT OF THE PROJECT AS IT PERTAINS
21 TO THE NEEDS OF THE DOGS, THE STAFF, THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE
22 PUBLIC. OUR DOGS ARE HOUSED IN SMALL COUNTS WITH CONCRETE
23 FLOORS. THERE'S NO AREA IN OUR FACILITY WHERE DOGS CAN FEEL
24 THE GRASS UNDER THEIR FEET. WE HAVE ASTROTURF IN OUR PLAY
25 YARDS, WHICH OF COURSE CAN GET VERY HOT AND WARM WEATHER. WE



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1 ALSO HAVE A LARGE BARNYARD AREA WE CAN USE FOR EXERCISING THE
2 DOGS. IT'S A FAIRLY LARGE AREA, MAYBE 500 SQUARE FEET OR SO.
3 IT CONTAINS DIRT AND ROCKS. AFTER THE MODEST RAINFALL WE'VE
4 HAD SO FAR THIS YEAR, THERE'S A FEW WEEDS AND GRASS AROUND THE
5 EDGES OF THE YARD AND THE DOGS IMMEDIATELY GRAVITATE TOWARDS
6 THOSE AREAS BECAUSE THEY'RE SO DESPERATELY SEEKING SOME
7 GREENERY, SOME SIGNS OF NATURE --

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909964,
10 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

11

12 **SAM PEDROZA:** HI, THIS IS SAM PEDROZA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
13 FOR THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. JUST WANT TO RELAY OUR STRONG
14 SUPPORT FOR ITEM 18. THE SHELTER THERE WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH
15 THE PRICELESS PETS RESCUE OPERATION THAT WE HAVE IN THE CITY
16 AND WE REALLY SUPPORT THAT AND WE REALLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
17 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
21 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
22 THIS ITEM IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKER.
23 PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 **VANESSA BAUTISTA:** HI. HELLO. MY NAME IS VANESSA BAUTISTA WITH



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1 BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HERE
2 TO SAY WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS
3 ITEM FORWARD AND FOR SUPPORTING MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS IN
4 THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER, AND ESPECIALLY EXPANDING
5 ACCESS TO SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES. EVERY ANIMAL IN THE
6 SHELTER SYSTEM DESERVES QUALITY CARE AND A SAFE, HEALTHY
7 ENVIRONMENT WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THEIR NEW HOME. INVESTMENTS IN
8 SHELTER IMPROVEMENTS HELP ENSURE ANIMALS RECEIVE THE CARE FOR
9 A BETTER LIFE-SAVING OUTCOME. THIS PROJECT OF LIVES BOTH
10 ANIMAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SINCE THE HEALTH OF OUR
11 COMMUNITIES, AND COMMUNITIES ANIMALS AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE
12 ARE INTERCONNECTED. WE'RE ALSO PLEASED TO SEE FUNDING FOR
13 ADDITIONAL SPAY AND NEUTER VOUCHERS. THE SPAY AND NEUTER
14 PROGRAMS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR REDUCING
15 SHELTER OVERCROWDING AND PREVENTING PET HOMELESSNESS. AND
16 HELPING MORE ANIMALS LEAVE SHELTERS TO NEW HOMES. THANK YOU SO
17 MUCH FOR THIS ITEM.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
20 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

21
22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 18 IS BEFORE YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
25 HAN TO APPROVE THE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE



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1 ROLL .

2

3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE .

6

7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE .

8 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE .

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE .

13 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE .

16

17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE .

18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE .

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AYE. MOTION

23 CARRIES. NEXT MADAM CHAIR FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR BARGER

24 HAS INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VOTE AYE ON ITEM 7,

25 WHICH HAS PASSED. WE'LL NEXT MOVE ON TO SPECIALS. I BELIEVE WE



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1 HAVE ONE.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. I DO HAVE A SPECIAL
4 THAT I'D LIKE TO READ IN. COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO READ IN AN
5 URGENCY MOTION TO RESPOND TO THE START OF THE LONG-AWAITED
6 WHITTIER NARROWS DAM MODIFICATION SAFETY PROJECT. THE UNITED
7 STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS STARTED SOME OUTREACH
8 RELATED TO THIS PROJECT. WHILE THE FULL DETAILED PHASE
9 CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING IS UNKNOWN, WE KNOW THAT CONSTRUCTION
10 WILL SOON BE MOVING FROM PLANNING TO EXECUTION AND CREATING
11 IMMEDIATE URGENCY FOR THE COUNTY TO PROTECT LOCAL INTERESTS.
12 LONG-TERM PHASE CONSTRUCTION WILL SPAN 5 TO 7 YEARS AND BRING
13 MAJOR DISRUPTIONS TO OPEN SPACE, RECREATIONAL AREAS, AND
14 REGIONAL MOBILITY CORRIDORS. REGIONAL BIKEWAYS AND GREENWAYS
15 FACE POTENTIAL CLOSURES OR PERMANENT REALIGNMENTS, INCLUDING
16 SEGMENTS OF THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER BIKE PATH AND COUNTYWIDE
17 BICYCLE MASTER PLAN ROUTES. COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING WHITTIER
18 NARROWS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY FACED ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES
19 WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS, MAKING IT
20 ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT FURTHER INEQUITIES. IMMEDIATE COUNTY
21 COORDINATION IS NEEDED TO SECURE ADA COMPLIANT DETOURS,
22 PROTECT COUNTY ASSETS, AND ENSURE FULL RESTORATION COMMITMENTS
23 BEFORE WORK BEGINS. AND URGENT OUTREACH IS REQUIRED SO
24 RESIDENTS RECEIVE CLEAR, MULTILINGUAL INFORMATION ON CLOSURES,
25 DETOURS, TIMELINES, AND LONG-TERM CHANGES, WHILE ALSO MAKING



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1 CLEAR WHAT THE COUNTY'S ROLE IS IN THIS PROCESS. AND TO THAT
2 END, I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE DIRECTORS OF A MOTION WHICH WILL
3 BE FORMALLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD AT OUR NEXT MEETING. I
4 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATE THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO LEAD THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE IN
6 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. I
7 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO LEAD THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE IN
9 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO
10 COORDINATE WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO
11 IDENTIFY, AVOID AND MITIGATE ALL TEMPORARY AND OR PERMANENT
12 SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS RELATED TO COUNTY TRAILS, OPEN
13 SPACE FACILITIES AND ROADWAYS. ESTABLISH ADA COMPLIANT AND
14 SAFE DETOURS TO ENSURE SAFE ACCESS TO THE REGIONAL SYSTEM AND
15 FACILITIES IS MAINTAINED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
16 PROJECT, COLLABORATE WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF
17 ENGINEERS ON HOW THESE FACILITIES WILL BE FULLY RESTORED,
18 ENHANCED UPON THE PROJECT'S COMPLETION.
19 AND TO CONDUCT ROBUST COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON ASSOCIATED
20 IMPACTS, BOTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS
21 OF ENGINEERS, AS WELL AS INDEPENDENT MEETINGS HOSTED BY COUNTY
22 DEPARTMENTS WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS. AND OUTREACH SHALL BE
23 MULTILINGUAL, ACCESSIBLE, AND INCLUDE CLEAR TIMELINES, DETOUR
24 INFORMATION, AND LONG-TERM FACILITY CHANGES, AND WITH THE
25 REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS ON THE ABOVE DIRECTIVES. I



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1 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND
3 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
5 RECREATION TO SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE UNITED
6 STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WITH A COPY TO THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, UPLIFTING AND FORMALLY
8 DOCUMENTING THE COUNTY'S CONCERNS REGARDING THE PROJECT'S
9 UNMITIGATED IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE, OPEN SPACE
10 AND REGIONAL TRAIL NETWORK, AS WELL AS LOCAL RESIDENTS LIVING
11 NEAR WHITTIER NARROWS DAM AND RESERVOIR, AND REQUEST THAT THE
12 USACE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND CONDUCT
13 OUTREACH TO IMPACTED RESIDENTS TO MINIMIZE ANY ADVERSE
14 OUTCOMES. THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. NEXT.

15
16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
19 THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
20 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION BUT NOT ON
21 ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
22 US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE
23 ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND



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1 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
2 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
3 WILL ASSIST YOU? CLAUDIA JEREZ AND JESSICA PARRAL. CALLER WITH
4 PHONE NUMBER 858229, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
5 AND BEGIN.

6
7 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS YASMINE SHOKA, AND I'M A
8 MEMBER OF REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND I'M AN INTERN WITH LA
9 DEFENSA. I'M COMMENTING ON THE SIX SETTLEMENTS INVOLVING THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TOTALING
11 \$5,390,000. THESE SETTLEMENTS ARE NOT JUST NUMBERS ON A BUDGET
12 SHEET. THEY REPRESENT REAL PEOPLE HARMED BY COUNTY SYSTEMS AND
13 TAXPAYERS PAYING THE COST OF THOSE FAILURES. THIS IS NOT AN
14 ISOLATED INCIDENT. NEARLY EVERY BOARD AGENDA INCLUDES
15 SETTLEMENTS TIED TO MISCONDUCT, ABUSE, VIOLENCE, OR UNSAFE
16 CONDITIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE'RE TOLD THERE'S NOT ENOUGH
17 FUNDING FOR HOUSING, YOUTH PROGRAMS, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
18 VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS THAT MAKE
19 OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. THE PUBLIC IS PAYING TWICE, FIRST THROUGH
20 THE HARM EXPERIENCED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THEN THROUGH
21 COSTLY SETTLEMENTS. THESE PAYMENTS ARE NOT JUST LEGAL
22 EXPENSES. THEY ARE SIGNS OF POLICY FAILURE AND LACK OF
23 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER THE COUNTY CAN
24 AFFORD REFORM. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER IT CAN AFFORD NOT TO.
25 CONTINUING THE STATUS QUO MEANS CONTINUING TO SPEND MILLIONS



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1 WHILE COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCE SAME HARMS HERE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YEAH, I'LL KEEP THIS SHORT AND SWEET. THIS
7 COUNTY IS A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION, ESPECIALLY WITH THE
8 DEMOCRATS INFLUENCE HERE. BUT AS TO THE JAILS AND SO FORTH,
9 SEX, SEX, SEX, IT'S EVERYWHERE, FEDERAL, ON EVERY CONCEIVABLE
10 LEVEL. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET WITH THE PROGRAM? AND ONE
11 THING, STATE LEGALIZED PROSTITUTION. THERE'S BILLIONS OF
12 DOLLARS GOING OUT BECAUSE YOU REFUSE TO DO IT. AND BESIDES THE
13 DISEASES, AND ALSO IN THE TRAFFIC, AND SO FORTH. SO TRYING TO
14 MATURE A BIT IN DEALING WITH THAT. AND AS FAR AS IN THE JAIL
15 SITUATION, THE BIG THING, IT'S A NATIONAL JOKE. HEY, GO TO THE
16 PRISON, GO TO COUNTY JAIL, AND MALES WILL GET THE SEX THING.
17 OTHER, HOW ABOUT THIS? IF YOU FOUND TO BE DOING SEX WITH A
18 MALE UNWILLINGLY IN COUNTY JAIL, YOU'RE CASTRATED. HOW ABOUT
19 THAT ONE? THANK YOU.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323896.
22 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **MEL BAILEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. THIS IS MEL BAILEY AGAIN. I
25 JUST WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION ASKED ABOUT LAST YEAR. IF THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR COUNTY LEADERS ARE GOING TO HAVE ANY
2 TYPE OF ASSESSMENTS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBLY HIGH LEVEL OF
3 ASBESTOS THAT ARE LOCATED IN SOME OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES AND
4 COUNTY BUILDINGS AS IT RELATES TO YOUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND TO
5 YOUR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS' HEALTH. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213840,
8 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

9

10 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, I'M CALLING BECAUSE I'M DISAPPOINTED
11 THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE FOOD EQUITY ROUNDTABLE, DIRECTOR OF
12 DPSS JACKIE CONTRERAS SEEMS VERY, VERY UNCONCERNED ABOUT
13 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH CALFRESH AND IN HER DEPARTMENT. HER LACK
14 OF RESPONSIVENESS AND LACK OF ACTION IS APPALLING. IN
15 ADDITION, SHE'S APPARENTLY IGNORING OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
16 ISSUES AND JURISDICTION AND EMPLOYEE ISSUES. THERE'S A LACK OF
17 PAPERWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE NOTICE OF ACTIONS,
18 INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THE
19 ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN ON THAT YOU ARE TOLD TO GO TO A STATE
20 HEARING WHERE IT IS GOING TO BE OVER COUNTY JURISDICTION AND
21 THEY'RE NOT READDRESSING ANYTHING. THERE HAVE BEEN ADA
22 VIOLATIONS AND OTHER BIASES AND SENT ON WILD CONTINUES CHASES.
23 SECOND TOPIC IS IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD GET SOME WHICH IS
24 BEFORE FEDERALLY FUNDED LIFE WALK WHICH WAS A LOW-INCOME
25 HOUSEHOLD WATER RESEARCHERS PROGRAM IF THE COUNTY CAN DO



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1 SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL, THE GENERAL,
2 OURS --

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
5 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-
7 PERSON SPEAKER. PLEASE BEGIN.

8
9 **JESSICA PARRAL:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS JESSICA
10 PARRAL HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER AS A
11 POLICY ADVOCATE FOR HOMELESS SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUTH
12 IN L.A. WE'VE COME NEARLY EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE PAST FEW
13 MONTHS AND ARE ASKING IN THESE LAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE
14 BUDGET IS FINALIZED TO PRIORITIZE THE YOUTH EXPERIENCING
15 HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. WE STILL DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS ON CERTAIN
16 ITEMS AND CURRENTLY OUR ASK IS \$24,000,000 TO SERVICES LED BY
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING. \$13,000,000
18 TO TAY SPECIFIC WRAPAROUND SERVICES, \$10,000,000 TO INTERIM
19 HOUSING, AND \$1,000,000 TO LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES IN THE
20 STABILIZED CATEGORY. THERE'S STILL UNCERTAINTY AROUND STATE
21 RESOURCES, AND WE HAVE NO INCREASED YOUTH SET ASIDE AS WE'VE
22 BEEN ADVOCATING AT THAT LEVEL AS WELL. SO AS AN ORGANIZATION
23 REPRESENTING THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF UNHOUSED LGBTQ YOUTH
24 WE ASK YOU THIS PRIDE MONTH TO ALLOCATE THESE RESOURCES. THANK
25 YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** OKAY. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, DWC. THE MENTAL
5 HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL STATE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE A
6 PRIORITY FOR US SINCE THE STABILITY OF OUR POPULATION HERE IN
7 L.A. IMPACTS ALL OF US AND IT GOES A LONG WAY. IT EVEN REACHES
8 THE EAST COAST. SO IT IMPACTS THE NATION. THE EROSION OF THE
9 SAFETY NET IS A SERIOUS SITUATION TO CONFRONT. IF THERE'S
10 IGNORANCE AMONG OUR POPULATION, THERE IS IGNORANCE AND THERE
11 IS SOME TYPE OF, THERE'S NOT A CONTROL THERE. PEOPLE WILL NOT
12 BE IN CONTROL. SO I THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IT
13 WILL REACH THE EAST COAST. IT WILL REACH THE ENTIRE NATION.
14 AND WE NEED TO BE THERE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
17 PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE
20 ADJOURNMENTS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN, AND THEN THE FIFTH, THE FIRST, AND THE SECOND. THANK
24 YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
2 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ANNE LAU AFTER A
3 COURAGEOUS TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER. ANN PASSED AWAY
4 ON MAY 8TH AT THE AGE OF 72. SHE WAS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF
5 LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, SUELY SARO. ANN WAS BORN IN
6 1953 IN CAMBODIA. SHE SURVIVED WAR AND THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE
7 BEFORE RESETTLING IN SAN DIEGO IN 1982. SHE LATER LIVED IN THE
8 CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 21 YEARS AND SPENT THE LAST 23 YEARS
9 OF HER LIFE IN EL MONTE. ANNE WAS KNOWN FOR HER KINDNESS, HER
10 GENEROSITY, AND POSITIVE OUTLOOK ON LIFE. DESPITE EXPERIENCING
11 SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP, SHE REMAINED COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING HER
12 FAMILY AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER. SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO
13 RAISING HER FOUR CHILDREN AND BUILDING COMMUNITY AMONG FAMILY,
14 FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS. MANY WHO KNEW ANNE REMEMBERED HER
15 WARMTH, WELCOMING SPIRIT, AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS. SHE
16 WAS A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THOSE AROUND HER
17 AND LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON HER COMMUNITY. ANNE IS SURVIVED
18 BY HER HUSBAND PAUL, HER CHILDREN SHELDON, SANG, SUELY, AND
19 DANNY, AS WELL AS HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ANN LAU WILL BE
20 REMEMBERED FOR HER STRENGTH, HER DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY, AND
21 THE CARE SHE SHOWED OTHERS THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. YES, YES,
22 THANK YOU. AND IT'S WITH SADNESS, THIS NEXT ONE, I MOVE THAT
23 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF BILL BURKE, DR. BILL BURKE. DR.
24 BILL BURKE WAS A GIANT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY CIVIC LIFE, A
25 TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR CLEANER AIR, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES, AND



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1 PUBLIC SERVICE. HE LIVED AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE, LEFT BEHIND A
2 REMARKABLE LEGACY OF HIS OWN, AND OF COURSE, HE WAS THE
3 DEVOTED HUSBAND OF OUR FORMER SUPERVISOR, YVONNE BURKE. BILL'S
4 LIFE TOOK HIM FROM ZANESVILLE, OHIO TO SERVICE IN THE UNITED
5 STATES AIR FORCE AND EVENTUALLY TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE BECAME
6 DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND CIVIC LIFE. HE WORKED
7 FOR ASSEMBLY SPEAKER JESS UNRUH AND COUNCIL MEMBER BILLY MILLS
8 BEFORE BUILDING SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES. BILL HAD A GIFT FOR
9 TAKING IN AMBITIOUS ON AMBITIOUS CHALLENGES. WHEN LOS ANGELES
10 WAS PREPARING TO HOST THE 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES, BILL WAS
11 RECRUITED TO OVERSEE TENNIS FOR THE GAMES. AND SOON AFTER,
12 EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT A RUNNER HIMSELF, HE FOUNDED THE LA
13 MARATHON IN 1986. WHAT BEGAN WITH 11,000 RUNNERS HAS GROWN
14 INTO ONE OF THE PREMIER MARATHONS IN THE WORLD, DRAWING TENS
15 OF THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS EVERY YEAR. HE WAS A TRUSTED
16 VOICE FOR THE PUBLIC AND A CHAMPION OF CALIFORNIANS. HE SERVED
17 ON THE STATE'S FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, THE WILDLIFE
18 CONSERVATION BOARD, THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION, AND THE
19 AIR RESOURCES BOARD, AS WELL AS THE LOS ANGELES FIRE
20 COMMISSION. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING WITH HIM ON AQMD
21 WHEN I WAS REPRESENTING THE BOARD ON THAT BODY. HE SERVED AS
22 CHAIRMAN OF AQMD FOR 23 YEARS. AND UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE
23 AGENCY ADOPTED GROUNDBREAKING AIR QUALITY POLICIES THAT
24 IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE AND
25 AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF POLLUTION



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1 ON LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. BILL MADE LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY STRONGER IN SO MANY WAYS. BUT THOSE WHO KNEW HIM BEST
3 WILL REMEMBER HIS WARMTH, HIS VISION, HIS INCREDIBLE SENSE OF
4 HUMOR, AND THE STEADFAST SUPPORT HE GAVE YVONNE THROUGHOUT HER
5 OWN HISTORIC CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE WAS A DEVOTED FATHER
6 TO CHRISTINE AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER AUTUMN BURKE, AND NOTHING
7 BROUGHT HIM GREATER HAPPINESS THAN HIS BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER
8 ISABELLA, WHO WAS TRULY THE APPLE OF HIS EYE. THE DAY BEFORE
9 HIS PASSING BILL ASKED FOR ME SO I HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT HIM
10 TO SAY GOODBYE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS LIFE OF SERVICE. TO
11 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND TO CHRISTINE AND AUTUMN AND ISABELLA AND
12 TO ALL WHO LOVED BILL, WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND
13 MAY HIS MEMORY CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING TO YOU AND TO ALL OF
14 US. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MAY I JOIN ON THAT? I MEAN, I'LL, BECAUSE
17 HE, TO YOUR POINT, WHEN HE WOULD TALK ABOUT HIS DAUGHTERS AND
18 HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, HE LIT UP. AND WHEN I HEAR CABO SAN LUCAS,
19 I THINK OF BILL BURKE.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT HE WANTED TO
24 GO DOWN THERE.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HE DID.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, HE DID.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AMAZING MAN, SUPPORTED SUPERVISOR
8 BRATHWAITE BURKE WHEN SHE SERVED ON THIS BOARD, BECAUSE I
9 WOULD SEE HIM. AND THEN AQMD, I ACTUALLY WAS SURPRISED WHEN HE
10 STEPPED DOWN BECAUSE HE LOVED THAT JOB AND DID IT WELL. HE'S
11 GOING TO BE MISSED, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE LEGACY THAT
12 HE'S LEAVING BEHIND IS GOING TO CONTINUE THROUGH HIS CHILDREN
13 AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, I WANTED TO JOIN YOU
16 ALSO TO JUST SAY A FEW WORDS. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING
17 WITH HIM ALSO ON THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
18 DISTRICT BACK IN 2018 AND 2019. AND DURING THAT TIME, DR.
19 BURKE BROUGHT TREMENDOUS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE, THOUGHTFUL
20 LEADERSHIP, AND SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AIR QUALITY AND
21 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES FACING OUR REGION. IT WAS AN
22 HONOR TO WORK ALONGSIDE HIM ON MATTERS THAT DIRECTLY IMPACTED
23 THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THE
24 RECLAIM PROGRAM AND ITS TRANSITION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA'S CAP
25 AND TRADE FRAMEWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS



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1 RELATED TO EXIDE FACILITY IN VERNON AND AIR QUALITY IMPACTS
2 ASSOCIATED WITH THE QUABETCO BATTERY RECYCLING FACILITY IN
3 AVOCADO HEIGHTS AND EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE DANGERS OF
4 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND OTHER HARMFUL EMISSIONS, WHICH YOU
5 KNOW A LOT ABOUT, SUPERVISOR HAHN. DR. BURKE WAS A STEADFAST
6 ADVOCATE FOR CLEAN AIR, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND EJ. HE NEVER LOST
7 SIGHT OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY
8 POLLUTION, AND HIS COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING VULNERABLE
9 RESIDENTS HELPED SHAPE IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICY, DISCUSSIONS,
10 AND DEBATE. I'LL ALWAYS APPRECIATE HIS INTEGRITY, HIS
11 DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE, AND HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
12 IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR SO MANY OTHERS. MY THOUGHTS
13 AND DEEPENED CONDOLENCES ARE WITH HIS WIFE, WHO WE ALL LOVE,
14 SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE, AND THEIR CHILDREN,
15 CHRISTINE AND AUTUMN, AND THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER AS THEY MOURN
16 THIS TREMENDOUS LOSS. DR. BURKE'S LEGACY OF SERVICE,
17 LEADERSHIP, AND ADVOCACY WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL OF US
18 WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING AND WORKING WITH HIM. THANK
19 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I'LL JUST ADD, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
22 YOU CLEARLY SAID IT ALL. I JUST THINK ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH, WHO WAS NOT HERE, WHO WAS THEIR SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE
24 TO EXTEND A FULL BOARD SYMPATHY TO SUPERVISOR BURKE, THEIR
25 ENTIRE FAMILY AND A LIFETIME OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AND FRIENDS.



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1 HE AND DANNY BAKEWELL SR. WERE VERY, VERY CLOSE AND I KNOW
2 THAT HE'S MOURNING HIM DEEPLY. SO TO ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES
3 HE'S TOUCHED AND STAYED CONNECTED WITH AND HAD DEEP PERSONAL
4 FRIENDSHIPS, WE SEND THEM OUR CONDOLENCES AS WELL.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, AND ONE OF THE THINGS I REALLY LOVED
7 ABOUT HIM WHEN HE WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AQMD, OR THE
8 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, YEAH, HE WOULD PUSH THEM TO HAVE THEIR
9 MEETINGS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. AND HE HAD ONE IN TORRANCE WHEN
10 THEY WERE GRAPPLING WITH THE REFINERY. AND I REMEMBER BEFORE I
11 WAS ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES, HE CAME TO THE
12 PORT OF L.A. AND I REMEMBER GOING AND TESTIFYING ABOUT THE
13 POLLUTION THAT THE PORT EMITTED FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. AND SO HE
14 MADE ME LAUGH ON THAT LAST VISIT I HAD WITH HIM IN THE
15 HOSPITAL. I WAS THANKING HIM FOR HIS LONG HISTORY OF SERVICES.
16 AND IT WAS HARD TO HEAR HIM AT THAT POINT. YOU HAD TO KIND OF
17 LEAN IN TO HEAR HIM. AND HE LOOKED UP AND HE SAYS, I KNEW YOU
18 WHEN YOU WERE STILL A HOUSEWIFE. SO ONE OF THE THINGS AT THE
19 PRIVATE SERVICE THAT THEY HAD FOR HIM LAST WEEK, EVERYBODY,
20 AND DANNY BAKEWELL SR. WAS THERE AND SPOKE. EVERYBODY TOLD A
21 STORY THAT HAD ALL OF US LAUGHING BECAUSE BILL HAD AN
22 INCREDIBLE SENSE OF HUMOR THAT JUST CAUGHT PEOPLE OFF GUARD
23 AND ALLOWED THEM TO LAUGH. SO WE WILL MISS HIM. THANK YOU FOR
24 THAT, MADAM CHAIR.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
4 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF LONG TIME ANTELOPE
5 VALLEY RESIDENT SYLVIA FAYE CORRADO WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY
6 IN HER SLEEP ON MAY 12TH AT THE AGE OF 103. BORN ON MARCH 24,
7 1924, IN IOWA CITY, IOWA, FAYE CAME TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN
8 1965. IN 1970, SHE AND HER FIRST HUSBAND, ART LEBRUN,
9 DEVELOPED THE COUNTRY MOBILE HOME ESTATES IN LANO. AFTER ART'S
10 PASSING, FAYE MET AND MARRIED JOHN B. CARRODO IN 1994 AND
11 MOVED TO LANCASTER WHERE SHE LIVED UNTIL HER PASSING. FAYE WAS
12 ACTIVE IN MANY ANTELOPE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GUILD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES
14 REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF THE
15 ANTELOPE VALLEY, PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE
16 ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SYMPHONY COMMITTEE,
17 CRYSTAL AIR COUNTRY CLUB, AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY
18 CLUB. FAYE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR STEPCHILDREN, JOHN CARRADO,
19 MELODY CARRADO-ROBERTSON, DEBBIE CARRADO-TODD, AND MICHAEL
20 CARRADO, ALONG WITH SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT
21 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTELOPE
22 VALLEY RESIDENT RICHARD ODENTHAL, A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE FOR 32 YEARS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
24 MAY 14TH AT THE AGE OF 79. BORN ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1946, RICHARD
25 JOINED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1968



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1 AFTER SERVING AS A PETTY OFFICER IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE LATER
2 WAS AN INFANTRY OFFICER IN THE CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.
3 RICHARD WAS HONORED BY THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL
4 OFFICERS WITH ITS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. HE SERVED AS A
5 TEAM LEADER OR A MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNITS
6 INVOLVED IN PLANNING FOR THE 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS, THREE
7 SUPER BOWL GAMES, FIVE PRESIDENTIAL VISITS, AND THE GROUND
8 TRANSPORT OF FOUR SPACE SHUTTLES FROM PALMDALE TO EDWARDS AIR
9 FORCE BASE. RICHARD RETIRED AS A CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER OF THE
10 WEST HOLLYWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION IN 2000. AFTER HIS
11 RETIREMENT, RICHARD WAS PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
12 CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND SERVED AS A SAFETY AND SECURITY
13 CONSULTANT TO THE LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH. RICHARD IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELISE CLAUSSEN ODENTHAL, WHO IS MY ART'S
15 COMMISSIONER, AND HIS THREE SONS, SEAN, ERIC, AND ROBERT, AND
16 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY
17 THORNHILL, BORN ON JULY 24, 1955, IN BURBANK. HE WAS A
18 BROADCASTER AND RADIO STATION MANAGER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
19 FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES. LARRY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING
20 PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IN 1994, HE
21 HELPED LAUNCH THE A.V. RAVENS, AN INDEPENDENT LEAGUE BASEBALL
22 TEAM. TWO YEARS LATER, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE LANCASTER
23 JETHAWKS, HE BECAME ONE OF THE FRANCHISE'S FOUNDING FACES,
24 SERVING AS A TEAM'S PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER. LATER, HE SERVED
25 AS A TEAM'S GENERAL MANAGER AND WAS THE INAUGURAL INDUCTEE



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1 INTO THE JETHAWKS HALL OF FAME. LARRY COACHED YOUTH SPORTS FOR
2 DECADES. HE SERVED AS THE PLAY-BY-PLAY VOICE OF THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY COLLEGE, MARTYRS, FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL. HE ALSO CALLED
4 NUMEROUS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS. LARRY SURVIVED BY
5 HIS WIFE, BELINDA ANN THORNHILL, SON WILLIAM THORNHILL,
6 DAUGHTER NOELLE THORNHILL, TWO SISTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.
7 AND LAST I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS
9 INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
10 AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT
11 RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. LOUISE THOMAS
12 SEMINARRA JR., AIR FORCE. BILL HINIJOSA, AIR FORCE. BRIAN
13 BAILEY, ARMY. CARL SAMS, ARMY. RONALD DENNIS MULLIGAN, ARMY.
14 MICHAEL ANDREW HALLAHAN, ARMY. SAMORIN SIATYN, ARMY. ERIC LEE
15 O'NEILL, NAVY. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN
16 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM
17 CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE WE CAN
20 ALL JOIN YOU ON THE INDIGENOUS. THANK YOU. YEAH, THANK YOU.
21 MEMBERS TODAY, WHEN WE ADJOURN, I WANT TO DO SO IN THE MEMORY
22 OF FORMER CONGRESS MEMBER BARNEY FRANK. I AM GRATEFUL TODAY TO
23 HONOR THE LIFE OF MY FRIEND AND FREQUENT COLLABORATOR DURING
24 MY TIME WHEN I SERVED IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
25 BARNEY WAS NOT ONLY AN INCREDIBLE PERSON, BUT A FORCEFUL



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1 LEGISLATOR WHO HAD A TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT DURING HIS 32 YEARS
2 IN CONGRESS REPRESENTING THE GREAT STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. I
3 HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH BARNEY TO PUSH FORWARD MANY
4 PIECES OF LANDMARK LEGISLATION, INCLUDING A BILL TO PROTECT
5 UNIONIZED PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS AGAINST OUTSOURCING AND A BILL TO
6 PROTECT CONSUMERS THROUGH ESTABLISHING A CREDIT CARD HOLDERS
7 BILL OF RIGHTS. BARNEY MAINTAINED AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
8 PROTECT WORKING FAMILIES, INCLUDING CO-AUTHORING THE DODD-
9 FRANK ACT, ONE OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL INITIATIVES TO
10 PROTECT CONSUMERS FOLLOWING THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS. BUT
11 WHAT I ADMIRED MOST ABOUT BARNEY WAS HIS ABILITY TO PAIR HIS
12 IDEALS WITH PRAGMATISM. HE NEVER LOST SIGHT OF WHAT MATTERED,
13 AND HE HAD A RARE GIFT OF NAVIGATING DIFFICULT POLITICAL
14 LANDSCAPES TO DELIVER REAL RESULTS FOR WORKING FAMILIES. WE
15 SHARED A DEEP COMMITMENT TO LABOR RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC
16 EQUALITY, AND THAT COMMON GROUND BECAME THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR
17 WORK. THIS INCLUDED COSPONSORING THE FAIR MINIMUM WAGE ACT
18 BACK IN 2007, WHICH ULTIMATELY RAISED THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE
19 BY OVER \$2, BOOSTING THE EARNINGS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN
20 WORKERS. AND BARNEY WAS ALSO A PIONEER FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS. AND
21 I WAS PROUD WHEN HE ASKED ME TO BE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
22 CONGRESSIONAL LGBT EQUALITY CAUCUS HE HELPED TO CREATE. THE
23 CAUCUS GAVE THE FIGHT FOR LGBTQ RIGHTS AN INSTITUTIONAL HOME
24 IN THE CONGRESS, WHICH FEELS MORE IMPORTANT TODAY THAN EVER. I
25 WAS EQUALLY PROUD TO SUPPORT THE EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION



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1 ACT, BARNEY'S LANDMARK BILL TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT
2 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED SEXUAL
3 ORIENTATION. BARNEY'S SHARP INTELLECT WAS VIEWED BY MANY,
4 INCLUDING MYSELF, AS SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS LOOKED OUT FOR OUR
5 COUNTRY. HE BELIEVED IN USING GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S
6 LIVES AND HE WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING JUST THAT. I'M
7 GRATEFUL TO HAVE KNOWN BARNEY, TO HAVE SERVED ALONGSIDE HIM,
8 WITH HIS BIG SHOULDERS AND HIS ROBUST VOICE. PEOPLE WERE OFTEN
9 AFRAID OF HIM, BECAUSE WHEN HE TOOK ON A FIGHT, HE MEANT TO
10 WIN. AND THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE WAS GOING TO
11 LAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN
12 FOR JOINING ME TODAY ALSO ON THIS ADJOURNMENT BECAUSE I KNOW
13 HOW SHE ALSO WORKED ALONGSIDE HIM. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, CAN I SAY A FEW WORDS? YEAH. THANK YOU,
16 MADAM CHAIR. YEAH, I HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING ALONGSIDE BARNEY
17 FRANK IN CONGRESS JUST FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. HE WAS ONE OF
18 THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OVER THE COURSE OF
19 HIS 30 YEARS IN THE HOUSE AND EARNED A REPUTATION AS ONE OF
20 THE SHARPEST MINDS ON CAPITOL HILL. HE WAS 1 OF THE ARCHITECTS
21 OF THE LANDMARK DODD-FRANK FINANCIAL REFORMS THAT STRENGTHENED
22 OVERSIGHT OF WALL STREET AFTER THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS. BUT
23 HE ALSO IMPACTED THE AMERICAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN A MUCH
24 MORE DEEPLY PERSONAL WAY. HIS DECISION TO COME OUT AS GAY IN
25 THE 1980S WAS EXTRAORDINARILY COURAGEOUS AND MADE IT POSSIBLE



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1 FOR COUNTLESS LGBTQ AMERICANS TO SEE THEMSELVES REPRESENTED IN
2 PUBLIC OFFICE. WHEN HE WAS RECENTLY ASKED WHAT HE WOULD CHANGE
3 ABOUT HIS LIFE, IF HE COULD DO IT ALL OVER, HE SAID HE WOULD
4 HAVE COME OUT EARLIER. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS WIT, HIS CANDOR,
5 AND WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK HIS MIND. BARNEY FRANK PROVED THAT
6 YOU CAN BE BRILLIANT, PRINCIPLED, AND AUTHENTIC ALL AT ONCE.
7 HE LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY NOT ONLY OF LANDMARK LEGISLATIVE
8 VICTORIES, BUT OF EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY AND REPRESENTATION FOR
9 FUTURE GENERATIONS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. THANK YOU, MADAM
10 CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND LASTLY, FINALLY, I
13 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF TIMOTHY
14 SHER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 29, 2026. TIMOTHY SHEAR WAS
15 WIDELY RESPECTED BY HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE AAPI COMMUNITY. MANY
16 KNEW HIM THROUGH HIS WORK AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN FOOD TRADE
17 ASSOCIATION, WHERE HE DEDICATED HIMSELF TO STRENGTHENING THE
18 INDUSTRY, FOSTERING MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROMOTING
19 GREATER APPRECIATION OF ASIAN FOOD AND CULTURE. HIS
20 GENEROSITY, HIS VISION AND COMMITMENT EARNED HIM THE
21 FRIENDSHIP AND ADMIRATION OF COLLEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE SAN
22 GABRIEL VALLEY REGION. AND ABOVE ALL, TIMOTHY WAS REMEMBERED
23 FOR HIS INTEGRITY, KINDNESS AND GENUINE CARE OF OTHERS.
24 TIMOTHY WAS A BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, BROTHER, AND
25 FRIEND WHOSE LIFE WAS MARKED BY DEEP DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY,



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1 COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FOUR
2 CHILDREN, HIS PARENTS, TO SISTERS AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS,
3 ALL OF WHOM WERE PROFOUNDLY BLESSED BY HIS WARM GUIDANCE AND
4 UNWAVERING SUPPORT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BISHOP THEODORE L.
8 KIRKLAND, SR. BISHOP T. L. KIRKLAND WAS BORN ON APRIL 4, 1942,
9 IN ALABAMA AND PASSED AWAY MAY 28TH AT THE AGE OF 84 IN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF VIEW PARK. HE ATTENDED ALCORN
11 STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI BEFORE
12 PURSUING THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT THE CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF
13 THEOLOGY AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. IN 1977 HE
14 BECAME THE FOUNDING PASTOR OF BROOKINGS COMMUNITY AME CHURCH
15 BEGINNING WITH 12 MEMBERS. THROUGH HIS VISION, LEADERSHIP, AND
16 PASTORAL CARE, BROOKINS GREW INTO A CONGREGATION OF MORE THAN
17 8,000 MEMBERS, BECOMING A SPIRITUAL, CIVIC, AND CULTURAL
18 ANCHOR IN LOS ANGELES. HIS WORK FOCUSED ON UNITING THE CHURCH
19 AND THE COMMUNITY, EXPANDING ACCESS TO RESOURCES SUCH AS
20 COMPUTER LITERACY AND HEALTHCARE, AND SUPPORTING LOCAL
21 ENTREPRENEURS. IN 1996, HE WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS BISHOP,
22 EXTENDING HIS MINISTRY FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF A SINGLE
23 CONGREGATION TO THE ENTIRE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
24 IN THIS ROLE, HE PROVIDED DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP, SERVING
25 CONGREGATIONS AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S. AND ABROAD,



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1 INCLUDING SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS.
2 BISHOP KIRKLAND WAS ALSO A RESPECTED NATIONAL VOICE FOR
3 JUSTICE, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT. HE WAS
4 FEATURED IN EBONY AND JET MAGAZINES, APPEARED ON C-SPAN AND
5 CNN, AND WELCOMED THEN-SENATOR BARACK OBAMA TO THE HISTORIC
6 SELMA OBSERVANCE. FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT IN 2016, HE
7 CONTINUED PREACHING, MENTORING, AND SHAPING LEADERS WITH THE
8 SAME CONVICTION AND COMPASSION THAT DEFINED HIS MINISTRY.
9 BISHOP KIRKLAND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS UNWAVERING FAITH,
10 VISIONARY LEADERSHIP, AND STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO BUILDING
11 GOD'S KINGDOM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY. HIS LEGACY
12 LIVES ON THROUGH THE COUNTLESS LIVES HE TOUCHED, THE LEADERS
13 HE MENTORED, AND THE MINISTRIES HE HELPED DEVELOP AND GROW. HE
14 IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE OF 60 YEARS, MRS. MARY SIMON
15 KIRKLAND, HIS THREE CHILDREN, MAKITA, DEIDRE, AND THEODORE II,
16 HIS GRANDSON AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND HIS
17 BELOVED CHURCH, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY, HE WILL BE DEEPLY
18 MISSED AND FONDLY REMEMBERED.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THOSE
21 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS
22 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
23 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE



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1 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD
2 IS IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION.
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE
4 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
5 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
7 NUMBER CS1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ASSISTING
8 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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10 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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12 **JESSALYN WALDRON [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, IT'S JESSALYN FROM
13 L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE. WE ARE JUST
14 LEAVING BACK THERE WHERE THOSE TENTS ARE, MATTEL'S
15 HEADQUARTERS IN EL SEGUNDO, WHERE THEY HOSTED CAMP MATTEL,
16 "PLAY IT FORWARD", IN PREPARATION AND CELEBRATION OF
17 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY. THEY HAD OVER 700 KIDS FROM THE
18 SECOND DISTRICT, INCLUDING KIDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE,
19 THE WILEY CENTER, FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION, HAWTHORNE, LINUX, ALL
20 HERE TO JUST PLAY. AND I LOVE MATTEL'S PHILOSOPHY THAT
21 CREATING ACCESS TO PLAY IS IMPORTANT FOR A CHILD'S
22 IMAGINATION, BUT ALSO DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL WELL-BEING. AND
23 ALSO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS AUTHORIZING A MOTION YOU WILL SEE ON
24 A BOARD AGENDA COMING SOON TO PROCLAIM AN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
25 PLAY IN L.A. COUNTY ON JUNE 11TH.



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2 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE ARE BACK NOW INTO OPEN SESSION.

5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

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7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF

8 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 9, 2026. ITEM NUMBER

9 CS1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING

10 LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S

13 MEETING. OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING, THE BOARD WILL BE TUESDAY,

14 JUNE THE 16, 2026, AT 9:30 AM. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 9, 2026, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 19th day of June 2026, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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