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TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WELCOME TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S 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 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO



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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING THE INVOCATION WILL BE
14 LED BY PASTOR TONA RIOS REPRESENTING BALDWIN PARK UNITED
15 METHODIST CHURCH REPRESENTING THE 1ST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY
16 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY ROBERTO
17 ALVAREZ, SPECIAL ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
18 VETERANS' AFFAIRS. PLEASE STAND AND JOIN US. THANK YOU.

19
20 **PASTOR TONA RIOS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS TONA
21 RIOS. I AM A PASTOR AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN BOWEN
22 PARK AND I WANT TO PRAY IN SPANISH.

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24 **PASTOR TONA RIOS:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]
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1 **INTERPRETER:** HEAVENLY FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS THIS MORNING
2 FOR THE BLESSINGS WE HAVE TO GIVE US A NEW DAY. WE GIVE YOU
3 THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE IN THIS MOMENT TO
4 GATHER IN YOUR NAME. WE ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN WHAT WE HAVE TO
5 DO TODAY. BUT IN SPECIAL, I WANT TO ASK FOR BLESSINGS FOR MS.
6 SOLIS, WHO WORKS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE COMMUNITY.
7 FOLLOW HER, PROTECT HER, GUIDE HER, SO SHE CAN BE SENSIBLE TO
8 THE NEEDS FOR THOSE THAT NEED MORE. WE ASK YOU IN THE NAME OF
9 JESUS, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. AMEN.

10

11 **ROBERTO ALVAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE PLACE THE FLAG, PLACE
12 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
13 RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I
14 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
15 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT PUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,
16 ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
17 ALL.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TODAY IT'S MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE
20 REVEREND TONA RIOS, WHO IS A SENIOR PASTOR. PLEASE SIT. PLEASE
21 BE SEATED. I'M SORRY. SHE IS A SENIOR PASTOR OF THE BALDWIN
22 PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND A LIFELONG ORGANIZER AND
23 ADVOCATE FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY, WILFREDO CEBRIAN, FOR TRANSLATING
25 TODAY'S INVOCATION. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I THINK THIS



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1 IS DOUBLE DUTY FOR HIM. AS AN IMMIGRANT FROM EL SALVADOR,
2 REVEREND TONYA RIOS KNOWS FIRSTHAND THE STRUGGLES AND BARRIERS
3 AND RESILIENCE THAT IMMIGRANTS CARRY AS THEY SEEK SAFETY,
4 OPPORTUNITY, AND A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR
5 FAMILIES. HER LIVED EXPERIENCE HAS SHAPED HER LIFELONG
6 COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, DIGNITY, AND BUILDING COMMUNITIES WHERE
7 ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOMED AND EMPOWERED. BEFORE IMMIGRATING TO
8 THE UNITED STATES, REVEREND RIOS LEARNED FROM AND WORKED
9 ALONGSIDE SAINT OSCAR ROMERO IN EL SALVADOR. HIS UNWAVERING
10 COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND STANDING WITH THE
11 MARGINALIZED PROFOUNDLY SHAPED HER FAITH AND VOCATION.
12 REVEREND TONA RIOS MOST RECENTLY LED PRAYERS AND VIGILS AT
13 AVOCADO HEIGHTS PARK DURING THE I.C.E. RAIDS WHICH BEGAN IN
14 JUNE OF LAST YEAR. SHE HAS WORKED ALONGSIDE MY OFFICE TO
15 ENSURE OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES KNOW THEIR RIGHTS.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GIVES ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO
20 PRESENT THIS NOW TO YOU, TO PASTOR TONYA RIAS ON BEHALF OF THE
21 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GRACING US TODAY WITH YOUR
22 WORDS, YOUR THOUGHT, YOUR COMPASSION, AND YOUR RESILIENCE IN
23 OUR COMMUNITY. MUCHAS GRACIAS, THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO THIS MORNING IT'S MY



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1 HONOR TO INTRODUCE ROBERTO ALVAREZ, WHO'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS'
3 AFFAIRS. AND OF COURSE WE KNOW HIM AS ALSO BEING A PART OF
4 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE. I HAD NO IDEA YOU DID ALL THAT,
5 ASIDE FROM YOUR REGULAR DUTY. SO WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
6 DEEPEST APPRECIATION AND WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU TODAY ON BEHALF
7 OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS, THANK
8 YOU FOR STANDING UP. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, KATHRYN BARGER. KATHRYN
11 BARGER.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THIS MORNING, I AM PROUD TO HONOR A GROUP
14 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR DAILY DUTIES ON
15 THE JOB, SAVING LIVES IN THE PROCESS. ON JUNE 13TH, THE L.A.
16 FIRE BROKE OUT TWO MILES WEST OF CAMP GLENN ROCKEY IN SAN
17 DIMAS. STAFF ON SITE CALMLY AND EFFICIENTLY FOLLOWED PROTOCOLS
18 TO ENSURE YOUTH WERE SAFE, AND AS A PRECAUTION VISITORS WERE
19 ASKED TO EVACUATE. BUT JUST 13 MINUTES LATER, A FAMILY WHO WAS
20 LEAVING THE CAMP AFTER VISITING THEIR CHILD WAS FACED WITH A
21 LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION. AS THE MOM, GRANDMA AND GRANDPA WERE
22 BACKING OUT OF THE PARKING LOT, THEIR CAR MALFUNCTIONED AND
23 SLIPPED DOWN THE HILLSIDE. THE CAR LANDED SIDEWAYS ON THE ROAD
24 BELOW TRAPPING THE FAMILY INSIDE. DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
25 ABEL LOPEZ HAPPENED TO BE DRIVING DOWN THE HILL AND SAW THE



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1 CAR HAD FALLEN IN FRONT OF HIM AND HE IMMEDIATELY JUMPED INTO
2 ACTION. AS THE FIRST ON SCENE, HE RAN OVER TO THE CAR AND
3 BROKE THE WINDOW AND WAS ABLE TO GET THE INJURED MOM OUT.
4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN JESSICA PALAIO ARRIVED
5 ON SITE AFTER LEAVING THE CAMP AND WAS ABLE TO DRAW ON HER
6 EXPERIENCE AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION
7 SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM TO ASSIST. SENIOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE
8 WORKER GABRIEL ORTIZ AND EDWARD PINOY AND GENERAL SERVICES
9 MANAGERS NICHOLAS SCHWARTZ AND ALFONSO AVILIA CAME EQUIPPED
10 WITH TOOLS IN AN EFFORT TO RESCUE THE GRANDPARENTS STILL STUCK
11 INSIDE THE CAR. SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS ADRIAN
12 STEWART AND JULIO GARCIA COORDINATED THE RESPONSE, CONTINUED
13 TO MANAGE THE NEARBY FIRE EMERGENCY, AND PREPARED THE CAMP FOR
14 POTENTIAL EVACUATION. DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER NORMA HAYABELL
15 ARRIVED ON SITE AND SERVED AS A TRANSLATOR BETWEEN THE MOM AND
16 THE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED SHORTLY
17 AFTER AND WERE ABLE TO TRANSPORT ALL THREE FAMILY MEMBERS
18 SAFELY FOR MEDICAL CARE. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE QUICK ACTIONS
19 OF THE CAMP ROCKEY STAFF, THIS STORY COULD HAVE HAD A VERY,
20 VERY DIFFERENT ENDING. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
21 THE AMAZING WORK THEY DID. EACH OF YOU WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND
22 THE CALL OF DUTY THAT DAY. I KNOW EACH OF YOU SHOW INCREDIBLE
23 DEDICATION WHEN YOU SHOW UP FOR YOUR JOBS EVERY DAY. AND IN
24 THIS INCIDENT CERTAINLY IS NOT PART OF YOUR JOB DESCRIPTION.
25 YOUR QUICK THINKING, SELFLESS TEAMWORK, AND BRAVERY ULTIMATELY



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1 SAVED THREE LIVES. THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU WORK TOGETHER TO HELP
2 THIS FAMILY IN THEIR TIME OF NEED, ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDST OF
3 A NEARBY WILDFIRE AND OTHER DAILY DUTIES SERVING OUR YOUTH
4 THAT DAY. THIS IS TRULY A TESTAMENT TO YOUR CARE FOR OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. IT REMINDS ME OF THE WORDS OF BRENE BROWN, WHO
6 ONCE SAID, YOU CAN CHOOSE COURAGE, YOU CAN CHOOSE COMFORT, BUT
7 YOU CAN'T CHOOSE BOTH. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
8 COURAGE THAT DAY. AS A TOKEN OF MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THIS
9 ACTION OF HEROISM, I'M PROUD TO PRESENT EACH OF YOU WITH A
10 CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO, NOT ONLY
11 ON THAT DAY, BUT EACH AND EVERY DAY THAT YOU SHOW UP FOR THE
12 YOUTH. WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO CHIEF PROBATION
13 OFFICER GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA TO SAY A FEW WORDS. AGAIN, LET'S
14 GIVE THESE NINE INDIVIDUALS A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU.

15
16 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND
17 ALSO A SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMISSIONER MEREDITH FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE OUR PEOPLE. THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE
19 OF YOU. WHAT YOU DID WAS EXTRAORDINARY. AND I WANT YOUR
20 FAMILIES TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE FACE OF HEROISM.
21 IT'S NOT MARVEL COMICS DRAWING, BUT IT'S FOLKS THAT GO TO WORK
22 EVERY DAY, WHETHER RECOGNIZED OR NOT, TRYING TO IMPROVE THE
23 LIVES OF ANGELENOS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE KNOW YOU DO EVERY DAY.
24 ALSO, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THAT THIS IS
25 WHAT PROBATION DOES. THIS IS WHAT YOU AND YOUR PEERS DO EVERY



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1 DAY. WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A HEADLINE IN THE NEWSPAPERS TO
2 THE CONTRARY, THAT YOU SHOW UP EVERY DAY BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT
3 WHAT YOU DO HAS AN IMPACT ON SOMEONE ELSE IN A POSITIVE WAY.
4 SO THANK YOU. LASTLY, I'D BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T TAKE THE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THAT THIS WAS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
6 SWORN AND NON-SWORN STAFF AND BEING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
7 AND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THAT'S WHAT WE DO WITH
8 PROBATION. WE REALLY CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE WANT
9 THE ENTIRE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY TO DO WHAT'S BEST. SO
10 ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU PERSONALLY AND YOUR FAMILY SHOULD BE
11 VERY PROUD OF YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK
14 YOU. AND I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE DON MEREDITH BECAUSE HE'S
15 THE ONE THAT IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ME AND WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT
16 THE FACT THAT HE GOES UP TO THIS CAMP CONSTANTLY AND YOU SEE
17 EACH AND EVERY DAY THE DEDICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES NOT ONLY
18 BEHIND US BUT THOSE THAT ARE WORKING AT THE CAMP. SO I WANT TO
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP
20 ME DO MY JOB BETTER TO REPRESENT NOT ONLY PROBATION BUT THE
21 YOUTH OF L.A. COUNTY SO LET'S GIVE HIM AROUND THE APPLAUSE.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS, IT'S MY
24 HONOR TODAY TO RECOGNIZE AN ICON, DAVID ONO, ONE OF SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA'S MOST RESPECTED JOURNALISTS AND STORYTELLERS, AND



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1 ONE WHO SHARES OUR COMMUNITY VOICES. FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS,
2 DAVID HAS HELPED ANGELENOS UNDERSTAND THE EVENTS SHAPING OUR
3 REGION, OUR NATION, AND OUR WORLD. SINCE JOINING ABC7 BACK IN
4 1996, DAVID HAS REPORTED FROM THE FRONT LINES OF HISTORY
5 COVERING HURRICANE KATRINA, THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI, THE
6 TSUNAMI IN JAPAN, AND OTHER DEFINING MOMENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE,
7 INCLUDING THE SELECTION OF TWO POPES AT THE VATICAN AND
8 HISTORIC INTERVIEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. YET, DESPITE REPORTING
9 FROM AROUND THE WORLD, DAVID HAS ALWAYS REMAINED DEEPLY
10 CONCERNED TO THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA. WHAT SETS DAVID APART IS HIS ABILITY TO GO BEYOND
12 THE HEADLINES AND BRING CONTEXT, COMPASSION, AND HUMANITY TO
13 THE STORIES THAT HE TELLS. THROUGH HIS AWARD-WINNING
14 DOCUMENTARIES AND REPORTING, DAVID HAS HELPED PRESERVE THE
15 HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF JAPANESE AMERICANS, INCLUDING THE
16 COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF THE NISEI SOLDIERS WHO SERVED OUR
17 COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II. HIS WORK HAS ENSURED THESE
18 IMPORTANT CHAPTERS OF OUR SHARED HISTORY ARE RECOGNIZED AND
19 PASSED ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST
20 PROMINENT ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS, DAVID HAS SHOWN WHY
21 REPRESENTATION MATTERS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING
22 COMMUNITIES THAT THEY GET TO SEE THEIR EXPERIENCES REFLECTED
23 IN THE MEDIA. BEYOND THE NEWSROOM, DAVID HAS USED HIS PLATFORM
24 TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE JAPANESE AMERICAN AND
25 BROADER AAPI COMMUNITY WHILE INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF



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1 STORYTELLERS. HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER HAS EARNED SOME OF THE
2 JOURNALISM'S HIGHEST HONORS, INCLUDING 31 EMMY AWARDS, 12
3 EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION FROM VARIOUS
4 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS'
5 ASSOCIATION AND OF COURSE THE LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB. BUT
6 DAVID'S GREATEST LEGACY IS THE TRUST THAT HE HAS BUILT WITH
7 VIEWERS AND FANS AND THE IMPACT HE HAS HAD THROUGH DECADES OF
8 JOURNALISM. AT A TIME WHEN TRUST IN JOURNALISM IS MORE
9 IMPORTANT THAN EVER, DAVID REMINDS US THAT THOUGHTFUL,
10 COMPASSIONATE REPORTING CAN HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND ONE
11 ANOTHER. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
12 RESIDENTS OF THE 1ST DISTRICT, I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY,
13 DAVID, FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO JOURNALISM AND
14 YOUR LASTING IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITIES. I'D NOW LIKE TO TURN
15 THE MIC OVER TO YOU FOR A FEW WORDS.

16
17 **DAVID ONO:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL
18 YOU DO. I KNOW YOU CARE DEEPLY ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY AND SO DO
19 WE. SO I THINK WE ARE KINDRED SPIRITS IN THAT. WE FIND IT A
20 PRIVILEGE TO DO WHAT WE DO AND I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
21 IS A TEAM EFFORT. THESE ARE THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE BEHIND THE
22 SCENES THAT RUN AND MAKE VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS ON WHAT WE
23 DO. WE THINK FREE AND FAIR JOURNALISM IS A KEY PART OF
24 DEMOCRACY. TO BE ABLE TO SAY THIS IN FRONT OF THIS ENTITY, I
25 THINK IS A REAL HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE, AND I HOPE YOU



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1 UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO THE VERY BEST IN WHAT WE DO, AND WE KNOW
2 YOU DO AS WELL. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY
3 HEART FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I APPRECIATE IT.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CONGRATULATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS, BRAVO.
6 BRAVO.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE READY. WELL, GUESS WHAT?
9 TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE
10 DREAM COURT AT THE EDMOND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE,
11 WHICH IS LOCATED BY CHANCE IN THE 1ST DISTRICT IN MONTEREY
12 PARK. THE COUNTY, FOR A DECADE, HAS STOOD UP THIS VERY
13 IMPORTANT COURT FOR VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE. DREAM STANDS FOR
14 DEDICATION TO RESTORATION THROUGH EMPOWERMENT, ADVOCACY, AND
15 MENTORING. AND FOR 10 YEARS, THAT MISSION HAS GUIDED THIS
16 COURTROOM. TEN YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY RECOGNIZED THAT CSAC
17 YOUTH IN THE DEPENDENCY SYSTEM NEEDED MORE THAN JUST A
18 COURTROOM. THEY NEEDED A TEAM BUILT AROUND A TEAM. THAT VISION
19 BECAME DREAM COURT, A SPECIALIZED JUVENILE DEPENDENCY
20 COURTROOM STAFFED BY TRAINED, KNOWLEDGEABLE ATTORNEYS, SOCIAL
21 WORKERS AND JUDGES DEDICATED TO SERVING YOUTH EXPERIENCING
22 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND THEIR FAMILIES. A DECADE
23 LATER, THAT VISION HAS BECOME A MODEL. DREAM COURT STAFF USED
24 TRAUMA-INFORMED, STRENGTH-BASED, HARM-REDUCING, SURVIVOR-
25 CENTERED, DATA AND OUTCOME-DRIVEN PRACTICES TO MEET THE UNIQUE



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1 NEEDS OF CSEC YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. BECAUSE PARTICIPATION
2 IS VOLUNTARY. THIS TEAM HAS BUILT SOMETHING VERY RARE. A PLACE
3 WHERE SURVIVORS CAN TRUST ENOUGH TO KEEP COMING BACK.
4 CONSISTENT, FAMILIAR FACES AMONG THE ATTORNEYS, PROVIDERS, AND
5 THE JUDGE ARE WHAT KEEPS SURVIVORS AND FAMILIES ENGAGED,
6 SHOWING UP AND DOING WELL. THAT TRUST EXTENDS BEYOND THE
7 COURTROOM. YOUTH IN DREAM COURT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT,
8 A PEER MENTOR, AND MEDICAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.
9 COMFORT ANIMALS AND PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES LIKE ART, MUSIC AND
10 DANCE ARE WOVEN IN TO HELP THEM HEAL AND RECONNECT WITH THINGS
11 THAT THEY LOVE. PARENTS HAVEN'T BEEN LEFT OUT OF THAT EITHER.
12 THROUGH PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS AND PARENT PARTNERS,
13 FAMILIES LEARN HOW EXPLOITERS OPERATE, HOW TO SUPPORT THEIR
14 CHILD, AND FIND COMMUNITY WITH OTHER PARENTS WALKING THE SAME
15 ROAD. IT'S FITTING THAT WE MARK THIS 10-YEAR MILESTONE TODAY,
16 JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE JULY 30TH, WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING
17 IN PERSONS. NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE
18 AGENCIES WHO BUILT AND SUSTAINED DREAM COURT FOR A DECADE, AND
19 I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEM. LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT,
20 REPRESENTED TODAY BY JUDGE BRETT BIANCO. THE CHILDREN'S LAW
21 CENTER, REPRESENTED TODAY BY LESLIE STARR HEIMVOGH. THE LOS
22 ANGELES DEPENDENCY LAWYERS, INC., REPRESENTED BY SHELLEY
23 CATTARINO. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL,
24 REPRESENTED BY MARIA BLANCO. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
25 AND FAMILY SERVICES REPRESENTED TODAY BY DIANE IGLESIAS. THANK



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1 YOU ALL FOR YOUR 10 YEARS OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IN
2 MAKING THE DREAM COURT A REALITY FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU
3 CONTINUE TO DO FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS EVERY
4 SINGLE DAY. IT'S MY PLEASURE NOW TO CALL UP JUDGE BIANCO, WHO
5 WILL SHARE A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE DREAM COURT TEAM.

6
7 **BRETT BIANCO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M BRETT BIANCO,
8 THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE DEPENDENCY COURTS IN LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY. JUDGE ANNABEL CORTEZ HAS PRESIDED OVER DREAM COURT FOR
10 HALF OF A DECADE AND COULDN'T BE HERE AND I'M SHARING WITH YOU
11 HER PREPARED REMARKS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
12 AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST PROMINENT HUBS FOR THE COMMERCIAL
13 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, AND WE SEE YOUTH AS YOUNG AS
14 12 YEARS OLD BEFORE US. THAT REALITY IS WHAT BROUGHT DREAM
15 COURT TEAM TOGETHER, AND THOSE YOUTH REMAIN AT THE CENTER OF
16 EVERYTHING DREAM COURT DOES. DREAM COURT WAS ESTABLISHED 10
17 YEARS AGO FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF SB 855 IN 2014, WHICH
18 CLARIFIED THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY
19 EXPLOITED AND THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE FAILED OR WHO ARE UNABLE
20 TO PROTECT THEM FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT. THAT
21 LEGISLATIVE SHIFT FROM CRIMINALIZING CHILDREN TO RECOGNIZING
22 THEM AS VICTIMS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED HOW WE SERVE CHILDREN
23 AND FAMILIES. JUDGE CORTEZ HAD THE HONOR OF PRESIDING OVER
24 DREAM COURT FOR HALF OF THE 10 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, WITH
25 COMMISSIONER JANELLE MIMS NOW CONTINUING HER LEGACY. AND THIS



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1 SPECIALIZED COURTROOM WAS BUILT BY THIS TEAM BEHIND ME,
2 INCLUDING LESLIE HEIMHOFF FROM CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER, SHELLY
3 CATERINO FROM LOS ANGELES DEPENDENCY LAWYERS, DIANA GLACIUS
4 FROM DCFS, AND EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING MARIA BLANCO OF COUNTY
5 COUNSEL, WHO HAVE PARTNERED HERE AND ARE WATCHING ON CAMERA AS
6 WELL. FROM THE BEGINNING, THEIR COMMITMENT HAS BEEN TO LEAD
7 WITH RESPECT, COURTROOM CIVILITY, AND EMPATHY, TO LESSEN,
8 NEVER DEEPEN, A CHILD'S TRAUMA. THE ATTORNEYS OF DREAM COURT
9 HAVE DEVELOPED A NUANCED, SPECIALIZED SKILL SET, ZEALOUSLY
10 REPRESENTING THEIR CLIENTS WHILE MAINTAINING RESPECT FOR THE
11 PARTIES FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR THE WORK OF THE COURT.
12 EXPLOITATION RARELY STANDS ALONE. IT IS COMPOUNDED BY
13 VIOLENCE, FORCED CRIMINALITY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, UNMET MENTAL
14 HEALTH NEEDS, AND THE ABSENCE OF BASIC SUPPORTS. THAT'S WHY
15 DREAM COURT TAKES AN INTENTIONAL, HOLISTIC, AND FAMILY-
16 CENTERED APPROACH. WHY SAFETY BEGINS IN OUR COURTROOM AND WHY
17 EVERY MILESTONE IS HONORED. EVERY STEP TOWARDS A SAFER PLACE
18 MATTERS. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, THE DREAM COURT HOPE IS
19 SIMPLE, THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH THIS BOARD, THIS COUNTY,
20 OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS AND THIS COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE SO THAT
21 WE NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT AN EXPLOITED CHILD.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR AND FOR RECOGNIZING DREAM
23 COURT.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YES.



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S ALWAYS A WONDERFUL
3 MORNING TO RECOGNIZE THE LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND
4 JULY IS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH, WHICH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
5 CELEBRATE THE LEADERSHIP, RESILIENCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
6 PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES WHILE RECOMMITTING OURSELVES
7 TO BUILDING A LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE EVERYONE HAS THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE. TODAY, I'M HONORED TO RECOGNIZE TWO
9 ORGANIZATIONS THAT EMBODIED THIS VISION EVERY SINGLE DAY BUILD
10 ABILITY AND THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER.
11 TOGETHER, THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING TO ENSURE THAT
12 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY, TO
13 INDEPENDENCE, AND TO THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED.
14 BUILDABILITY HAS EXPANDED PATHWAYS TO MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT
15 FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
16 VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS
17 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN PROUD TO
18 PARTNER WITH BUILDABILITY BY SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR
19 COMMUNITY GARDEN AND TO CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE BECAUSE
20 INVESTING IN INCLUSIVE SPACES STRENGTHENS OUR ENTIRE
21 COMMUNITY. FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS, THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY
22 RESOURCE CENTER HAS EMPOWERED PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH
23 INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES, ADVOCACY, HOUSING ASSISTANCE,
24 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND PEER SUPPORT. LAST YEAR, WHEN THE
25 JANUARY WILDFIRES IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR COUNTY, THE



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1 DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER LAUNCHED ITS DURABLE
2 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WILDFIRE RECOVERY GRANT, HELPING RESIDENTS
3 WITH DISABILITIES REPLACE THEIR ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.
4 DURING DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH, WE'RE REMINDED THAT
5 ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION DON'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT. THEY
6 HAPPEN BECAUSE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE BUILDABILITY AND THE
7 DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER SHOW UP EVERY DAY WITH
8 COMPASSION, WITH INNOVATION, AND AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
9 THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING FIRST
10 JONATHAN KIM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BUILDABILITY TO SHARE A
11 FEW REMARKS.

12
13 **JONATHAN KIM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THANK YOU TO THE
14 BOARD. IT'S AN HONOR TO GET A RECOGNITION LIKE THIS,
15 ESPECIALLY DURING A MONTH WHERE WE GET TO HIGHLIGHT A
16 COMMUNITY OF AMAZING INDIVIDUALS. BUILD'S BEEN AROUND SINCE
17 1967. WE PROVIDE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SERVICES, BUT THOSE
18 SERVICES DON'T HAPPEN IN A VACUUM. IT'S COLLECTIVE, IT'S A
19 COMMUNITY EFFORT. SO THE RECOGNITION TODAY ISN'T REALLY JUST
20 FOR BUILD. IT'S FOR THE STAFF WHO PROVIDE CREATIVE, PERSON-
21 DRIVEN SUPPORT. IT'S RECOGNITION FOR OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS
22 WHO ARE DOING AMAZING WORK IN THE SPACE. AND IT'S RECOGNITION
23 FOR THE CIRCLES OF SUPPORT, THE FAMILIES, THE FRIENDS, THE
24 DONORS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT'S
25 RECOGNITION FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR



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1 SERVICES. WHEN YOU SEE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET ADVERSITY HEAD ON
2 AND MOVE RIGHT THROUGH IT, IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
3 CELEBRATED, ADMIRER, AND I'M LUCKY ENOUGH AND GET THE HONOR TO
4 SEE THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY. SO WE THANK THOSE INDIVIDUALS FOR
5 THE EFFORT THEY PUT INTO MAKING THEIR OWN CHOICES AND REALLY
6 JUST LIVING THE LIVES THEY WANT TO LIVE. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO
7 THE BOARD AND SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND NEXT I'D LIKE TO WELCOME UP
10 MAGGIE CHIEFFO, BOARD MEMBER OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY
11 RESOURCE CENTER, TO PROVIDE A FEW REMARKS AS WELL.

12

13 **MAGGIE CHIEFFO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING AND THANK
14 YOU. I'M HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF OUR
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TJ HILL, AND ALONGSIDE PROGRAM MANAGER
16 JUDITH DAVILA. SHE CARRIES THIS VITAL WORK FORWARD EVERY DAY
17 ALONGSIDE ALL OF HER COLLEAGUES AT THE DCRC. SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND YOUR UNWAVERING
19 SUPPORT OF THE DCRC. YOUR LEADERSHIP STRENGTHENS OUR WORK AND
20 OUR COMMUNITY EVERY DAY. AS WE CELEBRATE DISABILITY PRIDE
21 MONTH AND THE DCRC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, WE HONOR THE
22 DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT BEGAN HERE IN THE 3RD DISTRICT
23 AND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR WORK. SINCE OUR FOUNDING, WE
24 HAVE BEEN PROUDLY PEER-LED, PROVIDING LONGSTANDING,
25 INNOVATIVE, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SERVICES THAT PROMOTE



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1 INDEPENDENCE, COMMUNITY, AND DISABILITY PRIDE. DURING THE
2 DEVASTATING WILDFIRES, DCRC CONTACTED MORE THAN 900 PEOPLE
3 WITH ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS, HELPING THEM NAVIGATE TO
4 SAFETY AND BEGIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL RECOVERY JOURNEYS. AND AS
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FIRST COUNTYWIDE AGING AND DISABILITY
6 RESOURCE CONNECTION, WE ARE BRINGING NO WRONG DOOR SERVICES TO
7 OLDER ADULTS THROUGH A DISABILITY SPECIFIC LENS THAT
8 SEAMLESSLY PROMOTES CULTURALLY COMPETENT SERVICES FOR THE MOST
9 UNDERSERVED POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU TO THE
10 BOARD FOR HONORING DISABILITY-LED LEADERSHIP ACROSS LOS
11 ANGELES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF TODAY'S OTHER HONOREES
12 PARDON ME. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** IT'S TRULY AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO
15 RECOGNIZE THESE ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO THIS WORK EACH AND EVERY
16 DAY. AND I'M GLAD THAT JULY GIVES US THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
17 HIGHLIGHT THEIR WORK. BUT I HOPE THAT YOU'LL TAKE A MOMENT, IF
18 YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT BEFORE, TO INVEST MORE, TO LEARN
19 MORE, AND TO SHARE THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE
20 WORK THAT THEY DO, SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO UPLIFT THOSE WHO ARE
21 LIVING WITH DISABILITIES, MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE ALL OF THE
22 SUPPORTS AND SERVICES THAT THEY NEED AND DESERVE FROM OUR
23 COMMUNITY. JONATHAN, MAGGIE, AND EVERYONE THAT YOU REPRESENT
24 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND PLEASE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE
25 TO ALL OF YOUR STAFF, YOUR VOLUNTEERS, TO YOUR FAMILIES, TO



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1 THE ADVOCATES WHO JOIN YOU IN THIS WORK AND WHOSE DEDICATION
2 MAKES ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE. AND SO ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY, IT IS TRULY MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT INDIVIDUALLY
4 DESIGNED SCROLLS BY OUR FABULOUS COUNTY ARTISTS TO RECOGNIZE
5 YOUR WONDERFUL WORK AND TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
6 BUILDING A MORE INCLUSIVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH.

8
9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND BEFORE I GET
10 INTO MY PRESENTATION, I JUST WANT TO TAKE A POINT OF PRIVILEGE
11 AND INTRODUCE TWO VISITORS THAT WE HAVE WHO ARE HERE ALL THE
12 WAY FROM TEXAS. WE HAVE NIDIA CARDENAS WHO IS, YOU CAN STAND,
13 AND HER FRIEND AMBIKA SHARMA. NIDIA IS A CANDIDATE FOR TARRANT
14 COUNTY COMMISSIONER. SO, YOU KNOW, IN OTHER STATES THEY CALL
15 COUNTY SUPERVISORS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. SO THEY'RE HERE
16 BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO OBSERVE GOOD GOVERNMENT. AND THEY ALSO
17 WANTED TO OBSERVE HOW CAN A COUNTY OF OUR SIZE BE RUN BY ALL
18 WOMEN. THEY WANTED TO SEE THAT FOR THEMSELVES BUT THEY WANTED
19 TO TAKE BACK SOME OF OUR GOOD GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT WE HAVE
20 IN OUR OPEN MEETINGS AND TAKE IT BACK TO TARRANT COUNTY. SO
21 WELCOME, THANK YOU AND ALL THE BEST TO YOU, NIDIA. OKAY,
22 FOLLOWING UP ON HONORING DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH, I AM HONORED
23 TO RECOGNIZE AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER, AN ADVOCATE AND A
24 CHAMPION FOR THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY, DR. SUE ELHESSEN, MISS
25 WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA 2026. LET'S HEAR IT. DR. SUE, WE'RE SO



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1 PROUD TO HAVE YOU WITH US HERE TODAY AND I HAVE TO SAY YOU
2 WEAR THAT CROWN AND YOU WEAR THAT SASH VERY WELL. DR. SUE WAS
3 CROWNED MISS WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA EARLIER THIS YEAR AND NEXT
4 MONTH SHE WILL TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN TO COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF
5 MISS WHEELCHAIR AMERICA. AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US HERE
6 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND NOW YOU HAVE ANOTHER COUNTY
7 IN TEXAS THAT WILL BE ROOTING FOR YOU TO WIN THAT TITLE AS
8 WELL. YOU KNOW, BUT THIS TITLE IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN A
9 CROWN AND A SASH. IT RECOGNIZES THE LEADERSHIP, RESILIENCY AND
10 ADVOCACY THAT DR. SUE HAS DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT HER LIFE.
11 HER PLATFORM AS MS. WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA IS ESPECIALLY
12 IMPORTANT, EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO BECOME
13 THEIR OWN ADVOCATES BY UNDERSTANDING THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE
14 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. AND WE WERE TOGETHER RECENTLY
15 WHEN WE WERE RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH
16 DISABILITIES ACT. WE WERE IN LONG BEACH. AND WE RAISED THE, I
17 GOT TO RAISE THE DISABILITY PRIDE FLAG AT THE CIVIC CENTER IN
18 LONG BEACH, BUT YOU HAD A YOUNG PERSON WHO WAS A MINI-
19 WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA, AND I COULD TELL JUST BY LISTENING TO
20 YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN MENTORING HER AND YOU'VE BEEN HELPING
21 HER UNDERSTAND THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE OPPORTUNITIES
22 PARTICULARLY TO INFLUENCE OTHERS AND TO EDUCATE OTHERS AND I
23 KNOW THIS MISSION IS DEEPLY PERSONAL FOR YOU. SOME OF THE MOST
24 BASIC OPPORTUNITIES MANY OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED, GETTING AN
25 EDUCATION, FINDING A JOB, BEING FULLY INCLUDED IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES WERE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FOR HER AND FOR SO
2 MANY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. SHE WAS TOLD, WE'VE NEVER HAD
3 SOMEONE LIKE YOU. WELL, DR. SUE SHOWED THEM EXACTLY WHAT
4 SOMEONE LIKE HER COULD ACCOMPLISH. SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S
5 DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM CAL
6 STATE LONG BEACH AND HER DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION FROM USC. AND
7 SHE DIDN'T STOP THERE. DR. SUE HAS SPENT HER CAREER BREAKING
8 DOWN THE SOCIAL, ARCHITECTURAL, AND CULTURAL BARRIERS THAT
9 HAVE TOO OFTEN KEPT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FROM HAVING THE
10 SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS EVERYONE ELSE. SHE HAS BROUGHT THAT
11 ADVOCACY INTO PUBLIC SERVICE AS WELL. DR. SUE IS MY APPOINTEE
12 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION, WHERE
13 SHE HELPS US ADVOCATE FOR SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE
14 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPOINTED
15 HER TWICE TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS WHERE SHE
16 WORKED TO BRIDGE THE GAPS BETWEEN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY,
17 BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENT AND ADVANCED ACCESSIBILITY
18 COMPLIANCE. SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT BOARD IN 2013 WHERE SHE CREATED THE DISTRICT'S FIRST
20 EQUITY POLICY AND HELPED EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS
21 WITH DISABILITIES TO EARN THEIR COLLEGE CREDIT. DR. SUE,
22 YOU'RE AN AMAZING WOMAN AND YOU HAVE SPENT YOUR LIFE BREAKING
23 DOWN BARRIERS, OPENING DOORS AND NOW AS MS. WHEELCHAIR
24 CALIFORNIA, YOU ARE USING THAT PLATFORM TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
25 NEXT GENERATION KNOWS HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND



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1 DEMAND ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY DESERVE. YOUR
2 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP INSPIRES ME AND YOUR ADVOCACY
3 IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE. I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS. I HOPE YOU KNOW
4 THIS. IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE
5 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND. I'D LIKE TO INVITE
6 YOU NOW, MS. WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA 2026, DR. SUE ELHESSEN, TO
7 SAY A FEW WORDS.

8

9 **DR. SUE ELHESSEN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR THAT
10 WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
11 HONORED TO SERVE UNDER SUPERVISOR HAHN AS A COMMISSIONER FOR
12 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE AMERICANS
13 WITH DISABILITIES ACT BECAUSE WE JUST CELEBRATED 36TH
14 ANNIVERSARY, AS JANICE HAD JUST MENTIONED. BUT MORE
15 IMPORTANTLY, IT'S BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS, AND THE BARRIERS ARE
16 NOT ONLY ARCHITECTURAL PROGRAM BARRIERS, BUT PEOPLE NEED TO
17 REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF THE ADA. AND EVEN THOUGH WE MADE DOWN
18 BREAKDOWN BARRIERS, WE HAVEN'T EMBRACED THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS
19 EQUITY AND INCLUSION. AND THAT'S STILL A PROCESS. AND AS PART
20 OF MY ROLE FOR MISS WHEELCHAIR, CALIFORNIA 2026, MY GOAL IS TO
21 GO OUT AND TEACH OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ON THE AMERICANS
22 WITH DISABILITIES ACT SO THEY MAY LEARN TO ADVOCATE FOR
23 THEMSELVES. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY KNOW THAT THERE'S A
24 LEGACY, THE SHOULDERS THAT THEY STAND ON THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE
25 THEM TO BE ABLE TO BE WHERE THEY'RE AT TODAY. A LAW IS ONLY AS



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1 GOOD AS UNDERSTANDING IT AND USING IT. AND OUR YOUTH TODAY
2 HAVE VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE JUST FROM BEING A BOARD MEMBER AT A
3 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND KNOWING THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT
4 THEY NEED TO KNOW. AND THAT'S MY GOAL AS PART OF MISS
5 WHEELCHAIR CALIFORNIA. AND THE MINI MISS EVELYN, SHE'S
6 ADORABLE. AND HER PLATFORM, AND IT TOUCHED MY HEART, IS TO
7 MAKE PARKS ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE LIKE HER. SHE'S ALSO IN A
8 WHEELCHAIR. AND I, YOU KNOW, AS PART OF MY ROLE WHEN I WAS ADA
9 COORDINATOR FOR CITY OF SANTA MONICA, WAS WORKING ON PARKS FOR
10 ACCESS. SO WE STILL HAVE OUR WORK TO DO. WE'VE MADE PROGRESS.
11 BUT AGAIN, I WISH THAT WE CAN LEARN TO EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF
12 THE ADA. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND YOU KNOW, WE WERE
15 COMMENTING, IT WAS THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH
16 DISABILITIES ACT, ANOTHER CONNECTION TO TEXAS. IT WAS
17 PRESIDENT H.W. BUSH THAT SIGNED THAT LAW. AND WE WERE TALKING
18 ABOUT, IT'S REALLY, YOU KNOW, IT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING
19 BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH MORE WORK BUT YOU KNOW THERE'S A LOT
20 OF PLACE A LOT OF COUNTRIES THAT DON'T HAVE THIS AND SO THE
21 FACT THAT WE IN AMERICA PASSED THAT LAW SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
22 BUSH TO MAKE SURE THAT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES HAD FULL
23 ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES. IT WAS A START, BUT I KNOW FOR A
24 FACT EVEN IN L.A. COUNTY, SOME OF OUR PARKS, WE NEED TO DO A
25 BETTER JOB OF MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE ACCESSIBLE AND YOU CAN



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1 HELP US WITH THAT. OKAY, SO I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU ON BEHALF
2 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I WANTED TO PRESENT YOU WITH
3 THIS IN HONOR OF YOU BEING HERE TODAY AND IN HONOR OF
4 DISABILITY PRIDE AWARENESS MONTH.

5

6 **DR. SUE ELHESSEN:** THAT'S SO BEAUTIFUL.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, DR. SUE. YOU INSPIRE US.

9

10 **DR. SUE ELHESSEN:** THANK YOU, JANICE.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. WITH THAT, MEMBERS,
13 LET'S MOVE ON. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE
14 AGENDA?

15

16 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE
17 3, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7 WILL BE
18 HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 7, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 8
19 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
20 BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 11, 2026. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 11,
22 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 12 AND 13. ON PAGE 12,
23 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE NEW HALL
24 RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT ITEM SD1. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
25 HEARING. ON PAGE 13, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1



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1 THROUGH CS10. ON ITEM CS5, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONE
2 CASE BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 4, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE
3 POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM CS7, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUEST THIS
4 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 4, 2026 AS INDICATED ON
5 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH
6 CS10 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
7 MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE INTEREST OF TIME TODAY
8 AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS, ITEM 6 WILL BE HEARD FOLLOWING ITEM
9 15A.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, THAT
13 WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
14 CONDUCT.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
17 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
19 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
20 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
22 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
23 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
24 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
25 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE



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1 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
2 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
3 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
4 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
5 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
6 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
7 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
8 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
9 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
10 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
11 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
12 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
13 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
14 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
15 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
16 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
17 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
19 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
20 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WITH THAT, TODAY'S MEETING
23 ORDER WILL BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD
24 FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION
25 MATTERS FOLLOWED BY CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS10 THEN ITEM 15A



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1 FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 6 THEN ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5 AND 7
2 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS SD1 THEN ITEM 10 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC
3 COMMENT AND FINISHING UP WITH CLOSED SESSION ON ITEM CS1
4 THROUGH CS9. BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE
5 CALLING INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

6
7 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU
9 MAY DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY,
10 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. TO REGISTER
11 AND JOIN THE MEETING, OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE
12 ACCESS CODE 25396982165 AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL
13 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
14 MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE
15 MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
16 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
17 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
18 EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
19 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE CLEARLY STATE YOUR NAME AND
20 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING.
21 PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
22 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK IF
23 REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND
24 YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL
25 HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND THE LAST TWO



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1 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
2 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL
3 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
5 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
6 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
7 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A CONSTITUENT
9 ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
10 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN
11 AND FAMILY SERVICES, LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY
12 AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE. SHOULD YOU NEED
13 ASSISTANCE FROM THEM AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM THE
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
15 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED
16 SESSION MATTERS. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE
17 MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO
18 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF
19 YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE
20 THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE
21 BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE
22 AMOUNT OF TIME.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON OR
25 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR



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1 THESE ITEMS IS CONCLUDED.

2

3 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
4 THE BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 8 AND 11
5 THROUGH 13. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I WILL
8 SECOND TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THAT EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY
9 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
10 ROLL.

11

12 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

15

16 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
17 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

20

21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

25



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1 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
2 AND CHAIR SOLIS?

3

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

5

6 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CHAIR SOLIS, AYE. THAT
7 MOTION DOES PASS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW BE
8 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
9 REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
11 NUMBER CS10, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
12 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. ONE CASE IS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
13 AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US
16 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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18 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE JUST DID.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE JUST DID. WE'RE GOOD. OKAY.

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22 [CLOSED SESSION]

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION.
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.



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2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A
3 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 28, 2026.
4 ITEM NUMBER CS10, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
5 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, ONE CASE NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
6 TAKEN. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 15A, ENSURING ONGOING
7 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EAST LOS ANGELES OIL SPILL, WHICH WAS
8 HELD FOR REPORT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
9 REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
10 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.
11 ANTHONY MARRONE, FIRE CHIEF. RON DURBIN, CHIEF OF FORESTRY.
12 MARIO TRESIERRAS, HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.
13 DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. KELLY LOBIANCO,
14 DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF
15 PUBLIC WORKS. RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND
16 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE
17 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
18 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE OUR WITNESSES
21 ARE ENTERING NOW. THE PANEL. GO AHEAD AND COME FORWARD PLEASE.
22 PANELISTS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR INDULGING ME THIS
23 MORNING AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. I HAVE ASKED OUR VARIOUS
24 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO JOIN US TODAY TO PROVIDE A SITUATIONAL
25 UPDATE ON THE EAST L.A. OIL SPILL AND I KNOW THAT THERE



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1 CONTINUES TO BE ONGOING ATTENTION AND RESPONSE RIGHT NOW ON
2 THE LINEAGE LOGISTICS FIRE, AND FOR GOOD REASON. BUT RESIDENTS
3 BOTH IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND EAST L.A. CONTINUE TO CONTEND WITH
4 NAUSEATING ODORS AS WELL AS INSECTS AND RODENTS ALL DURING THE
5 CLEANUP PHASE. BUT WE CAN'T FORGET THAT EAST L.A. RESIDENTS
6 ARE DEALING WITH THE FIRE'S FALLOUT ON THE HEELS OF ANOTHER
7 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DISASTER THAT ALSO OCCURRED. AND AS A
8 REMINDER, ON MAY 22ND, A PIPELINE RUPTURED NEAR EASTERN AVENUE
9 AND CESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE AND IT OCCURRED WHEN A
10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP WAS CONDUCTING WORK THERE BY A
11 PRIVATE COMPANY, AND THEY WERE INSTALLING A FIBER OPTIC CABLE.
12 THE SPILL RELEASED AN ESTIMATED 25,000 GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL
13 FROM AN UNDERGROUND PIPELINE, WHICH OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 WORKS DIRECTOR MARK PESTRALLA DESCRIBED TO US IN JUNE AS ONE
15 OF THE LARGEST OIL SPILLS INTO THE L.A. RIVER IN RECENT
16 HISTORY. ON EASTERN AND CESAR CHAVEZ, AT THAT INTERSECTION, IT
17 WAS REOPENED ON MAY 28TH, BUT THE RECOVERY OF OIL THERE AND
18 TESTING AND CLEANING AND SAMPLING OF AIR, WATER AND SOIL AND
19 IMPACTED WILDLIFE CONTINUED. SO MUCH WAS GOING ON AS YOU CAN
20 SEE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS BEFORE YOU. MY TEAM AND I WERE ON THE
21 GROUND CONDUCTING DOOR-TO-DOOR OUTREACH IMMEDIATELY AND IN
22 PARTNERSHIP WITH RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS
23 THE WELLNESS CENTER, ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, AND STRENGTH-BASED
24 COMMUNITY CHANGE. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND
25 COUNTY FIRE ALSO CANVASSED THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE



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1 INFORMATION, RESOURCES TO IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES,
2 AND THAT'S A PART OF THEIR ROUTINE. DURING THE INITIAL MONTH
3 FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, KNOWN AS THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PHASE,
4 OVERSIGHT WAS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE UNITED OR UNIFIED
5 COMMAND THAT INCLUDED THE STATE'S CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
6 FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE, THE
7 FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS LED BY OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE UNIFIED
9 COMMAND DEMOBILIZED ON JUNE 23RD AFTER COMPLETING CLEANUP OF
10 THE L.A. RIVER AND THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM. THE RESPONSE WAS
11 THEN HANDED OFF TO COUNTY FIRE HAZMAT PUBLIC WORKS WITH
12 OVERSIGHT OF THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL
13 BOARD AS IT MOVED FROM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO LONG-TERM
14 REMEDIATION. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY HAS REMAINED VERY INVOLVED IN
15 THE RECOVERY, PRIMARILY THROUGH COUNTY FIRE, AND DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC WORKS, WHO CONTINUE TO MEET WITH THE WATER QUALITY
17 CONTROL BOARD ON THE CLEANUP AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT, AS WELL
18 AS PLANS FOR MITIGATION AND FURTHER CLEANUP. TO OUR
19 DEPARTMENTS, I'VE ASKED YOU TO COME HERE TO BASICALLY HELP US
20 ACCOMPLISH A FEW KEY GOALS AT THIS MEETING TO PROVIDE AN
21 OVERVIEW OF WHAT OCCURRED WITH ITS IMPACTS TO THE RESIDENTS
22 AND BUSINESSES. THE STATUS OF THE INCIDENT TODAY AND A CLEAR
23 ROADMAP MOVING FORWARD, INCLUDING OUTREACH EFFORTS AND DIRECT
24 ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE. RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES THAT MAY HAVE
25 BEEN IMPACTED. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU,



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1 CHIEF ANTHONY MARRONE AND CHIEF MARIO TRESIERRAS FOR YOUR
2 CONTINUED SUPPORT AND RESPONSE TO THIS. AND I WANTED TO ASK IF
3 YOU COULD GO OVER HOW YOUR TEAMS, INCLUDING HAZMAT, HEALTH
4 HAZMAT, RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AND IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED
5 THE INCIDENT. AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH THAT QUESTION AND THEN I
6 HAVE A SERIES OF OTHER QUESTIONS TO ASK. THANK YOU.

7
8 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS.
9 AGAIN, MARIO TRESIERAS, CHIEF OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS AND
10 MATERIALS DIVISION. YEAH, SO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CRUDE
11 OIL RELEASE, YOU KNOW, L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH
12 HAZMAT RESPONDED. WE WERE IN JOINT UNIFIED COMMAND, AS YOU
13 INDICATED, WITH US EPA. OUR PERSONNEL CONDUCTED CONTINUOUS AIR
14 MONITORING TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS. WE
15 PROVIDED TECHNICAL EXPERTISE REGARDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND
16 WE COORDINATED WITH RESPONDING AGENCIES AND SUPPORTED THE
17 CLEANUP OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREA. OVER THE
18 FOLLOWING DAYS, HEALTH HAZMAT CONTINUED ENVIRONMENTAL
19 MONITORING, WORKED CLOSELY WITH EPA, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
20 FISH AND WILDLIFE, PUBLIC WORKS, AND OTHER AGENCIES UNTIL THE
21 CLEANUP OBJECTIVES WITH THE L.A. RIVER, THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM
22 WERE ACHIEVED. AFTER THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONCLUDED ON JUNE
23 23RD, OUR FOCUS SHIFTED TO SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION INTO THE
24 ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION PHASE AND CONDUCTING COMMUNITY
25 OUTREACH REGARDING THE PLANNED SOIL INVESTIGATIONS. SO



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1 EFFECTIVELY WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THERE'S STILL SOME OIL
2 CONTAMINATION AT CESAR CHAVEZ AND EASTERN AVENUE. THEY HAVE
3 EFFECTIVELY CONDUCTED SOIL SAMPLING AND WE'RE WAITING FOR
4 THOSE RESULTS. THERE'S GOING TO BE A WORK PLAN PUT FORTH BY
5 PLANES. HEALTH HAZMAT FIRE IS GOING TO HAVE SOME INPUT ON
6 THAT. WHAT'S REALLY KEY AND AS NOTED BEFORE IN THIS MEETING
7 WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF NOTIFYING THE COMMUNITY. AND ON JUNE
8 30TH, I DID PARTICIPATE WITH CHIEF YANAGASAWA AS WELL. WE HAD
9 BOOTS ON THE GROUND AND WE HAD A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN THAT
10 AREA. AND WHAT WE PLAN TO DO MOVING FORWARD IS ONCE THAT PLAN
11 GETS PUT FORTH, WE DO PLAN ON HAVING HEALTH HAZMAT RESPONSE
12 TEAMS OUT THERE CONDUCTING AIR MONITORING. WE'RE GOING
13 COORDINATE WITH SOUTH COAST AQMD AS WELL TO GET SOME OF THEIR
14 RESOURCES AND SUPPORT OUT THERE AS WELL TO SUPPORT THE EFFORT.
15 SO HANDING OUT SOME INFORMATIONAL FLYERS TO THE COMMUNITY
16 PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR THE REMOVAL AND EXCAVATION OF THAT
17 CONTAMINATED SOIL IS GOING TO BE KEY. AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO
18 WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR OTHER COUNTY PARTNERS TO ENSURE SOCIAL
19 MEDIA AND OTHER EFFORTS ARE MADE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE
20 PUBLIC.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HAS THERE BEEN ANY DATA COLLECTED
23 RIGHT NOW BY SOME OF THE OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES TO GIVE US
24 INFORMATION AS TO WHAT THE CURRENT STATUS IS, ESPECIALLY WITH
25 RESPECT TO A WILDLIFE?



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2 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** YOU KNOW, WHAT I CAN REPORT TO IS I'M GOING
3 TO STAY IN MY LANE AS IT RELATES TO HEALTH HAZMAT. AND AGAIN,
4 WE USE THOSE MONITORING DIRECT READING INSTRUMENTATION. WHAT
5 WE DO WHEN WE GO TO AN INCIDENT IS WE START AT THE POINT
6 SOURCE AND WHEN WE'RE GETTING SOME READINGS, WE STEP BACK TO
7 DETERMINE HOW FAR BACK ARE WE GETTING SOME READINGS? THERE WAS
8 NO LEVELS OF CONCERN. IN FACT, ONE OF THE EXAMPLES IS GOING TO
9 THE TORRES HIGH SCHOOL, AND WE WENT WITH L.A. UNIFIED SAFETY
10 PERSONNEL TO ENSURE WHEN SCHOOL OPENED UP, WE HAD HANDHELD
11 MONITORS WITH THEM HAND IN HAND. SO THE INFORMATION WE
12 RECEIVED FROM HEALTH HAZMAT COINCIDED WITH L.A. UNIFIED AS
13 WELL TO SHOW THERE WAS NO LEVELS OF CONCERN AND IF I CAN GO
14 BACK A MOMENT TO I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE
15 INFORMATION THAT WE PUT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WAS BOTH IN
16 ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I WANTED TO ASK TOO IS THERE
19 ANY POTENTIAL RISK RIGHT NOW PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNITY? IS
20 THAT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN SPEAK TO?

21

22 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** I CAN SPEAK TO THAT AS WELL. I DON'T BELIEVE
23 SO. I THINK THAT AT THAT TIME WHEN WE ACTUALLY HAD THE CRUDE
24 OIL RELEASED AND THE LEVELS THAT WE ACTUALLY DETECTED WERE OF
25 LEVELS OF NO CONCERN. AND THE WAY WE PARTNER UP TOO WITH



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH IS THAT IF WE DO ENCOUNTER SOME LEVELS OF
2 CONCERN, WE REPORT THAT DATA AND INFORMATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH
3 AND THEN WORK TOGETHER TO INTERPRET THAT. THAT IF THERE'S A
4 CALL TO ACTION TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC, IT WOULD BE DONE SO. BUT
5 I DID REVIEW SOME OF THE PAST INFORMATION THAT WAS PUT OUT,
6 AND AGAIN, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS INCIDENT, THERE WAS NO
7 MAJOR LEVELS OF CONCERN, SO THAT THERE WAS NOXIOUS ODORS, AND
8 THAT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE SOMETHING IN PEOPLE'S MIND WHEN YOU
9 SMELL THAT. AND I KNOW PUBLIC HEALTH DID A GREAT JOB TALKING
10 ABOUT PEOPLE THAT HAVE SENSITIVITIES OR MAY HAVE ASTHMA. OF
11 COURSE, YOU WANT TO AVOID THAT. BUT OVERALL, ANY INITIAL, YOU
12 KNOW, ITEMS FOR A CALL TO ACTION WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I KNOW THAT MOVING FORWARD, WE WANT
15 TO, AT LEAST I WANT TO ASK THAT WE ENSURE THAT WE GET OUR
16 NECESSARY STATE PARTNERS INVOLVED. SO YOU MENTIONED AQMD WHO
17 HAS BEEN INVOLVED, BUT CONTINUING TO MONITOR, AS WELL AS
18 CALLING ON DTSC TO HELP US OUT IF THROUGH THE REMEDIATION
19 PROCESS THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAY COME ABOUT. SO I'M SURE
20 YOU COORDINATE THAT. WHAT'S THE PROCESS FOR THAT?

21
22 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** SO THE WATER BOARD IS THE LEAD, RIGHT? THEY
23 ARE TAKING THE LEAD ON THAT ONE. I DO NOT BELIEVE DTSC,
24 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL IS INVOLVED IN THIS.
25 WE'RE KIND OF THE LOCAL AS HEALTH HAZMAT FOR THE LEAD ON



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1 HAZARDOUS WASTE. AGAIN, AS I INDICATED EARLIER, WE DO PLAN ON
2 PARTICIPATING IN REVIEWING THAT WORK PLAN TO ENSURE THAT, LIKE
3 I SAID, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE NOTIFICATION ONCE THAT
4 EXCAVATION STARTS TO REMOVE THAT CONTAMINATED SOIL, WE HAVE
5 PROPER NOTIFICATION.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU MENTIONED YOU GET A WORK PLAN
8 BACK. WHAT STATUS IS THAT RIGHT NOW? WHO'S REVIEWING IT AND
9 WHERE IS IT? MARK PESTRELLA?

10
11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, I WANT TO THANK MARIO AND THE TEAM
12 FROM FIRE AND THEIR LEAD IN RESPONSE. AND PUBLIC WORKS HAS
13 BEEN EFFECTIVELY TAKING THE LEAD ON THE RECOVERY PORTION OF
14 THIS. AND SO TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING A COUPLE OF
15 THINGS YOU ASKED ABOUT, ONE THING IS HAVE THERE BEEN TESTING
16 DONE? THERE'S BEEN SOME SIGNIFICANT TESTING DONE AND MORE TO
17 COME WITH RESPECT TO THE MITIGATION. WE'RE TRYING TO
18 UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL IMPACT AND NOT CLOSE THEM OUT BEFORE
19 ALLOW PLANES TO WALK AWAY FROM IT WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING TOTAL
20 IMPACT BOTH THE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AND SURFACE CONDITIONS
21 IN THE L.A. RIVER, IN THE PIPE SYSTEM, AND ON THE SURFACE
22 CONDITIONS AROUND EAST L.A. SO THAT STUDY THAT HAS BEEN
23 DEMANDED, ONE HAS BEEN REQUIRED NOT ONLY BY THE STATE WATER
24 BOARD FOR WATER QUALITY PURPOSES, BUT OUR DEPARTMENT IS ALSO
25 REQUIRING THIS ANALYSIS TO UNDERSTAND AGAIN THE TOTAL IMPACT



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1 THAT THIS INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED UPON THE TEAM AS MARIO SAID
2 THE TASK FORCE THAT YOU HAVE SET UP WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT
3 WHAT WE FIND BUT ALSO BE INFORMING US ABOUT WHAT THEY SEE IS
4 GOOD A GOOD OUTCOME FOR REMEDIATION THAT REPORT IS DUE TO US
5 ON AUGUST 31ST.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT REPORT IS DUE?

8

9 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT IS DUE TO US ON AUGUST 31ST.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO IT'LL BE COMING IN A MATTER
12 OF A WEEK AND HALF.

13

14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, AUGUST 31ST, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE ACTUALLY
15 ASKING FOR IT SOONER. THAT'S ABOUT A MONTH AWAY. WE'RE ASKING
16 FOR IT SOONER, BUT WE ALSO KNOW WE ARE LOOKING AT WHAT WE'VE
17 REQUIRED THEM TO TEST FOR AND WHAT THE STATE HAS REQUIRED THEM
18 TO TEST FOR, AND IT'S SIGNIFICANT. IT WILL REQUIRE FURTHER
19 BORINGS. IT WILL REQUIRE WORK WITHIN THE FIELD, SURFACE
20 CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS, AGAIN, AS I SAID, WITHIN THE L.A.
21 RIVER AND IN THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM TO AGAIN QUANTIFY THE
22 TOTAL IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I KNOW INITIALLY WHEN WE HAD OUR
25 FIRST DISCUSSION WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 55



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1 GALLONS OF OIL?

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3 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THERE WERE.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND WHAT WAS CAPTURED? AND WHAT WAS
6 THAT?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO SUPERVISOR, IS ABOUT 25,000 GALLONS OF
9 CRUDE OIL.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SORRY, 25.

12

13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** AND 595 BARRELS OF OIL, 42 GALLONS PER BARREL.
14 MUCH OF IT WAS CAPTURED IN THE SOIL ITSELF AND IN THE STREET.
15 A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE OIL MADE ITS WAY TO THE STORM
16 DRAIN SYSTEM AND INTO THE L.A. RIVER. AND YOU SAW WHAT WE DID
17 TO REMEDIATE WITH RESPECT TO THE OIL THAT MADE IT TO THE L.A.
18 RIVER, PUTTING UP BOOMS AND CAPTURING THE OIL WITHIN THE RIVER
19 ITSELF.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND SO MOVING FORWARD, PART OF WHAT
22 YOUR ROLE WILL BE IS TO LOOK AT THIS REPORT AS IT COMES BACK
23 AND THEN HAVE A PLAN TO GO INTO A PROVIDE REMEDIATION, WHICH
24 MEANS YOU WILL ALSO GO BACK INTO THE STREETS THAT WERE
25 IMPACTED. THAT'S CORRECT. EASTERN AND WHAT HAVE YOU. SO YOU'RE



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1 GOING TO HAVE TO REMOVE PAVEMENT AND DIG BORING HOLES AS WELL
2 TO TEST WHERE THE SOIL IS AND THEN FIGURE OUT HOW TO EXTRACT
3 THAT. HOW DOES THAT PROCESS WORK?

4
5 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO THAT'LL HAPPEN UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY
6 L.A. COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER, OUR DEPARTMENT. THE SCOPE OF
7 THE WORK THAT THEY PROPOSE WILL BE DEVELOPED FROM THIS
8 ANALYTICAL REPORT WE ASKED FOR THAT'S DUE ON AUGUST 31ST AND
9 INPUT FROM PARTNER AGENCIES, HEALTH, FIRE, STATE WATER BOARD,
10 FISHING GAME, TO BE SURE WE'RE TESTING FOR THE RIGHT THINGS,
11 WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, AND PARTICULARLY HUMAN HEALTH IMPACTS
12 AND WATER QUALITY IMPACTS THAT THIS MAY HAVE. AND THEN WHAT
13 HAPPENS, SUPERVISOR, ALONG THE WAY, IN FACT, CONTINUALLY
14 THERE'LL BE REQUESTS OVER THE MONTH OF AUGUST, THERE'LL BE
15 FURTHER REQUESTS FOR BORING SAMPLES, SO THEY WILL BE GOING
16 INTO THE STREET PROBABLY INTO 1 OR 2 OF THE LANES, WILL BE
17 HAVING TO MANAGE THE ENCROACHMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS WILL MANAGE
18 THAT ENCROACHMENT AND MANAGE THE COMMUNICATION WITH THE
19 PARTNERS HERE TO COMMUNITY AS THOSE ROAD CLOSURES ARE
20 HAPPENING OR LANE CLOSURES ARE HAPPENING AND THEN WE WILL PUT
21 TOGETHER AN ACTUAL MITIGATION PLAN THAT PLAN THEN CANNOT BE
22 IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AGAIN WE ISSUE PERMITS TO THEM TO YOU KNOW
23 IMPLEMENT THE PLAN. PERMITS COULD BE EVERYTHING FROM YOU KNOW
24 HAZMAT PERMITS TO ROAD PERMITS TO WATER QUALITY PERMITS FROM
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AND THEN THE STATE



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1 REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD THEY'RE ACTIVELY PURSUING
2 A VIOLATION CASE AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM HAND IN HAND TO
3 GIVE THEM EVIDENCE THAT WE'VE GATHERED AS TO THE IMPACTS. AND
4 THEY ALSO WILL USE THIS REPORT TO UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL IMPACT
5 AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR VIOLATION CASE.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO WE ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY
8 BECAUSE THIS WAS CONDUCTED BY PRIVATE GROUPS. THAT'S CORRECT.
9 PRIVATE BUSINESSES AND I KNOW WE HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL HERE, I
10 THINK, TO JUST GIVE US KIND OF MAYBE BRIEFLY WHAT THE EXTENT
11 THAT MEANS BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY FOR ANY OF THE LOSSES BY
12 RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES INCLUDING THE COUNTY, EVERYTHING THAT
13 WE'VE HAD TO PAY OUT HAS TO BE RECOUPED. AND TYPICALLY, WHAT
14 IS OUR STRATEGY THERE? SCOTT?

15
16 **SCOTT KUHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SCOTT KUHN, ASSISTANT COUNTY
17 COUNSEL. THE STRATEGY AS WE'VE USED IT IN OTHER DISASTERS IS
18 TO HAVE THE COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED FIRST AND THE RECOVERY
19 AND THE PLANNING AND THE MITIGATION TAKE PLACE FIRST AND THEN
20 ALL OF THOSE COSTS THAT ARE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY FAMILY, WHO
21 ARE A LOT OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE SITTING HERE, THAT WE
22 CALCULATE THOSE AND THEN MAKE A DEMAND AND ULTIMATELY, IF
23 THERE'S NOT COOPERATION, WE WOULD SUE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
24 TO RECOVER THAT MONEY.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND GOING BACK TO YOU,
2 MARK, WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR THE FULL REMEDIATION
3 AND WHAT WILL THAT ENTAIL? I MEAN, YOU KIND OF WALKED US
4 THROUGH A PROCESS, BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK, GIVEN YOUR
5 EXPERIENCE?

6
7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH, FROM OUR EXPERIENCE IN RECOVERY AND
8 CONSTRUCTION, THIS IS GOING TO BECOME A FAIRLY INVOLVED
9 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, CLEANUP AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. I
10 DON'T HAVE A VERY GOOD HANDLE ON THE TIMELINE OTHER THAN I CAN
11 TELL YOU, I'D BE VERY CONSERVATIVELY GIVE YOU A DATE LIKE
12 JANUARY OF '27. I'D SAY THAT'D BE A VERY CONSERVATIVE
13 ESTIMATE. I'D EXPECT IT TO BE DONE BEFORE THEN BUT NOT SOONER
14 OR HOPEFULLY SOONER. WE DO HAVE THE ONE MILESTONE AS I SAID WE
15 ARE WE HAVE REQUIRED THE REPORT MITIGATION REPORT FROM PLANES
16 AND THAT'S DUE TO US ON AUGUST 31ST. SO OUR FIRST MILESTONE
17 THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO IS THAT. THEN WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE A
18 PLAN IN PLACE WITHIN SEPTEMBER, AND THEN WE WOULD COMMENCE THE
19 CONSTRUCTION POST-SEPTEMBER. SO THERE'S WORK TO DO TO
20 UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM. WE DON'T WANT TO ACT TOO FAST,
21 SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE WE COULD MISS SOMETHING. WE COULD MISS THE
22 MITIGATION. OF COURSE, THE OUTCOME IS PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
23 AS STATED. AND THEN ALSO THE COUNTY IS SEEKING TO NOT HAVE
24 GAINED ANY LIABILITY. SO IF WE LEAVE BEHIND ANY OF THESE
25 RESIDUE OF THESE, WE DO NOT WANT THE LIABILITY BEYOND THE



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1 COUNTY GOING FORWARD. SO WE NEED TO REDUCE ALL LIABILITY. THEY
2 NEED TO BE CLEARLY SHOW US THAT THEY'RE NOT LEAVING BEHIND A
3 HAZARD FOR THE COUNTY TO DEAL WITH.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I WANTED TO ASK, I KNOW THAT YOUR
6 DEPARTMENT DOES OUTREACH AS WELL.

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT THAT ENTAILS?

11

12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, OUR STANDARD OUTREACH ON CONSTRUCTION
13 PROJECTS IS, YOU KNOW, COMMUNICATION AT ALL LEVELS, MULTI-
14 LANGUAGE. A PROJECT LIKE THIS, WE WOULD USE DOOR-TO-DOOR
15 VISITS. WE'VE ALREADY USED THEM, AS CHIEF ALREADY MENTIONED.
16 YOU KNOW, THE HAND-IN-HAND WORK WITH HEALTH AND FIRE
17 DEPARTMENT VERY EFFECTIVE AND GET HOW AND THE GOAL OF COURSE
18 IS PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SITUATION IS AND WHAT'S NEXT
19 AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. SO A LOT OF WORK
20 TO REPEATEDLY FIND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. THAT'S
21 THE WORK WE WOULD DO. WE ARE CONSTANTLY LOOKING WHO NEEDS TO
22 KNOW, WHO HASN'T FOUND OUT. AND THEN COMMUNICATION IS
23 PARAMOUNT THAT WE ARE COMMUNICATING ON A REGULAR FREQUENCY,
24 ESPECIALLY IF YOU GET CLOSER TO NEW ACTIONS THAT COULD BE
25 COMING LIKE THE CONSTRUCTION STARTING.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO BASICALLY YOU'RE SAYING THAT AT
3 LEAST THE THREE OF YOU HERE THAT I SEE BEFORE ME HAVE YOUR
4 VARIOUS TEAMS THAT COORDINATE AND GO OUT. SO WAS THAT STEP
5 TAKEN WHEN THIS AS A RESULT OF THIS?

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I'LL LET MARIO RESPOND.

8

9 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** THAT WAS THE EFFORT, I BELIEVE, ON JUNE 30TH
10 THAT WE WENT OUT DOOR TO DOOR, PROVIDED THOSE FLYERS IN BOTH
11 ENGLISH AND SPANISH. AND WE HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF DOING SO
12 ONCE WE FIND OUT THAT PLAN MITIGATION PLAN, WE WANT TO GET
13 AHEAD OF THAT. WE'LL NOTIFY YOUR OFFICE AS WELL. WE'LL MAKE
14 THAT EFFORT AND WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO MAKE THOSE
15 NOTIFICATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU'LL GO OUT AGAIN

18

19 **MARIO TRESIERRAS:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS SOON AS YOU GET THE PLAN. SO DR.
22 FERRER, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TOO. I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF
23 YOU COULD SHARE ANY UPDATES ON ANY POTENTIAL PUBLIC RISKS THAT
24 YOU IDENTIFIED DURING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

25



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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
2 SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS. I'M PLEASED TO
3 BE HERE TODAY, AND I'M GLAD WE'RE DOING AN UPDATE. YOU KNOW,
4 WE WORK VERY CLOSELY OBVIOUSLY WITH FIRE HAZMAT AND WITH AQMD
5 BASED ON THEIR TEST RESULTS SO WE WOULD CONFIRM THAT AT THIS
6 POINT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT ONGOING HEALTH IMPACTS
7 BESIDES THE FACT THAT FOR SOME PEOPLE THE NUISANCE ODORS
8 REALLY AFFECT THEIR HEALTH. SO I NEVER WANT TO MINIMIZE THE
9 IMPACT OF BAD ODORS. WHILE MOST OF THOSE ODORS HAVE NOW
10 SUBSIDED AS MORE CONSTRUCTION WORK IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE
11 FUTURE. THERE COULD BE, AGAIN, THOSE NUISANCE ODORS. AND OUR
12 ADVICE REMAINS THE SAME ABOUT PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM
13 NUISANCE ODORS, STAYING INDOORS, MAKING SURE THAT YOU'RE
14 CLOSING YOUR WINDOWS, ET CETERA. WE'VE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE
15 FACT THAT WHEN NUISANCE ODORS ARE EXTREME, WE DO LOOK FOR
16 RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES, TEMPORARY RELOCATION. THERE HAS BEEN
17 NO EVIDENCE TO DATE THAT'S BEEN NEEDED. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE --

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FOR THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT.

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21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** FOR THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT. BUT I DON'T
22 WANT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF NUISANCE ODORS. BECAUSE WE CALL
23 THEM NUISANCE, PEOPLE THINK THAT WE'RE REALLY UNDERESTIMATING
24 THEIR IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S HEALTH, AND WE'RE NOT. THAT'S JUST A
25 TECHNICAL TERM. WE KNOW THAT THOSE ODORS CAN CAUSE



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1 NAUSEOUSNESS, THEY CAN CAUSE PEOPLE TO HAVE BAD HEADACHES,
2 THROAT AND EYE IRRITATION. AND AGAIN, WE HAVE OUR STANDARD
3 INFORMATION OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT
4 YOURSELF. AT THIS POINT, I WANT TO GIVE A LOT OF GRATITUDE TO
5 BOTH AQMD AND FIRE HAZMAT FOR THE TESTING OF THE AIR QUALITY.
6 I KNOW PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED PARTICULARLY AROUND BENZENE. WE
7 HAVEN'T SEEN ANY ELEVATED LEVELS OF BENZENE THE ENTIRE
8 INCIDENT AND DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT. WE WOULD SEE THAT DURING
9 THE REMEDIATION EITHER.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU TOO WILL HAVE YOUR TEAMS OUT
12 THERE AS WELL.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH FIRE HAZARD AND
15 WITH PUBLIC WORKS.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU RECEIVED THE PLAN.

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. I KNOW YOU'VE USED IN THE PAST
22 PROMETORAS.

23

24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. YES.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HEALTH NAVIGATORS THAT ARE FAMILIAR.

2

3 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, AND OUR STAFF. I MEAN, OUR STAFF HAVE
4 BEEN ASSIGNED TO HELP WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU HAVE, AGAIN, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
7 ANY DATA OR FINDINGS THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
8 THERE'S A HEALTH CONCERN AT THIS TIME. OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT,
9 I WANT TO ASK KELLY LOBIANCO. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. OUR
10 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND RAFAEL CARVAJAL. KELLY,
11 I WANTED TO ASK YOU, DURING OR FOLLOWING THIS BILL, MANY
12 BUSINESSES, AS WE KNOW, WERE IMPACTED. WE GOT CALLS AND WE
13 ACTUALLY VISITED WITH SOME OF THEM. I DID. AND AT ONE
14 PARTICULAR STORE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET THERE, IT WAS KNOWN
15 AS AUTOZONE, THEY WERE TELLING ME THAT THEY LOST A
16 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF REVENUE DAILY. AND I WAS VERY CONCERNED
17 WITH THAT AND STARTED TO WALK AROUND THE BLOCK THERE TO HEAR
18 WHAT OTHER PEOPLE HAD TO SAY, INCLUDING SOME OF THE
19 RESTAURANTS AND OTHER BUSINESSES. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?
20 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE HAD TEAMS OUT IMMEDIATELY, AND CAN YOU
21 DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR DEPARTMENT DID AND WHAT YOU ARE DOING?

22

23 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. KELLY LOBIANCO,
24 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. FOLLOWING THE OIL SPILL,
25 LIKE MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES HERE AND WITH YOUR OFFICE, OUR



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1 OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND DEO TEAM WENT OUT CANVASSING. WE
2 WENT OUT FOR THREE DAYS IN MAY AND JUNE. OUR TEAMS TALKED TO
3 OVER, BETWEEN 40 AND 50 BUSINESSES WHO WERE IMPACTED, SHARING
4 UP TO 70 AND 75% REVENUE LOSS IN THOSE EARLY DAYS OF THE OIL
5 SPILL, THOSE FIRST FEW WEEKS, AND THAT'S FOR THE DIRECTLY
6 IMPACTED BUSINESSES WITH ROAD CLOSURES. AND IN THAT AREA, WE
7 KNOW SOME OF THE INDIRECT IMPACTS FOR BUSINESSES EXTENDED
8 FURTHER. WE'VE BEEN SUPPORTING THE SMALL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE
9 BEEN IMPACTED WITH CONNECTION TO NO-COST LEGAL AID AND OTHER
10 RESOURCES THROUGH OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS. WE ALSO HAVE
11 BEEN SUPPORTING THE CLAIMS PROCESS. SO WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING UP
12 WITH THOSE BUSINESSES DIRECTLY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE
13 SUPPORT OF OUR OFFICE IN SUBMITTING THEIR CLAIM. TO OUR
14 KNOWLEDGE, 19 BUSINESSES HAVE SUBMITTED CLAIM SO FAR. ONLY ONE
15 HAS ACTUALLY OFFICIALLY HAD THEIR CLAIM APPROVED. THREE ARE
16 CLOSE, BUT WE ARE WORKING TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
17 THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE STILL IN THE PIPELINE AND HOW TO SUPPORT
18 THOSE ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES AND GETTING CLAIMS SUBMITTED.
19 THERE'S STILL SOME WORK TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONNECT
20 THESE BUSINESSES, WHO WE KNOW HAVE HAD THE COMPOUNDING IMPACTS
21 OF COVID AND FIRES AND LINEAGE IN THE AREA TOO, TO ADDITIONAL
22 CAPITAL RESOURCES. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH YOUR TEAM TO SEE
23 WHERE WE CAN UNLOCK DOLLARS AND SUPPORT THROUGH OUR SHOP LOCAL
24 CAMPAIGN AND FUTURE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUNDS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR
2 STAFF TO GO OUT AND VISIT ALL THESE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND
3 OWNERS?

4
5 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WE ARE AS YOU KNOW A LEAN TEAM WE'VE BEEN OUR
6 OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS IS GOING OUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF
7 INDIVIDUALS FROM ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
8 OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE FOLKS, AS YOU KNOW, AT THE TWO RESOURCE
9 CENTERS FOR LINEAGE RIGHT NOW AND CANVASSING FOR BOTH THE
10 LINEAGE FIRE AS WELL AS OIL SPILL AND SUPPORTING AS WELL WITH
11 THE WEST HOLLYWOOD WATER MAIN BREAK AND SO MAKING SURE THAT
12 ACROSS THESE EMERGENCIES WE HAVE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
13 WITH THE VARIOUS AGENCIES THAT ARE LEADING EFFORTS. SO WE
14 CERTAINLY WERE DOING WHAT WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE AND WE'LL
15 MAINTAIN PRESENCE IN THE AREAS. THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED, I WANT TO SAY A
18 WEBSITE SO THAT INFORMATION AND CLAIM PROCESSES CAN BE MADE
19 PUBLIC? IS THAT AVAILABLE?

20
21 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WE HAVE FLYERS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH ON THE
22 CLAIMS PROCESS THAT WE'VE BEEN PUSHING OUT AND ARE AVAILABLE
23 THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT AND OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS, BUT
24 WE CAN CERTAINLY MAKE SURE THAT IT'S MORE READILY AVAILABLE ON
25 OUR WEBSITE IN POP-UPS. WE CAN DO THAT.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THAT. IN
3 FACT, ESPECIALLY AS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE
4 CLAIMS, AND IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE NOT DOING TOO WELL THERE. SO I
5 WOULD REALLY WANT TO HEAR WHAT OBSTACLES OR CHALLENGES THESE
6 BUSINESSES ARE FACING AND WHAT WE CAN DO BETTER SO THAT WE CAN
7 HELP REMEDY AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THEM IN A REAL-TIME, QUICK
8 MANNER. BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY COMPLICATED,
9 AND OBVIOUSLY IF THERE'S MORE TO COME BECAUSE OF OUR
10 REMEDIATION PLAN, I WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
11 PUBLIC IS FULLY AWARE OF WHERE THEY CAN ACCESS INFORMATION
12 ABOUT BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND THAT I KNOW WE HAVE SET UP
13 AND ESTABLISHED THAT I ACTUALLY PUT A MOTION FORWARD TO SET
14 ASIDE AND WOULD WANT TO SEE US UTILIZING THAT AS WELL AS
15 ANOTHER RECOURSE IF POSSIBLE. HAVE THAT MADE AVAILABLE. AND I
16 KNOW CEO, YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT THAT YESTERDAY IN OUR
17 WALKABOUT.

18

19 **JERAMY GRAY:** YEAH SUPERVISOR,

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** JERAMY.

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23 **JERAMY GRAY:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. WE'VE ALREADY BEEN IN
24 TOUCH WITH KELLY STAFF AND WE HAVE A MEETING SET UP TO DISCUSS
25 DETAILS AROUND THAT.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND IS THERE ANY OTHER RESOURCES OUT
3 THERE RIGHT NOW FROM THE STATE THAT'S AVAILABLE, ASIDE FROM
4 THIS BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND AND WHAT YOU CURRENTLY HAVE?
5 CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT?

6

7 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, THE CLAIMS PROCESS IS THE MAIN ONE WE'VE
8 BEEN TRYING TO ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RIGHT NOW,
9 THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND, WE ARE IN THE PROCESSES OF
10 ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT ONE, BUT LIKE JEREMY SAID, THAT WE'RE
11 WORKING WITH THE CEO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE
12 VARIETY OF EMERGENCIES THAT ARE IN PROGRESS RIGHT NOW AND
13 CERTAINLY ARE SUPPORTING FOLKS IN CONNECTING TO AVAILABLE
14 CAPITAL WITH CDFIS AND OTHER PARTNERS IN THE REGION. SO WE'RE
15 TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THEY
16 NEED. YOU HEARD FROM THIS GROUP HERE, SPANISH AND LANGUAGE
17 CAPACITY IS A CHALLENGE FOR SOME OF THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE
18 ENGAGING. AND I HEARD YOU ABOUT UPDATING OUR WEBSITE AND WE'LL
19 ALSO MAKE SURE AS THERE'S ADDITIONAL CANVASSING AND OUTREACH
20 OPPORTUNITIES OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THAT
21 WE'LL STAY COORDINATED SO ALL FOLKS GOING OUT KNOW ABOUT THE
22 BUSINESS RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND JUST TO UNDERSCORE, THE
25 CLAIMS THAT YOU'RE ASSISTING THEM WITH IS TO FOLLOW THE



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1 PROCESS, I THINK, THAT HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE RESPONSIBLE
2 PARTY.

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4 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** IS THAT CORRECT?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND DO WE KNOW, I MEAN, WHAT AMOUNTS
7 HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT? LIKE WHAT IS THAT RANGE? WHAT IS THAT
8 RANGE? PEOPLE ASK ME THAT.

9

10 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.
11 WE'RE TRYING TO SET UP ADDITIONAL MEETINGS TO BETTER
12 UNDERSTAND FROM THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIDE WHAT THE PIPELINE
13 OF INDIVIDUALS LOOKS LIKE, HOW WE CAN SUPPORT GETTING FOLKS TO
14 THE FINISH LINE AND WHAT THOSE DOLLAR AMOUNTS LOOK LIKE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND FOR RAFAEL, I WANTED TO, I
17 ASKED YOU TO BE HERE BECAUSE LIKE ANY OTHER DISASTER,
18 OFTENTIMES WE HAVE OUTSIDE ENTITIES, LAW FIRMS THAT LIKE TO GO
19 KNOCK ON DOORS AND SAY, IS THERE A CLAIM HERE THAT YOU CAN,
20 YOU KNOW, THAT WE CAN HELP YOU WITH? AND CAN YOU PLEASE TELL
21 US YOUR ROLE AS THE CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS OFFICE
22 THERE. HOW WE CAN HELP THIS FROM OCCURRING SO THAT OUR
23 COMMUNITY IS NOT SIGNING DOCUMENTS OR BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE
24 OF. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS AT EVERY DISASTER. I'VE
25 HEARD IT FROM MY COLLEAGUES SINCE THE EATON FIRE, PALISADES



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1 FIRE, EVERYWHERE. AND OUR COMMUNITY OFTEN IS PREYED UPON IN
2 MANY WAYS, BUT WHAT CAN WE DO TO COMBAT THAT? OR WHAT IS IT
3 THAT YOUR OFFICE IS DOING TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY?

4
5 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.
6 RAFAEL CARVAJAL, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE DIRECTOR OF
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND
8 UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU STATED, WE'VE SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN
9 THAT BAD ACTORS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SITUATIONS TO TAKE
10 ADVANTAGE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE CENTERING
11 OUR APPROACH ON PREVENTION AND AWARENESS, MAKING SURE THAT
12 FOLKS HAVE ACCURATE AND TRUE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM
13 BEFORE MISINFORMATION REACHES THEM. WE'RE HELPING PEOPLE
14 VERIFY CONTRACTORS, VERIFY LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, AND HOW
15 TO RECOGNIZE SCAMS. WE PROVIDE THEM INFORMATION SO THEY KNOW
16 WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE SIGNING ANYTHING OR UNDERSTANDING
17 OR ASSIGNING THE RIGHTS TO ANYBODY. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
18 WE'RE REMINDING PEOPLE THAT THEY SHOULD NEVER FEEL PRESSURED
19 TO SIGN ANYTHING IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING.
20 ULTIMATELY, THE GOAL WOULD BE THAT AT MINIMUM FOLKS HAVE
21 ENOUGH INFORMATION TO PAUSE, THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO
22 DO, AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER, TO REACH OUT TO DCBA
23 AND ASK US. THEY COULD REACH US AT OUR 800 NUMBER THROUGH OUR
24 WEBSITE AND WE'LL LITERALLY WALK THROUGH THEIR SITUATION, HELP
25 THEM UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH, DETERMINE WHETHER



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1 OR NOT THEY'RE POTENTIALLY GOOD OR BAD ACTORS, AND THEN REFER
2 THEM TO ANY RESOURCES THAT THEY MIGHT NEED.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WILL YOU BE INVOLVED ALSO IN THE
5 DIRECT OUTREACH, BOOTS ON THE GROUND? BECAUSE I COULD SEE A
6 NEED TO HAVE THIS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU START PART 2, WHICH IS
7 THE ACTUAL PLAN, IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN AND GOING TO BUSINESSES
8 AND IS THAT SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DO?

9

10 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY WOULD SUPPORT THAT
11 AND GIVEN THIS EVENT AND THE LINEAGE FIRE. WE'VE DONE A COUPLE
12 OF THINGS TO READ JUST OUR OUTREACH INCLUDING UPDATING OUR
13 MATERIALS TO REFLECT SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE
14 HEARING ON THE GROUND. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF
15 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, WE'RE GOING TO DO BOTH IN-PERSON AND
16 VIRTUAL WEBINARS SO FOLKS COULD TALK TO US DIRECTLY, ASK
17 QUESTIONS, GET ANSWERS ON THE SPOT, AND ULTIMATELY RECOGNIZING
18 THROUGH ALL OF THIS THAT CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IS JUST AS
19 IMPORTANT TO RECOVERY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE. SO WE'RE GOING
20 TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OEM AND OUR PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT WE ARE AFFIRMATIVELY INTEGRATED INTO ALL OF THE PHASES OF
22 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY AND MAKE SURE WE GET
23 INFORMATION OUT TO FOLKS.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU, TOO, HAVE INFORMATION POSTED



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1 IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AS WELL?

2

3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ABOUT ALL OF THIS, ABOUT ANY FRAUD,
6 WHERE TO REPORT IT AND ALL OF THAT?

7

8 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. THEY CAN CALL OUR HOTLINE
9 AND WE HAVE MULTI-LANGUAGE COUNSELORS THAT THEY COULD SPEAK
10 TO, BUT ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE, ON OUR EMERGENCY RECOVERY PAGES,
11 WE HAVE ALL THIS INFORMATION, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND
12 SOME OTHER THRESHOLD LANGUAGES AS WELL.

13

14 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** AND SUPERVISOR JUST WANTED TO ADD IN
15 APOLOGIES. I KNOW WE'RE BOTH TALKING ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENTAL
16 WEBSITES, BUT FOLKS CAN, AND ESPECIALLY FOLKS LISTENING, AND
17 CAN GO TO THE RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV WEBSITE FOR CONNECTIONS TO
18 OUR DEPARTMENTS TOO FOR SUPPORT. SO I WANT TO DIRECT FOLKS
19 THERE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THAT BRINGS ME TO JUST KIND OF
22 PIGGYBACK HERE ON MY ORIGINAL MOTION OF JUNE THE 9TH, WHICH
23 THIS BOARD PASSED AND IT INCLUDED A 90-DAY REPORT BACK, AS YOU
24 ALL RECALL. SO WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME HERE, BUT WHAT I WOULD
25 LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THAT REPORT IS MORE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



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1 BY THE DIFFERENT GROUPS THAT ARE HERE REPRESENTED, THE
2 DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS AQMD AND OTHERS THAT MIGHT NEED TO BE
3 ENGAGED AND ALSO TO HAVE A DEDICATED WEBSITE, ONE THAT IS
4 CENTRALIZED THAT PEOPLE CAN GO TO ON THIS PARTICULAR DISASTER.
5 SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO FIVE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TO
6 GET FIVE DIFFERENT ANSWERS. THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN AND IT HAS TO
7 BE IN THE LANGUAGES THAT ARE MOST PREFERRED. SO I WOULD WANT
8 TO GET A COMMITMENT FROM YOU ON THAT AND AS PART OF THE
9 REPORT.

10

11 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES, I THINK WE CAN ABSOLUTELY DO THAT, BUT WE
12 DO JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE, AND APOLOGIES, I SHOULD HAVE SAID
13 THIS RIGHT OFF WHEN YOU SAID THAT WE DO WANT TO DIRECT FOLKS
14 TO THE RECOVERY PAGE, THE COUNTY RECOVERY PAGE AND WE'LL ALL
15 MAKE SURE COLLECTIVELY OUR INFORMATION ON THE OIL SPILL IS
16 THERE AND CENTRALIZED IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, JUST TO AFFIRM THE TASK FORCE, THE
19 PUBLIC WORKS LEADING ON RECOVERY WILL PROVIDE THAT, BE WORKING
20 WITH THE TEAM TO DRAFT THE REPORT BACK AND THEN TAKE LEAD IN
21 TERMS OF WHO YOU'RE GOING TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THAT. AND SO
22 I HEAR YOU ON THE OUTREACH.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO POST THAT ON
25 YOUR DEPARTMENTS? I MEAN, YOU COULD BE THE CENTRALIZED.



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2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, I THINK IT'S TRUE THAT WE
3 SHOULD HAVE IT, AS KELLY'S REFERRING TO, IS ON THE L.A.
4 RECOVERY SITE. IT'S THE CENTRAL RECOVERY SITE, AND THAT CAN
5 LINK TO, THERE'S A PAGE UP BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW WHICH DISPLAYS
6 IT.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** KEVIN'S SHAKING HIS HEAD.

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10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH, AND KEVIN'S SHAKING HIS HEAD. SO WE'LL
11 DO THAT. I THINK THAT'S OUR BEST WAY TO REACH PEOPLE. THEY
12 HAVE ONE PLACE TO GO TO, AND THEN THEY CAN LINK OFF TO THE
13 DIFFERENT ENTITIES.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND AS I LOOK AT IT, IT NEEDS TO BE
16 IN SPANISH, RIGHT? AND I ALSO THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
17 IT'S REGULARLY UPDATED. NOW THAT WE KNOW WHAT'S WE HAVE TWO
18 WEEKS OR A PERIOD OF TIME WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REPORT BACK,
19 SO WE NEED TO INCLUDE ALL OF THAT INFORMATION AND ALL THE
20 RESOURCES AND WHAT ACTIVITY IS TAKING PLACE BY THE
21 DEPARTMENTS.

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH, SO WE'LL MAKE THE COMMITMENT THAT THE
24 PUBLIC WILL KNOW AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT WE KNOW WHEN WE KNOW
25 IT. AND SO THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IS TO CONTINUALLY UPDATE



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1 THIS PORTAL FOR INFORMATION.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU CAN DO IT BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

4 YES. SO YOU CAN START NOW. I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT DPW FIRE,

5 DPH, DO AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS HOLD A COMMUNITY

6 MEETING TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS ARE FULLY AWARE AND UPDATED

7 ON THE STATUS AND RECOVERY. SO I WOULD ASK YOU TO DO THAT

8 WHILE WE'RE PREPARING AND THEN AFTER THE REPORT THAT YOU

9 PREPARE FOR US. SO THAT'S GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE

10 COMMUNITY. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU KNOW, OFTENTIMES PEOPLE

11 FEEL THAT EAST LOS ANGELES, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF L.A.

12 COUNTY IS OFTEN ALWAYS OVERLOOKED, AND THAT SHOULD NEVER BE

13 THE CASE. AND WE'VE GONE THROUGH MANY INSTANCES AND I KNOW

14 MANY OF YOU HAVE WORKED HARD, BUT WE NEED TO WORK HARDER. AND

15 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING OUR VERY BEST TO RESPECT

16 THE RESIDENTS AND ALSO THE BUSINESSES AND OBVIOUSLY THE

17 LIVELIHOODS OF PEOPLE THAT COME THROUGH EAST LOS ANGELES AND

18 TRAVERSE OUR ROADS ONTO THE FREEWAYS BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF

19 A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN THIS PARTICULAR INTERSECTION

20 AND I WILL KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THAT AS WELL. I WANT TO ALSO

21 ADD, WELL EO YOU JUST DISPLAYED THE RECOVERY L.A. COUNTY

22 DISASTER OIL SPILL. LINK IT LINK SO PEOPLE CAN SEE THAT AGAIN.

23 CAN YOU JUST PUT THAT UP AGAIN SO PEOPLE KNOW THAT. AND I JUST

24 WANT TO CONTINUE TO ASK OUR DEPARTMENTS TO STEP FORWARD AND DO

25 THE BEST THAT YOU CAN AND IF NECESSARY, LET MY OFFICE KNOW AND



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1 LET'S KEEP THE COMMUNITY AWARE OF WHAT IS TAKING PLACE. AND I
2 APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY. SO WITH THAT, I'M GOING
3 TO TURN TO MY COLLEAGUES. I HAVE KATHRYN BARGER.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, OR
6 CHAIR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS PRESENTATION FORWARD TODAY. I
7 MEAN, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS
8 TO RESPOND TO AND ADDRESS THESE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS BETWEEN,
9 YOU KNOW, PUBLIC HEALTH HAS FACED A NUMBER OF TESTS THAT THESE
10 COUPLE OF YEARS WITH THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRE, THE BOYLE
11 HEIGHTS FIRE, THE OIL SPILL AND MANY OTHERS. AS YOU CAN ALL
12 IMAGINE, THESE EVENTS HAVE CAUSED THIS BOARD AND OUR RESIDENTS
13 A GREAT AMOUNT OF CONCERN AS IT RELATES TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH
14 IMPACT. I MEAN, WE'VE HEARD IT, WE HEARD IT WITH THE LINEAGE,
15 CHAIR SOLIS, WHEN YOU BROUGHT THAT FORWARD. WE'VE HEARD IT
16 WITH THE OIL SPILL. I KNOW I'M HEARING IT IN MY DISTRICT WITH
17 THE EATON FIRE AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO
18 ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING COMMUNICATION WITH
19 COUNTY RESIDENTS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT I MEAN COMMUNICATION
20 IS ACTUALLY VITAL TO GETTING THE RIGHT INFORMATION OUT AND
21 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE'S FEARS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH.
22 SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR OFFICES WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL THE
23 DEPARTMENTS, BUT IN PARTICULAR PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE SURE
24 INFORMATION IS DISPERSED IN A QUICK, DIGESTIBLE MANNER. AND
25 THAT'S WHY I WANT TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATION. AND I DON'T KNOW



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1 IF YOU KNOW, DR. FERRER, BUT WHEN WE TALKED TO YOUR OFFICE
2 ABOUT THE SOIL TESTING, AND I KNOW YOU MENTIONED SOIL TESTING
3 HERE, MY OFFICE RECEIVED A NOTICE AND ASKED FOR YOUR TEAM TO
4 HOLD OFF ON MOVING FORWARD ANY TERMINATION OF SOIL TESTING
5 BECAUSE WE WANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE AND DISCUSS THE
6 APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY BECAUSE IT IS, AND I WILL
7 TELL YOU, AND I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM YOUR EAST
8 L.A. RESIDENTS. EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN SAY WE THINK IT'S OKAY,
9 HOW WE COMMUNICATE THAT IS VITAL. AND LAST FRIDAY MY TEAM
10 RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM A CONSTITUENT WHO WAS ASKING FOR
11 ASSISTANCE IN UTILIZING THE COUNTY FREE LEAD TEST. WE WENT TO
12 THE WEBSITE THAT DPA HAD SET UP ONLY TO FIND THAT THE
13 SUBMISSION FOR OIL OR SOIL SAMPLES HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED.
14 AND WE HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT YOU HOLD UP DOING THAT SO
15 WE COULD PREPARE COMMUNICATIONS BECAUSE IN ALTADENA, I'M
16 HYPERSENSITIVE RIGHT NOW, HYPERSENSITIVE TO WHAT IS GOING ON
17 AND THIS WAS AGAINST WHAT WE WERE TOLD WHICH WAS THAT THE SOIL
18 PROGRAM WOULD BE LIVE AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. I
19 FIND IT INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATING AND DISAPPOINTING. AND I HOPE
20 THAT MY EATON FIRE IMPACT OF RESIDENTS WOULD BE, I KNOW THAT
21 THEY WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED TO HOP ON AND FIND OUT THE PROGRAM
22 HAD ALREADY BEEN SHUT DOWN, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE GAVE THEM THE
23 REASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD NOT. SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE MOVING
24 FORWARD WORK ON COMMUNICATION BECAUSE TO ME, IT'S NOT ONLY A
25 DISRESPECT TO THIS BOARD, BUT IT'S A DISRESPECT TO OUR



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1 CONSTITUENTS WHO LOOK TO US TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ON TOP OF
2 IT. AND ON THIS ONE, WE WEREN'T. WE HAD NO IDEA THAT IT HAD
3 BEEN TERMINATED, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ASKED YOUR STAFF TO HOLD
4 OFF DOING ANYTHING PENDING DISCUSSION ON HOW WE WOULD ROLL OUT
5 THE INFORMATION. SO I KNOW MY TEAM IS MET WITH YOUR TEAM. I'M
6 BRINGING THIS UP ONLY BECAUSE AS WE FACE THESE DISASTERS,
7 CREDIBILITY IS IMPORTANT, CREDIBILITY FOR THIS BOARD. AND
8 CHAIR SOLIS, YOU HAVE MADE IT A POINT TO BRING FORWARD TWO
9 CRISIS BACK TO BACK IN YOUR DISTRICT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
10 DEPARTMENTS HEAR LOUD AND CLEAR THAT YOU'RE ENGAGED, THAT OUR
11 EXPECTATION IS THAT THE RESIDENTS RECEIVE THE QUALITY
12 SERVICES, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. I'M DOING
13 THE SAME RIGHT NOW, CALLING THIS ON THE MAT, CALLING YOUR
14 DEPARTMENT ON THE MAT. DR. FERRER AND SAYING IT'S
15 UNACCEPTABLE. AND SO I HOPE THAT WE CAN BUILD BACK TRUST IN
16 EATON AND FIND OUT HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD ADDRESSING THAT
17 ISSUE, BECAUSE CREDIBILITY ACROSS THE BOARD IS IMPORTANT. AND
18 I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT ON THE RECORD, INCREDIBLY
19 FRUSTRATED, BUT I KNOW NOT INSURMOUNTABLE. AND I JUST, LESSONS
20 LEARNED AS IT RELATES TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE GOING THROUGH
21 WITH THE SOIL TESTING. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO WORK WITH
22 OUR CONSTITUENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT THE
23 RESOURCES ARE IMPORTANT, THAT WE VALUE THEIR HEALTH AND THE
24 INFORMATION THAT THEY'RE PROVIDED. AND I JUST WANTED TO PUT
25 THAT ON THE RECORD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER. I FEEL A LITTLE DISADVANTAGED BECAUSE I'M CONFUSED
4 BECAUSE THE WEBSITE SAYS THE PROGRAM IS ENDING ON JULY 31ST
5 AND THEN REDIRECTS PEOPLE TO ANOTHER FREE-SOIL TESTING SITE.
6 WE'VE BEEN RUNNING THE PROGRAM FOR A WHILE AND WE'RE ONLY
7 HAVING A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT IS TRUE. I'LL MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU.
10 MY OFFICE TALKED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT AND ASKED THAT YOU HOLD
11 OFF SO THAT WE COULD

12

13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** PASS THE 31ST.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** PASS THE COMMUNICATION ON TO THE
16 RESIDENTS. BUT YOUR DEPARTMENT FELT THAT THEY DON'T ANSWER TO,
17 I GUESS THE BOARD AND WENT AHEAD AND DID WHAT WE ASKED THEM
18 NOT TO DO.

19

20 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO THERE'S NO CONFUSION. WELL, I WAS
23 CONFUSED, BUT THE CONFUSION IS THAT WE ASKED FOR YOU ALL TO
24 STAND DOWN UNTIL WE COULD GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO THE TOWN
25 COUNCIL, TO THE RESIDENTS. AND AGAIN, CHAIR SOLIS, YOU KNOW,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE YOUR STAFF IS VERY ENGAGED WITH EAST L.A. SO THEY HEAR
2 THE FEAR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, SECOND TIME.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT'S WHAT I'M DEALING WITH.

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY. THAT WE SHOULD EXTEND IT PAST THE
9 31ST IS WHAT YOU ASKED.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, YEAH, WE WANTED TO FIGURE OUT HOW
12 WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN, BECAUSE WE'RE STILL GETTING COMPLAINTS
13 AND CONCERNS FROM THOSE WHOSE HOMES DIDN'T BURN DOWN ABOUT
14 REMEDIATION. AND SO THAT'S THE CONFUSION FOR ME WAS WHY DID
15 YOUR DEPARTMENT CHOOSE TO JUST BASICALLY BLOW OFF OUR OFFICE
16 AND GO AHEAD AND DO SOMETHING THAT WE ASKED YOU HOLD OFF ON
17 DOING. AND THE 31ST IS, WHAT'S TODAY?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TODAY IS THE 20 --

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, THE WEBSITE TOOK IT DOWN BEFORE THE
22 31ST. YOUR WEBSITE TOOK IT DOWN AND TOOK OFF THAT PAGE FOR
23 SOIL TESTING.

24

25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO GO BACK, OBVIOUSLY, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 TALK WITH OUR TEAM. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP. I MEAN, WE
2 DO WANT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO FREE TESTING FOR
3 THEIR SOIL.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HUNDRED PERCENT. I KNOW, AND I KNOW
6 YOU'VE BEEN PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS.

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** EXACTLY, LIKE I FEEL LIKE --

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO I'M BRINGING IT TO YOU BECAUSE I THINK
11 YOUR STAFF DID A DISSERVICE TO YOU BECAUSE I KNOW WHEN YOU GO
12 OUT AND TALK TO THE SURVIVORS AND YOU'VE SEEN IT IN YOUR
13 DISTRICT, EVEN WITH THE BATTERY, EXIDE, I KNOW THIS IS
14 PERSONAL FOR YOU AND YOU UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF THE NEWS IS
15 THAT THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH IS NOT GOING TO BE COMPROMISED, THE
16 WAY YOU DELIVER IT IS GIVING REASSURANCES SO THAT THEY KNOW
17 THAT YOU HEAR THEM AND THAT YOU HAVE THE SCIENCE BEHIND WHAT
18 YOU'RE SAYING. AND THAT DID NOT HAPPEN IN THIS CASE.

19

20 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY, WELL THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT TO
21 OUR ATTENTION. I DO WANT TO REASSURE PEOPLE, LIKE WE WANT TO
22 MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THERE STILL IS ACCESS TO FREE SOIL
23 TESTING. BECAUSE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT PEOPLE GET
24 THEIR SOIL TESTED.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE?

2

3 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY HEAR?

6

7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY KNOW?

10

11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I JUST WAS TOLD THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER
14 ACCEPTING SAMPLES. SO WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT.

15

16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY. YEAH, NO, I WILL DEFINITELY GET WITH
17 OUR TEAM. BUT I DO WANT TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC KNOWS THAT
18 THERE IS FREE SOIL TESTING STILL.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT FOR EAST L.A. RIGHT NOW?
21 SO THIS --

22

23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** NO, THIS SOIL TESTING PROGRAM IS SOMETHING
24 WE SET UP FOR EATON IN RESPONSE TO THE --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FOR EATON. MY QUESTION WOULD BE --

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YOU CAN BUILD ON.

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THAT WE NEED TO HAVE, YES. I MEAN, WE'RE
6 ALWAYS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE NEED TO HAVE IT. YEAH.

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PUT UP TESTING
11 PROGRAMS WHERE IT MAKES SENSE. WE HAD EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS
12 LEAD CONTAMINATION, AND THAT'S WHY WE OFFERED THE PROGRAM.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WE'LL COORDINATE. I'LL HAVE MY OFFICE
15 COORDINATE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK WE NEED TO INCLUDE THAT
18 IN THE REPORT BACK AS WELL OR BEFORE AND WHAT WE CAN STAND UP
19 AND I KNOW IN THE PAST WITH EXIDE WE ACTUALLY DID, WE ACTUALLY
20 FOLLOWED THROUGH

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, SAME THING THERE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ON BLOOD TESTING FOR LEAD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND WE STILL ARE CONTINUING JUST AGAIN, WE
2 STILL ARE CONTINUING FREE BLOOD LEVEL LEAD TESTING FOR
3 EVERYONE AFFECTED BOTH IN THE EATON, FROM THE EATON FIRE AND
4 THE PALISADES FIRE. SO I JUST, AGAIN, WITH THE BLOOD LEAD
5 TESTING IS STILL AVAILABLE. WE STILL DO LEAD TESTING, BLOOD
6 LEAD TESTING IN THE EXIDE COMMUNITIES. AND WE CAN, IF WE HAVE
7 EVIDENCE THAT THERE'S BEEN CONTAMINATION OF LEAD ASSOCIATED IN
8 EAST L.A. WITH THE OIL LEAK WE'LL GO AHEAD AND TALK WITH YOUR
9 OFFICE ABOUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK WE DO NEED TO DO TESTING IN
12 THIS PARTICULAR THIS PARTICULAR OIL SPILL OKAY ON EASTERN AND
13 THE SURROUNDING AREA WHATEVER THAT PARAMETER IS. MARK?

14

15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR THERE WILL BE TESTING IT'D BE PART
16 OF THE ANALYSIS THAT'S HAPPENING NOW. AND OF COURSE, WE'RE
17 GOING TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
18 OFFICER.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE IN
21 LOCK AND STEP HERE, THAT WE'RE NOT MISSING A BEAT AND THAT IF
22 PEOPLE WANT TESTING NOW, THEY KNOW WHERE TO GO. AND YOU MAY
23 HAVE TO PUT A BANNER UP THERE THAT SAYS ON YOUR WEBSITE OR
24 WHATEVER, IF YOU HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE OIL SPILL IN EAST
25 L.A., THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.



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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT IS NOT CLEAR.

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** FOR CLARIFICATION, IF WE DETECT OIL IMPACT OF
7 THE OIL SPILL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OR PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT
8 COULD IMPACT HUMAN HEALTH, WE OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE AROUND
9 THAT AND REQUIRE THE CONSULT THE PLANES TO DO THAT TESTING.
10 AND THEN THAT DATA WILL BE PROVIDED TO THIS TEAM, AND THIS
11 TEAM WOULD COME BACK TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT
12 FURTHER NEEDS TO BE DONE.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF FOLKS OUT
15 THERE THAT ARE JUST WANTING TO GET INFORMATION, AND I THINK
16 THE MORE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE, BE TRANSPARENT, THAT'S WHAT THIS
17 IS, THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO STRIVE FOR. ABSOLUTELY. SO I WOULD
18 JUST ASK YOU TO DO THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER. NEXT, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
22 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT'S JUST SO DEVASTATING FOR OUR
23 COMMUNITIES IN EAST L.A. WHO SEEM TO BE BEARING THE BRUNT OF
24 ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE AT EVERY LEVEL, YOU KNOW, AND THESE
25 ARE RESIDENTS WHO ARE JUST, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO SURVIVE, GET



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1 THROUGH THE DAY, MAKE ENDS MEET, MANY OF THEM TWO AND THREE
2 JOBS, AND THEN BOOM, THIS OIL SPILL HAPPENED AND THEN IT
3 WASN'T THAT LONG AFTERWARDS THAT WE HAD THE LINEAGE WAREHOUSE
4 FIRE. AND REALLY DO APPRECIATE LOOKING AT ALL OF OUR
5 DEPARTMENTS, REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU REALLY LEANING IN TO
6 REALLY SUPPORT THESE COMMUNITIES. I THINK THE FIRST TIME WE
7 TALKED ABOUT THIS, I TALKED ABOUT WHEN I WAS IN CONGRESS AND
8 REPRESENTED WILMINGTON AND THERE WAS AN OIL SPILL OF 40,000
9 GALLONS, I THINK. AND AT THE TIME IT WAS, THEY ATTRIBUTED IT
10 TO AN IDLE PIPELINE OR INACTIVE, WHICH THERE REALLY WASN'T A
11 DESIGNATION FOR THAT, FEDERALLY OR AT THE STATE LEVEL. SO I
12 WORKED IN CONGRESS TO WORK TO REALLY NARROW THAT DEFINITION OF
13 WHAT AN IDLE PIPELINE OR INACTIVE PIPELINE IS. THIS APPARENTLY
14 WAS, BUT NO ONE HAD EVER CHECKED IT. SO IT STILL HAD OIL IN IT
15 ENOUGH THAT IT LEAKED INTO THE STREETS OF WILMINGTON. THERE'S
16 ANOTHER COMMUNITY THAT BEARS THE BURDEN OF THE PORT POLLUTION,
17 TRUCK TRAFFIC, AS IT RELATES TO GOODS MOVEMENT. AND THEN HERE
18 THEY HAD THIS OIL SPILL. AND IT REALLY DOES AFFECT PEOPLE, YOU
19 KNOW, THAT THE ODORS, THE SMELLS, WHEN THEY CAME BACK IN TO
20 TRY TO REPAIR IT, THERE WAS CRACKING OF THEIR SIDEWALKS AND
21 THEIR DRIVEWAYS. AND IT'S JUST A HUGE BURDEN. SO I REALLY
22 APPRECIATE US LEANING IN AND TRYING TO OFFER AS MUCH SUPPORT
23 AND MITIGATION TO THESE COMMUNITIES. I THINK ALSO I'D TALK, IF
24 YOU EVER LOOKED AT THE PIPELINE MAP THAT RUNS UNDERNEATH,
25 PARTICULARLY THE CITY OF L.A., BUT THE COUNTY OF L.A. TOO,



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1 IT'S AN UNBELIEVABLE CRISSCROSS OF VARIOUS PIPELINES CARRYING
2 ALL SORTS OF, YOU KNOW, REALLY USEFUL FUEL AT SOME POINT, A
3 JET FUEL FOR INSTANCE, AND YET IF THAT LEAKS INTO A COMMUNITY,
4 IT JUST WRECKS HAVOC. SO MY QUESTION IS, YOU KNOW, NOT AS
5 LIGHT-CHANGING AS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I DO KNOW THAT
6 THIS OIL SPILL TOUCHED SOME OF MY CITIES, BUT ALSO WENT ALL
7 THE WAY DOWN THE RIVER AND ENDED UP IN LONG BEACH. AND MY
8 QUESTION IS TO MARK, I GUESS, BECAUSE I DID HEAR A LITTLE, WE
9 GOT CALLS IN OUR OFFICE, YOU KNOW, HAS IT OR HASN'T IT, WHAT
10 SHOULD WE DO? WHAT'S OUR, JUST SO THE PUBLIC KNOWS, HOW DO WE
11 COMMUNICATE WHEN THERE'S A SPILL OR ANY KIND OF INCIDENT IN
12 ANOTHER PART OF L.A. COUNTY, BUT WHEN WE LOOK AHEAD TO SEE
13 WHERE THE CONSEQUENCES END UP, IT MAY BE IN DIFFERENT
14 COMMUNITIES. WHAT'S OUR RESPONSE, OR AT LEAST OUR
15 COMMUNICATION RESPONSE? HOW DO WE LET COMMUNITIES, HOW DID WE
16 LET THE CITY OF LONG BEACH KNOW? AND, YOU KNOW, IT JUST FEELS
17 LIKE THEY NEED THE WARNING AS WELL SORT OF LIKE IT'S COMING
18 GET READY WHAT CAN I TELL THEM WHAT'S OUR WHAT IS OUR
19 PROTOCOL.

20
21 **MARK PESTRELLA:** OKAY THERE IS SUPERVISOR MARK PESTRELLA,
22 PUBLIC WORKS. THERE IS PROTOCOLS IN PLACE THE COUNTY HAS IN
23 WHICH THE [INAUDIBLE] TRADITION IS MANDATED TO REPORT TO
24 HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER DISCHARGER TO US OF SUBSTANCES
25 THAT MAY IMPACT HUMAN HEALTH? WHENEVER WE HAVE A SEWAGE SPILL,



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1 OIL SPILL, WE'RE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SO
2 BARBARA'S TEAM HAS A ROLE IN NOTIFICATION.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO YOU WOULD HAVE NOTIFIED THAT LONG BEACH'S
5 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN HEALTH
6 DEPARTMENT.

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES AND WE ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH
9 LONG BEACH. AROUND THIS SO WE'RE REGULAR CONTACT BUT WE DID
10 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THEM THAT THERE WOULD BE AN IMPACT.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT

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14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THEY HAVE JURISDICTION.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THEN THEY HAVE TO OBVIOUSLY COMMUNICATE SO
17 WE WERE PROBABLY GETTING CALLS BECAUSE MAYBE THAT
18 COMMUNICATION WASN'T COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY TO THEIR RESIDENTS.

19

20 **MARK PESTRELLA:** AND WE FOUND THAT THAT'S THE MOST EFFECTIVE
21 WAY TO UTILIZE OUR HEALTH OFFICER TO PROVIDE THAT AND IT'S
22 ACTUALLY MANDATED IN STATE LAW THAT WE DO THAT AS WELL UNDER
23 OUR CURRENT STORMWATER PERMITS THAT WE NOTIFY OUR COUNTY
24 HEALTH OFFICER OF ANY JUST ANY DISCHARGES OF NON-STORMWATER
25 INTO OUR SYSTEM.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. BECAUSE OF COURSE AND I WOULD JUST
3 ENCOURAGE US TO YOU KNOW REALLY FOLLOW THOSE IN A TIMELY
4 MANNER AS WE CAN BECAUSE OF COURSE LONG BEACH HAS THEIR OWN
5 BEACHES THAT THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING SAFE AND SO WE
6 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE AWARE OF AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS
7 THAT COULD IMPACT THEM AS WELL.

8

9 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES WELL ELECTED OFFICIALS I UNDERSTAND THE
10 NEED TO KNOW. THE REGULATORY ARM OF THE CITY IS THE ONE THAT
11 ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTS THE SAFETY MEASURES THEIR HEALTH OFFICERS.
12 SO IT IS THE BEST WAY FOR US TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH IS TO USE
13 THOSE PROTOCOLS.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, THANK YOU. IT'S JUST, I THINK WHAT
16 WE'RE LEARNING FROM THE WAREHOUSE FIRE OR WHAT WE'RE LEARNING
17 ABOUT THE CAUSES OF THE ALTADENA AND PALISADES FIRE OR THIS,
18 CORPORATIONS WHO UNKNOWINGLY ARE DOING THEIR WORK AND SPRING A
19 LEAK BECAUSE OF THEIR IRRESPONSIBILITY IN DETECTING WHERE A
20 PIPELINE IS BEFORE THEY DO THAT, JUST CREATES SUCH AN UNFAIR
21 BURDEN ON OUR COMMUNITIES THAT LASTS FOREVER. SO THIS WAS TWO
22 MONTHS AGO, BUT, YOU KNOW, THE FACT THAT WE'RE STILL CONCERNED
23 ABOUT IT, WE'RE STILL HEARING FROM BUSINESSES WHO LOST
24 REVENUE, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE SOMETIMES OF HOW THESE
25 CORPORATIONS, YOU KNOW, SHOULD BE REALLY THINKING TWICE AND



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1 THREE TIMES BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO DIG OR DO WORK IN OUR STREETS
2 BECAUSE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A MISTAKE IS CAN BE IRREPARABLE TO
3 PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND BUSINESSES AND LIVELIHOOD. SO THANK YOU
4 FOR CONTINUING TO BRING THIS FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO
10 THANK YOU FOR UPLIFTING THIS CONVERSATION. I KNOW WHEN MEMBERS
11 OF THE PUBLIC ARE IMPACTED UNEXPECTEDLY BY AN EMERGENCY,
12 THAT'S HOW THEY HAPPEN. OFTEN THEY'RE LEFT WITHOUT INFORMATION
13 AND THEY'RE EXPECTING US TO RESPOND. AND I THINK THE COUNTY
14 DOES A GREAT JOB OF JUMPING IN TO RESPOND. BUT GIVEN THAT WE
15 HAVE NOW HAD AN ACCUMULATION OF SO MANY EMERGENCIES, IT'S TIME
16 FOR US TO MOVE FROM RESPONSE TO PROACTIVITY AND PUTTING MORE
17 MEASURES INTO PLACE THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE THINGS THAT WE
18 HAVE HEARD. FOR EXAMPLE, WE'VE HEARD THAT ECONOMIC IMPACTS MAY
19 BE ADDRESSED BY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LIABILITY, LIKE
20 IN THE CASE OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, BUT UNTIL AND UNLESS INSURANCE
21 OR OTHER FUNDING COMES THROUGH, THOSE BUSINESSES ARE WAITING,
22 SOMETIMES MONTHS, FOR ASSISTANCE. SO MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE
23 ABLE TO DELIVER ECONOMIC RELIEF URGENTLY IS SOMETHING, IS WHY
24 WE STOOD UP THIS PERMANENT PROGRAM AND TO MAKE SURE THAT
25 BUSINESSES ARE ABLE TO GET THE HELP THAT THEY NEED, YOU KNOW,



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1 IN THE CASE OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, EVEN THOUGH LADWP IS, YOU KNOW,
2 TAKING RESPONSIBILITY, WHILE THOSE BUSINESSES WAIT, THAT COULD
3 BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHETHER THEY COME BACK OR NOT. AND
4 SO I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT FROM THE ECONOMIC IMPACT
5 PERSPECTIVE, AND THEN ALSO FROM THE HEALTH PERSPECTIVE. WHEN
6 PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK FROM SMELLS, FROM IMPACTED AIR
7 QUALITY, WHATEVER RESULTS FROM A DISASTER, AND THEY HEAR THAT
8 EVERYTHING'S WITHIN PERMITTED LEVELS, WHICH SOUNDS A LOT LIKE
9 EVERYTHING IS OKAY, AND THEY KNOW IT'S NOT OKAY, AND THEY'RE
10 GOING TO DOCTORS, AND THEY'RE ASKING FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE,
11 THEY'RE EXPERIENCING SOMETHING THAT IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE
12 GASLIGHTING THEM WHEN WE SAY THAT EVERYTHING IS OKAY AND I
13 KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO MOVE WITHIN WHAT IS PERMITTED AND WE HAVE
14 TO, FROM A GOVERNMENTAL PERSPECTIVE ACT WITHIN WHAT PERMITTED
15 LEVELS ARE, HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS.
16 BUT IN THE CASE OF THE PALISADES FIRE, WHEN PEOPLE HEARD THAT
17 IN MY DISTRICT, MANY OF THEM HAD THE RESOURCES TO GO OUT AND
18 DO THEIR OWN TESTING AND HOST THEIR OWN CONVERSATIONS. AND
19 WHEN THAT INFORMATION CONTRADICTS THE INFORMATION THAT'S
20 COMING OUT FROM THE COUNTY, LIKE TESTING THAT WAS DONE AT
21 CEDAR SINAI TO INDICATE THAT THE IMPACTS OF THE FIRES AND THE
22 SMOKE WERE FELT MUCH FURTHER INLAND THAN WHAT THEY HAD HEARD
23 FROM THE COUNTY, IT STARTS TO CREATE DISSENSION IN COMMUNITY
24 AND THE LACK OF TRUST THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER MENTIONED. AND
25 WE'VE HAD THIS NOW WITH LANDFILLS, WITH FIRES, WITH OTHER



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS. SO IF IT'S TIME FOR US TO ADVOCATE
2 FOR CHANGES AND PERMITTED LEVELS OF IMPACT, I RELY ON OUR
3 EXPERTS HERE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT WE NEED TO BE
4 ADVOCATING FOR, BUT WE CAN'T BE TELLING OUR RESIDENTS THAT THE
5 THINGS THAT THEY'RE EXPERIENCING AND FEELING AREN'T REAL, AND
6 THAT WE DON'T HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY IN THEM. BECAUSE I THINK
7 THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE COUNTING ON US TO DO, IS ADVOCATE FOR
8 THEM. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO FIND WAYS TO GET TO YES ON WHAT
9 WE CAN DO FOR THEM, EVEN WHEN POLICIES OR PROTOCOLS MIGHT SAY,
10 OH, WELL, IT HASN'T YET REACHED A LEVEL OF DANGER. IT DOESN'T
11 MATTER. WHEN PEOPLE ARE SICK, THEY'RE SICK AND THEY'RE LOOKING
12 FOR SUPPORT. SO I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS
13 THAT WE CAN HIGHLIGHT AND MOVE TO A PLACE WHERE WE'RE MEETING
14 PEOPLE WITH WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCE IS BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S
15 WHAT THEY'RE ASKING OF US IN THESE MOMENTS. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO JUST TO WRAP
18 UP, I KNOW I'VE MADE A LOT OF REQUESTS ON YOU, DEPARTMENT, SO
19 I WANT TO HEAR BACK FROM YOU IMMEDIATELY AND THEN LET ME KNOW
20 WHAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE FOR THE REPORT BACK, THE PLANNING
21 THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, YOUR PURVIEW OF THAT, AND THEN MOVING
22 FORWARD, THE OUTREACH, AND THEN HAVING ALL THIS INFORMATION IN
23 ONE CENTRAL LOCATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT IS UPDATED
24 ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND THEN MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON THE
25 BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND AND HOW QUICKLY WE CAN GET THAT OFF



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1 THE GROUND BECAUSE I'M ASSUMING IT'S NOT JUST THAT THAT WAS
2 SET UP FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY AND I'M ASSUMING THERE MAY NEED TO
3 BE MORE SUPPORT FOR THAT ONCE THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET COMES
4 BEFORE US AS WELL. SO I THINK THERE'S AN EXPECTATION ON OUR
5 PART TO DO THIS. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE AND
6 ANSWERING QUESTIONS. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THIS
7 CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS
8 IS ABOUT. SO THANK YOU. YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY BECAUSE THERE'S
9 GOING TO BE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT, SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO
10 STAY IF YOU CAN. THANK YOU. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE
11 CALL THOSE THAT WISH TO SPEAK.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. EMMANUEL CARRERA RUEDAS,
15 SYLVIA CORONA, JOAQUIN ANGELES, MARGARITA MENDEZ, YESENIA PUM,
16 RAYMOND PUM, ADELIA LARA, ROSA SAMANIEGO, ALVARO VELASQUEZ,
17 GLORIA ZABALA, ALMA MARQUEZ, MARK WHEATSLEY HERRERA, TRENT
18 HIDALGO, SOPHIA GUENONES, COLEEN CAMPBELL. CALLER, YOUR LINE
19 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER, YOUR LINE
20 IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. WE WILL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. VANESSA
21 GONZALES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **VANESSA GONZALEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS VANESSA GONZALEZ WITH
24 FIDEICOMISO COMUNITARIO TIERRA LIBRE. I APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT
25 TO CONVENE EXPERTS TO HAVE THIS IMPORTANT CONVERSATION GIVEN



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1 OUR COMMUNITY'S KEEPING IMPACTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES.
2 REMEDIATION IS KEY AND TRANSPARENCY TOO. THERE'S A LOT OF
3 OUTREACH THAT IS NEEDED AND I DO APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION
4 REGARDING CENTRALIZING ALL INTO ONE PORTAL BECAUSE IT COULD BE
5 REALLY CONFUSING TO NAVIGATE ON ALL THE WEBSITES OUT THERE. SO
6 I THINK THAT'S REALLY KEY. AND ALSO, I REALLY HOPE THAT THESE
7 EFFORTS CAN BE DOCUMENTED AND REPLICATED AS A RESPONSE FOR ANY
8 OTHER EMERGENCIES AT THE COUNTY OR FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO
9 ALSO TAKE NOTE OF THIS. I SUPPORT SUPERVISORS TO LEAST EFFORTS
10 TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S ONGOING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EAST
11 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323,
14 LAST TWO DIGITS 29, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
15 AND BEGIN. CALLER FOR NUMBER 323 LAST TWO DIGITS 29 YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN PLEASE BEGIN.

17
18 **DIEGO RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS DIEGO
19 RODRIGUEZ AND I'M THE COO OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. I WANT TO
20 THANK YOU CHAIR SOLIS FOR CONVENING TODAY'S DISCUSSION AND FOR
21 YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING THE EAST L.A. OIL SPILL. I
22 ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE YOUR TEAM, WHOSE PRESENCE BOTH IN THE
23 FIELD AND BEHIND THE SCENES HAS BEEN UNWAVERING FROM THE
24 EARLIEST DAY OF THIS INCIDENT THROUGH TODAY. AS ALMA HAS
25 PARTNERED WITH CHAIR SOLIS' OFFICE THROUGHOUT THE RESPONSE, WE



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1 HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE CARE, URGENCY, AND COMMITMENT THAT HAS
2 BEEN BROUGHT TO RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY
3 ORGANIZATIONS. WE APPRECIATE THE 1ST DISTRICT COMMITMENT TO
4 KEEPING THIS ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD AND ENSURING THAT THE
5 PUBLIC CONTINUES TO HAVE CLEAR, TIMELY, AND ACCESSIBLE
6 INFORMATION UNTIL THE WORK IS COMPLETE. THANK YOU.

7

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

10

11 **ROSA SOTO:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND CHAIR SOLIS.
12 MY NAME IS ROSA SOTO WITH THE WELLNESS CENTER AT HISTORIC
13 GENERAL HOSPITAL. THANK YOU CHAIR SOLIS FOR CONVENING THIS
14 IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ENSURING THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
15 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EAST L.A. OIL SPILL. I AM IN SUPPORT OF
16 15A, ITEM 15A. IN LATE MAY, MY STAFF AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
17 JOINED SUPERVISOR SOLIS' OFFICE TO SHARE INFORMATION,
18 REMEDIATION EFFORTS, AND HOW TO HELP PROTECT FAMILIES IN THE
19 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES OF EAST L.A.
20 AND CITY TERRACE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE ONGOING IMPACTS OF
21 HEALTH AND SAFETY AND I'M GLAD THAT THAT YOU SUPERVISOR ARE
22 MAKING SURE ANY IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES REMAIN
23 FRONT AND CENTER TO OUR DEPARTMENTS. I TOO APPRECIATE THE
24 COORDINATED EFFORT A JOINT WEBSITE AND OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE
25 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED. I SUPPORT THE EFFORTS TO MAKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SURE WE HAVE ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC MOVING
2 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. VICTORIA BURDINE, YOUR LINE IS
5 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

6
7 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
8 BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO THE FRONT AGAIN. AS WE ARE ALSO DEALING
9 WITH SO MANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. SO THANK YOU VERY
10 MUCH, SUPERVISORS. I AM IN SUPPORT OF 15A BECAUSE I AM STILL
11 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG-TERM HEALTH OF NOT ONLY OUR
12 COMMUNITY BUT OUR ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM AS WELL. I FEEL LIKE THIS
13 ISSUE IS BEING TALKED ABOUT AS IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S ENDED,
14 BUT EVEN AS OF TWO WEEKS AGO, MYSELF AND OTHER NEIGHBORS HAVE
15 SEEN OIL IN THE RIVER, AND THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF THIS NOT
16 BEING MEDIATED IN THE CORRECT WAY. AND SO I WOULD LOVE TO SEE
17 MORE ACTION ON HOW WE ARE GOING TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL
18 BALANCE OF THE L.A. RIVER AND IT'S DOWNSTREAM AS WELL IN LONG
19 BEACH. BUT I REALLY, REALLY THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO
20 LIGHT AGAIN. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR
21 ACCOUNTABILITY.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909,
24 LAST TWO DIGITS 16. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
25 AND BEGIN.



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2 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

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

5

6 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE
7 JOBS OUT THERE. VERY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. AND A THUMBS UP
8 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR TAKING PEOPLE TO TASK ON THIS CERTAIN
9 SETTING ISSUES. AND A QUESTION IS, WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU
10 PUTTING ALL OF THIS DEBRIS AND STUFF? KATHRYN BARGER'S AREA IS
11 THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS THE GEOGRAPHICAL SIZE TO DEAL WITH THE
12 SITUATION. AND AS TO DETECTION, WE NEED TO HAVE A CANARY IN
13 THE LINE THERE AND THAT WOULD BE SENIOR STAFF FROM EACH
14 SUPERVISOR LIVING IN THE COMPLAINT AT AREAS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS
15 REMEDIES AND THOSE CANARIES WOULD BE THE FIRST AND THE BEST
16 SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND I'M DOING THE BEST TO GET EVERYBODY
17 HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS TO COME TO THESE MEETINGS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **KRISTIE HERNANDEZ:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KRISTIE
23 HERNANDEZ. I'M A RESIDENT OF AN INCORPORATED UNINCORPORATED
24 EAST LOS ANGELES AND CHAIR OF THE MARAVILLA COMMUNITY ADVISORY
25 COMMITTEE. I DO WANT TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS TOPIC FORWARD. AND I AGREE WITH
2 HOLLY MITCHELL, THE LEVEL OF DISRESPECT AND NEGLECT OF
3 INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY EAST L.A. IS JUST VERY
4 GLARING. AND WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THIS CHANGES. AND SO WE'RE
5 ASKING THAT THE SUPERVISOR SOLIS BRING THESE PROFESSIONALS IN
6 THIS PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNITY. THE MARAVILLA AND THE EAST
7 YARD COMMUNITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE HAS SENT A THIRD
8 LETTER AS OF LAST WEEK MARKING TWO MONTHS AND REQUESTING THAT
9 WE WORK TOGETHER TO BRING A TOWN HALL TO EAST L.A. WE KEEP
10 ASKING COMMUNITY TO COME TO YOU. IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTY, THE
11 RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES TO COME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE AS
12 YOU STATED, THIS HAS BEEN A LEVEL OF NEGLECT AND
13 DISENFRANCHISEMENT AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY --

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

17
18 **KENYA RUIZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KENYA. KENYA RUIZ, I AM FROM THE
19 WELLNESS CENTER AT THE L.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL. I WANT TO GO
20 AHEAD AND STATE THAT I DO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND I APPRECIATE
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CONTINUING TO HOLD THIS ACCOUNTABILITY IN
22 THE COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES IN REGARDS TO THE OIL SPILL.
23 I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I DO SUPPORT THE 15A MOTION AND
24 I'M GLAD THAT THE SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS MAKING SURE THAT ANY
25 IMPACTS OF THE RESIDENT BUSINESSES AND SCHOOL THAT REMAIN IN



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1 FRONT CENTER, JUST LIKE HER AND HER TEAM HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING
2 THESE LAST FEW WEEKS. I SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS AND I WANT TO
3 MAKE SURE WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT THE
4 COMMUNITY IF NEEDED. THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MICHELLE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
7 PLEASE BEGIN. MICHELLE?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MICHELLE,

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR LINE IS OPEN. OKAY. THE CALLER
12 DROPPED. WE'LL GO TO JASMINE GUTIERREZ. YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
13 PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **JAZMIN GUTIERREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS JAZMIN GUTIERREZ AND I'M
16 CALLING FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER HERE AT THE L.A. GENERAL
17 MEDICAL CENTER. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR COMING AND
18 SUPPORTING THIS DISCUSSION, ENSURING THAT THERE IS CONTINUING
19 TO ACCOUNTABILITY FREEZE THE CENTRALIST LOYAL'S BILL AND FOR
20 CONTINUING TO IMPROVE THE IMPACT REMAINING THAT REMAINS
21 ONGOING AND I'M GLAD THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS MAKING SURE THAT
22 THE IMPACT IN THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS REMAIN
23 FRONT AND CENTER SUCH AS HER SHE AND HER TEAM DID THE WEEKS
24 FOLLOWING THIS BILL AND I SUPPORT HER EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE
25 THERE IS CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND ACCESS FOR IMPORTANT



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1 INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC MOVING ON BOARD. THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MICHELLE YOUR LINE IS NOW OPEN.
4 PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

9

10 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? THERE YOU GO. OKAY. I,
11 SORRY. MY NAME IS MICHELLE WITH THE WELLNESS CENTER AS WELL. I
12 JUST ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND GOING WITH
13 THE MOTION AND I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT DECISION, A
14 DISCUSSION AND TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THESE RESOURCES FOR
15 THE COMMUNITY AND KEEPING IT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE USE OF LOS
16 ANGELES OIL SPILL. ALTHOUGH THE INCIDENT DID OCCUR IN LATE
17 MAY, YOU KNOW, REDEMPTION OF THE IMPACT REMAINS ONGOING. I'M
18 JUST GLAD SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS MAKING SURE ANY IMPACTS TO THE
19 RESIDENTS, BUSINESS, SCHOOLS, YOU KNOW, TO THE COMMUNITY ARE
20 BEING, REMAINS FRONT AND CENTER JUST AS SHE AND HER TEAM DID
21 IN THE WEEKS FOLLOWING THIS SPILL AND I JUST WANT TO YOU KNOW
22 AND ENHANCE THAT I WILL CONTINUE SUPPORTING HER WITH THIS AS
23 WELL MOVING FORWARD AND FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY
24 GETS THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323,
2 LAST TWO DIGITS 84, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
3 AND BEGIN.

4
5 **GENESIS CORONADO:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GENESIS
6 CORONADO. I AM A RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE IN LOS
7 ANGELES. I AM HERE AS WE HEARD FROM SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.
8 BELLY HAS BEAR THE BURDEN OF ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE AS WE'VE
9 SEEN WITH OROVILLE AND THE LINEAGE OR HEALTH FIRE. HOWEVER, WE
10 HAVE ALSO THERE THE BURDEN OF AN L.A. COUNTY SYSTEM THAT HAS
11 FAILED TO EFFECTIVELY AND TIMELY COMMUNICATE WITH THE
12 RESIDENTS. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVING AND REPRESENTED.
13 SINCE MAY 22ND THE ONLY UPDATES THE COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED HAS
14 BEEN VIA SOCIAL MEDIA THAT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. WE HAVE
15 NOT AS A COMMUNITY CEASED IN REACHING OUT TO OUR MOST LOCAL
16 REPRESENTATIVE AND HAVE REQUESTED A COMMUNITY MEETING TIME AND
17 TIME AGAIN. HOWEVER, TODAY WE HAVE NOT SEEN THAT. DURING THE
18 JUNE 9TH BOARD MEETING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS RESPONDED DIRECTLY TO
19 MY COMMENT AND COMMITTED TO, AND "A CONVENING OF THOSE
20 DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, END" REGARDLESS OF THAT
21 COMMITMENT, WE HAVE YET TO SEE OR HEAR A MEETING HAPPENING IN
22 EAST L.A. ANYTIME SOON. IT'S BEEN OVER TWO MONTHS WITH OIL
23 SPILL. LET'S JUST SAY IT LIKE IT IS. IF EAST L.A. WERE A CITY,
24 WE WOULD HAVE A SERIES OF MEETINGS BY NOW HOSTED BY THE
25 MUNICIPALITY.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. LILIA LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
3 PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **LILIA LOPEZ:** HELLO.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **LILIA LOPEZ:** OKAY. HELLO, MY NAME IS LILIA. I'M KIND OF JUST
10 CALLING TODAY TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER CONTINUING
11 EFFORTS ON THE EAST L.A. OIL SPILL. SHE'S MAKING SURE THAT
12 PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND SHE'S ALSO MAKING
13 SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY THAT'S BEEN AFFECTED ARE NOT
14 FORGOTTEN. EVEN THOUGH IT HAPPENED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, THE
15 EFFECTS OF THIS BILL CONTINUE. SO I'M SO THANKFUL THAT SHE
16 HASN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY. AND I ALSO JUST WANT TO
17 SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO IS SPEAKING OUT AND BEING
18 OUR VOICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
21 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
22 ITEM 15A IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
23 PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 **EMMANUEL CARRERA RUEDAS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EMMANUEL CARRERA



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1 RUEDAS. I AM A MEMBER OF EAST YARD COMMUNITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
2 JUSTICE, AS WELL AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER OF SOUTHEAST L.A. AND I
3 WANTED TO SAY THAT I WAS AT A DRAINAGE SITE IN THE CITY OF
4 VERNON, JULY 13TH, THE SAME ONE THAT DUMPED THE BOYLE HEIGHTS
5 OIL SPILL, AS WELL AS ALL THE RUNOFF FROM THE LINEAGE FIRE.
6 AND ALMOST TWO MONTHS SINCE THE OIL SPILL, I STILL FOUND CRUDE
7 OIL WASHING UP INTO OUR RIVER. WE CALLED CAL OES AND THE FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT, AND A FEW DAYS LATER THE OIL WAS CLEANED UP. BUT
9 THAT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE ENOUGH. AND ON JULY 22ND, ON MY BIRTHDAY
10 ACTUALLY, I WENT INTO THE DRAINAGE SITE WITH MY LAB PARTNER TO
11 VERIFY FOR OURSELVES THE EFFORT FROM THE COUNTY. AND LOOK,
12 MOST OF THE OIL WAS CLEANED UP. THERE WAS A LOT OF POWER
13 WASHING, A LOT OF GREAT STUFF. HOWEVER, THOSE ISSUES ARE NOT
14 COMPLETE. THOSE EFFORTS ARE NOT COMPLETE. THERE IS STILL OIL
15 IN OUR DRAINAGE SITE TODAY. AND WE MUST GET THAT OUT BEFORE
16 THE FIRST WASH COMES, BECAUSE WE KNOW EL NINO IS COMING. AND
17 ONCE THAT COMES, ALL THAT WILL GET WASHED INTO A RIVER AND IT
18 WILL AFFECT OUR FISH, OUR BIRDS, AND EVERYBODY ELSE IN
19 BETWEEN. AND THOSE WHO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THOSE THINGS ARE
20 THOSE WHO LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

23
24 **SILVIA CORONA:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]
25



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1 **INTERPRETER:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SILVIA CORONA AND I
2 WANTED TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SAYING THAT THIS IS A BAD
3 THING, THIS IS NOT TEMPORARY, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS
4 LASTING EFFECTS. YESTERDAY I WENT TO A MEETING AT THE CITY
5 OFFICES. WHERE ISABEL JURADO IS IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. THE LYNCH
6 COMPANY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEY WERE THERE. IN OTHER
7 WORDS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WHOLE DISASTER.
8 THE PERSON WHO GAVE THE PRESENTATION WAS A VERY ARROGANT
9 PERSON. WHAT A DISGRACE THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE PRESENT
10 WEREN'T ABLE TO TELL THEM WHAT A HORRIBLE THING THAT THEY'VE
11 DONE AND HOW AWFUL IT IS BOTH TO THE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM AND TO
12 THE COMMUNITY. AND AS I SAID, THEY ARE NOT WELCOME THERE
13 BECAUSE COMPANIES AND REPRESENTATIVES COME AND GO, BUT WE AS A
14 COMMUNITY, WE STAY THERE, WE DON'T GO ANYWHERE. THE BAD
15 DECISIONS THAT YOU MAKE ARE THEN REFLECTED IN US.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18
19 **INTERPRETER:** AND I TOLD THAT PERSON HE'S NOT WELCOME IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY AND HE SAID HE'S GOING TO STAY THERE.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ:** HI. GREETINGS. MY NAME IS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ
25 AND I'M WITH UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES AND I'M AN



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1 EDUCATOR IN EAST LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS OUR
2 CONTINUING AND ONGOING CONCERNS FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS
3 AND THEIR WELL-BEING. I TEACH WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE, BLOCKS
4 AWAY FROM THE OIL SPILL, AND OUR SCHOOL IS ALSO CURRENTLY
5 BEING AFFECTED BY THE LINEAGE FIRE. AND FOR US, IT'S IMPORTANT
6 THAT WE ADDRESS THESE SYSTEMIC ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM
7 THAT HAVE AFFECTED OUR COMMUNITIES FOR FAR TOO LONG, FOR
8 GENERATIONS NOW. AND FOR US, IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT
9 OUR STUDENTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY
10 COMMUNITY AND TO DESERVE QUALITY EDUCATION. AND IT'S, YOU
11 KNOW, WHAT THEY'RE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE STUDENTS WHO
12 BASICALLY HAVE BEEN HOUSEBOUND FOR TWO SUMMERS IN A ROW, NOT
13 ONE, BUT TWO. AND, YOU KNOW, TO US, THESE ARE ONGOING CONCERNS
14 THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS, AND WE'RE HOPING TO
15 CONTINUE TO BE PARTNERS WITH ALL OF YOU ON THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **SOFIA QUINONES:** SOFIA QUINONES, DUE TO OUR HISTORY OF FIGHTING
21 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, THE EAST L.A. BOYLE HEIGHTS COALITION
22 ISSUED AN SOS CALL FOR HELP TO CREATE A TASK FORCE IN
23 UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. BECAUSE WE HAD TWO CATASTROPHES, THE
24 OIL SPILL AND THE LINEAGE FIRE, AND BOTH HAZARDOUS WASTE GOES
25 INTO THE SAME FLOOD CHANNEL. WE CAN SMELL AND WE CAN SEE THE



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1 SUBLIMATION BEING RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE. NOW THE FIRE
2 DEPARTMENT AND ECR'S FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOLD US THAT
3 YES THERE WERE MONITORS BUT THE MORE SOPHISTICATED MONITORS
4 WERE OUT IN ORANGE COUNTY DEALING WITH THE TANK, AND WE DIDN'T
5 GET THE REAL-TIME READINGS. SO I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. SO
6 WE'RE CALLING ON THE SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF
7 THE TASK FORCE WITH ALL OUR AGENCIES, BECAUSE THE CURRENT
8 MEETINGS THAT ARE BEING HELD IN CD14 EXCLUDE UNINCORPORATED
9 EAST L.A. EAST L.A. HAS NOT GOTTEN THE SAME RESOURCES AS THE
10 REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND THOSE MEETINGS ARE
11 DYSFUNCTIONAL AND DO NOT INCLUDE OUR AGENCIES OR QUALIFIED
12 PEOPLE.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **ALMA MARQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALMA MARQUEZ. I AM A
17 RESIDENT OF MONTEREY PARK AND I ALSO HAVE A BUSINESS IN
18 MONTEREY PARK. WE'VE BEEN IMPACTED BY BOTH THIS OIL SPILL IN
19 EAST L.A. AS IT'S VERY CLOSE TO MONTEREY PARK. I HAVE ALSO
20 EXPRESSED CONCERNS TO ALL OF YOU ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF THE
21 LINEAGE FIRE. MY VOICE IS BEING IMPACTED, PHYSICALLY WE'RE
22 BEING IMPACTED BY THESE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS THAT MAY NOT BE
23 YOUR DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY, BUT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
24 PUBLIC HEALTH. SO I KNOW THAT IT'S A BURDEN FOR YOU ALL TO
25 BEAR AS OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE'RE ASKING TO HAVE A REAL



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1 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
2 IMPACTED, SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE WE KNOW ONE MINUTE IS NOT
3 ENOUGH TO ENGAGE. AND EVEN THOUGH THERE'S TWENTY OF US HERE
4 TODAY, WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS AND WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO
5 ENGAGE.

6

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

8

9 **YESENIA PUM:** MY NAME IS YESENIA PUM. I LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED
10 EAST L.A. IN [INAUDIBLE], FRUSTRATING. WE ARE LIVING IN
11 CONTINUOUS ORDERS FOR MONTHS WITH MYSTERIOUS UNKNOWN
12 DISGUSTING TOXINS FOR MONTHS NOW WE ARE BEING EXPOSED AND
13 POISONED FROM ABOVE AND UNDERGROUND. CLEAN AIR AND WATER ARE
14 HUMAN RIGHTS NOT A PRIVILEGE AND WE NEED TO START ACTING LIKE
15 SO. I NEED EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WITH THE POLITICAL POWER AND
16 AGENCY POWER TO START ACTING LIKE IT. WE NEED HILDA SOLIS TO
17 REPLICATE THIS PRESENTATION AND HOST A COMMUNITY TOWN HALL SO
18 THE RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN HEAR THESE UPDATES
19 DIRECTLY AND ASK THEIR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. PEOPLE CAN ATTEND.
20 WE'RE A WORKING-CLASS COMMUNITY. WE'RE WORKING DURING THIS
21 TIME. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOLKS ARE HEARING ABOUT THIS, AND
22 IT HAS BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE THE COMMUNITY EFFORTS AND
23 PRESSURE OF US BEING HERE AND ASKING FOR UPDATES AND BRINGING
24 IT UP TO THE AGENDA, BECAUSE I EMPHASIZE IT HAS BEEN TWO
25 MONTHS AND THE UPDATES ARE BEING NOW GIVEN TO US. WE ARE THE



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1 CANARIES AND WE ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM, YET NO ONE IS HEARING
2 US. AND I NEED THESE UPDATES TO BE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE AND I
3 NEED YOU TO TELL THEM TOO AS WELL.

4

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

6

7 **RAYMOND PUM:** HI, MY NAME IS RAYMOND PUM. I'M AN LAUSD STUDENT
8 ON MAY 22ND, 2026 WHILE BEING DROPPED OFF TO SCHOOL LIKE EVERY
9 STUDENT AND PARENT FROM 7 A.M. TO 9 A.M. WE ALL WOKE UP AND
10 SMELLED THE PUNGENT SMELL. THE SMELL TURNED OUT TO BE AN OIL
11 SPILL ON CESAR CHAVEZ AND EASTERN. I'M A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
12 AND MY OLDER BROTHER WENT TO STEVONTORS AND WHILE BEING
13 DROPPED OFF, WE SMELLED THE OIL SPILL AND IMMEDIATELY ROLLED
14 UP AND CLOSED OUR WINDOWS. AN INTENSE OIL SPILL SMELLED THAT
15 MANY STUDENTS FELT NAUSEOUS, HEADACHES, AND SICK, AND NONE OF
16 THOSE STUDENTS WERE EVACUATED. NO ALERT SYSTEM, NO NOTHING.
17 AGAIN, EAST LOS ANGELES STUDENTS, CHILDREN WERE LEFT LIKE
18 MYSELF, GOT A HEADACHE. LAUSD FOLLOWS THE COMMANDS OF L.A.
19 COUNTY AND NO ONE EVACUATED US OR LOWERED US WITH CRITICAL
20 EMERGENCY. NO ONE WAS INFORMED. IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS NOW AND
21 THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY EFFORTS, IT'S BEEN BROUGHT UP. THE OIL
22 SPILL WAS MORE THAN INITIALLY STATED. STOP LYING TO US AND BE
23 TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE IMPACTS
24 TO STUDENTS --

25



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

2

3 **JOAQUIN ANGELES:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOAQUIN ANGELES. I'M
6 HERE BECAUSE I FEEL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. BECAUSE WHEN THE
7 BOYLE HEIGHTS FIRE BEGAN, THEY SAID WE NEEDED TO STAY ENCLOSED
8 IN OUR HOMES.

9

10 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THIS ITEM RELATES TO THE EAST LOS ANGELES OIL
11 SPILL. COMMENTS REGARDING THE LINEAGE FIRE MAY BE MADE DURING
12 PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

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

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** THERE IS A RELATED COMMENT. IN REGARDS TO THE OIL
17 SPILL, WE WERE NEVER ALERTED TO THE DANGERS THAT WERE PRESENT
18 THERE. MY SON LIVED TWO HOMES AWAY FROM THERE. AND HE HAD TO
19 MOVE AWAY FROM THERE. HE WAS AFRAID THAT HIS SON MAY BE IN
20 DANGER OF GETTING AN ILLNESS. BECAUSE THE INFORMATION WAS NOT
21 CLEAR AND IT WAS NOT PRECISE. AND EVEN TO THE PRESENT TIME,
22 WITH REGARDS TO THAT COMMUNICATION, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS
23 THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF. I JUST ASK THAT OUR
24 REPRESENTATIVES WOULD MAKE THE COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE, THAT
25 THEY WOULD REALLY GIVE FORTH THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO THE



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1 PEOPLE. SO THAT OUR COMMUNITY CAN MAKE USE OF BENEFITS AND BE
2 ABLE TO CONTINUE FORWARD AFTER THIS CATASTROPHE. THANK YOU.
3 THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

6

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

8

9 **COLIN CAMPBELL:** HONORABLE L.A. COUNTY, I'M COLIN CAMPBELL, CEO
10 OF ADAPTS OUT OF SOUTH PASADENA DISTRICT 5. I'M HERE TO
11 REQUEST CONSENT FOR A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE AT 72 E.
12 GLENN ARM PASADENA SITE TO BUILD A SMARTER, SAFER L.A. COUNTY.
13 THIS RELATES TO OIL BECAUSE IT GETS US OFF OF OIL. OUR
14 PROPOSAL INTEGRATES A FUSION REACTOR TO POWER A DUAL-PURPOSE
15 STRATEGY

16

17 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR THIS ITEM RELATES TO EAST L.A. [INAUDIBLE]
18 PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENT TO EAST L.A. OIL SPILL.

19

20 **COLIN CAMPBELL:** AND UNDERGROUND DESALINATION PLANT FOR WATER,
21 SECURITY, AND DAM FOR JPL AT MILLARD CANYON. THIS IS FOR WATER
22 FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. HERE'S A DESIGN FOR ANTHONY MARRONE,
23 IF HE WISHES TO LOOK AT IT. THIS IS BY SUSIE WILES, CHIEF OF
24 STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE. THE FUNDING HAS BEEN SECURED.

25



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1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR, THESE COMMENTS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR A
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING. THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **BARBARA MARTINEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS BARBARA MARTINEZ, AND I'M
7 HERE TO SPEAK ON THE ATROCITIES THAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THE
8 COMMUNITIES. THIS OIL SPILL THAT HAPPENED IS GOING TO HURT A
9 LOT OF FAMILIES, AND IN THE LONG RUN, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE
10 SICK. I FEEL THAT HONESTLY, SOME OF OUR EXPERTS ARE NOT
11 REALLY, THEY'RE MINIMIZING WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON. I FEEL LIKE
12 WE'RE BEING LIED TO BY AQMD. WE'RE BEING LIED TO BY SOME OF
13 OUR EXPERTS. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY REALIZE
14 THAT YOU GUYS ARE WORKING WITH HUMAN BEINGS AND IT'S NOT OKAY
15 THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS DISASTER THAT WE'RE GOING
16 THROUGH. WE HAVE RIGHTS TO LIVE IN A PLACE WHERE WE'RE GOING
17 TO BE SAFE AND SECURE. AND HONESTLY, I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY NO
18 MORE. I WISH WE HAD A REPRESENTATIVE, I MEAN, AN ADVOCATE JUST
19 LIKE MS. BARGER THAT REALLY FIGHTS FOR HER COMMUNITY. AND I
20 APPLAUD HER FOR WHAT SHE DID, BECAUSE I WISH BOYLE HEIGHTS AND
21 EAST L.A. HAD SOMEONE LIKE HER TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK UP FOR US.
22 THANK YOU.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO TO REMOTE CALLERS.
25 CARMEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 **CARMEN CALCANAS:** HI, GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **CARMEN CALCANAS:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CARMEN CALCANAS.
7 I'M CALLING ON SUPPORT OF 15A. I AM GLAD THAT, HOLD ON, GIVE
8 ME A 2ND. LET ME GO OVER HERE. I APOLOGIZE. I HAVE HEARD THAT
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS MAKING AN IMPACT TO RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES,
10 AND SCHOOLS, AND THEY STILL REMAIN A PRIORITY FOR HER. I WANT
11 TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR GIVING EAST L.A. A VOICE,
12 FOR DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE
13 PILOT RUPTURE, AND ALSO FOR DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WHAT
14 HAPPENED. I APPRECIATE THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN
15 GIVEN TO EFFECTIVE BUSINESSES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
16 TIME.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, LISA.

22

23 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, I MIGHT SUPPORT MOTION 15A. MOTION 15A.
24 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR CONVENING A DISCUSSION
25 ENSURING THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE



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1 EAST L.A. OIL SPILL. THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ANGELICA PRIETO, YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. AND IT'S OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANGELICA PRIETO. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISORS, FOR CONVENING THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION, ENSURING
8 THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EAST L.A.
9 AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING SURE ANY IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS'
10 BUSINESS AND SCHOOLS ARE IN THE FIRST ROLE IN THIS FOLLOWING
11 WEEKS AND IT STAYS THAT WAY. THANKS AGAIN FOR DOING THIS FOR
12 US. I SUPPORT MOTION A15.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES REMOTE
15 PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 15A. WE WILL GO BACK TO IN-PERSON
16 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **ROSA SAMANIEGO:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
19 IS SAMANIEGO. I'M SPEAKING IN REGARDS TO THE OIL SPILLS. AS
20 YOU CONSIDER A RESPONSE TO THE EAST LOS ANGELES OIL SPILL, I
21 ASK YOU TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A PART OF A LARGER PATTERN
22 OF ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES IMPACTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS
23 ANGELES, L.A. COUNTY. MY OWN FAMILY IS CURRENTLY LIVING
24 THROUGH IMPACTS OF THE LINEAGE FIRE AS WELL. AND I'LL BE
25 SHARING THAT DURING OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. EVERY FAMILY DESERVES



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1 TIMELY INFORMATION, CLEAN AIR, HEALTH PROTECTION, AND
2 MEANINGFUL SUPPORT. WHEN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS THREATEN
3 THEIR WELLBEING, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL PEOPLE BECOME
4 SERIOUSLY ILL BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN. I URGE YOU TO USE THIS
5 MOMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL
6 DISASTERS SO EVERY COMMUNITY IS PROTECTED REGARDLESS OF WHERE
7 THEY LIVE. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **ROXANN NAZARIO:** HI, MY NAME'S ROXANN NAZARIO. I'M HERE TO
12 SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS OF EAST L.A. I REALLY JUST HAVE TO
13 REPEAT WHAT THE SPEAKER BEFORE JUST SAID, BECAUSE I WAS GOING
14 TO SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT THIS BEING A PATTERN, NOT JUST IN
15 LOS ANGELES, BUT IN A VERY SPECIFIC PART OF LOS ANGELES. I
16 REALLY DOUBT THAT THIS IS THE WAY THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED
17 IF THIS HAPPENED IN WEST L.A. HOW WOULD IT HAVE BEEN HANDLED?
18 LET'S PICTURE THAT FOR A MOMENT. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A NIGHT
19 AND DAY DIFFERENCE. PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN SCARED FOR THIS TO
20 HAPPEN OVER THERE. THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THESE TYPE OF
21 INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS TO BEGIN WITH, WHETHER IT'S A WAREHOUSE
22 OR AN OIL SPILL. IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. SO WHY IS IT OKAY
23 TO HAPPEN? I WOULD REALLY, REALLY PUSH ALL OF YOU TO CONSIDER
24 GOING DOWN THERE AND STAY DOWN THERE FOR A NIGHT. GO DRINK
25 THAT WATER, GO SHOWER IN IT, GO BREATHE THAT AIR, BECAUSE I'VE



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1 BEEN THERE FOR 30 MINUTES AND IMMEDIATELY I START FEELING
2 SICK. I DROVE THROUGH COMMERCE THE OTHER NIGHT WITH MY VENT
3 OPEN. THAT WAS A MISTAKE. IMMEDIATELY STARTED SMELLING THE
4 SMELL. AND WITH THE HEAT --

5

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

7

8 **MARIA MORALES:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA MORALES. I'M HERE
11 TO SAY TWO VERY IMPORTANT THINGS. I LIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THE
12 OIL SPILL WAS AND THEY NEVER SAID ANYTHING. I LIVE VERY CLOSE
13 BY. I'VE BEEN IN THAT COMMUNITY 30 YEARS. AND IF I DIDN'T COME
14 BECAUSE OF THE FIRE, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO THIS MEETING, I WOULD
15 NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE OIL SPILL. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT
16 WAS TALKED ABOUT AMONG PEOPLE. IN REGARDS TO THE FIRE
17 SITUATION, I LIVE VERY CLOSE AND IT'S AFFECTING ME EVERY DAY,
18 EARLY IN THE MORNING AND MIDDAY, LATER IN THE DAY. THE
19 BREATHING IS VERY, I HAVE HEADACHE, PAIN, AND VOMITING, AND
20 THEN YOU CALL THIS PHONE NUMBER AND THEN THEY DON'T RESPOND,
21 THEY DON'T ANSWER, AND THEN WHEN THEY DO, THEY SAY THEY CAN'T
22 DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THAT'S NOT FAIR. SO WHEN I CALL THAT
23 PHONE NUMBER FOR HELP, THEY SAY THEY'RE OUT OF THE AREA, THEY
24 CAN'T HELP. THERE ARE FIVE AREAS HERE. EACH ONE OF YOU ARE
25 GUILTY AND RESPONSIBLE AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. THANK



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1 YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE
4 TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO SAY I
9 WAS WATCHING THAT THERE'S A NEWS REPORT THAT JUST CAME OUT
10 THAT SAID LINEAGES, THERE'S A NEW APPLICATION TO REPLACE THE
11 WAREHOUSE ALREADY TO REBUILD. AND SO I KNOW AT THIS BOARD,
12 THIS TOPIC HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP ALREADY. AND SO I WOULD JUST
13 ASK THAT WE PROACTIVELY COMMENT AND SHARE OUR CONCERNS AS PART
14 OF THAT PROCESS AND I KNOW OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS
15 BEEN VERY CLEAR ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT PROACTIVE PLANS ARE
16 DISCUSSED I JUST WANT TO FLAG THAT FOR EVERYONE BECAUSE I
17 THINK IT'S POORLY TIMED FOR THAT TO BE RAISED.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD BIT OF INFORMATION. BUT I WOULD
20 THINK THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO IN THAT DIRECTION AND
21 CERTAINLY OUR PERMITTING AGENCIES HERE WILL HAVE TO TAKE A
22 STRONG LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE I CERTAINLY DON'T FEEL THAT THEY
23 ARE COMPORTING THEMSELVES CORRECTLY AND SINCE THE GET GO.
24 THAT'S ANOTHER ITEM, BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT THAT IS, IT IS
25 SOMETHING THAT IS, THAT IS VERY, VERY DISAPPOINTING TO HEAR.



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1 AND I KNOW WE DON'T, IT'S IN THE CITY OF L.A., BUT WE ALSO
2 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS SO WE HAVE TO
3 WE HAVE TO SPEAK UP AND WE WILL PREPARE WHATEVER
4 CORRESPONDENCE IS NECESSARY TO LET THEM KNOW THAT'S NOT
5 SOMETHING THAT WE WANT TO SEE HAPPENING. THANK YOU. MEMBERS.
6 OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE
7 PANEL.

8

9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THIS
10 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT
13 WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO
16 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN
19 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE
20 BOARD ON THESE ITEMS.

21

22 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 INCLUDING IN PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND
25 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN



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1 THE TESTIMONY YOU GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD YOU WERE SOLEMNLY
2 SWEARING TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT
3 THE TRUTH. SO HELP YOU GOD WE BE SEATED. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
4 TO ITEM 6 HEARING ON ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE EATON FIRE
5 DISASTER INTERIM ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-0034, THE PUBLIC. THE
6 NEXT ITEM IS THE DEPARTMENT'S NUMBER 2025-0034 YOU PROJECT
7 NUMBER PRJ 2025-001003. ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NUMBER RPPL
8 2025003574 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO A
9 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU
10 ARE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL
11 STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
12 AMY BODEK OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR
13 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
14 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES THAT
17 HAVE ANY REMARKS OR QUESTION ON ITEM NUMBER 6. ITEM NUMBER 6.
18 THE EATON FIRE DISASTER ITERIM ORDINANCE. YES, SUPERVISOR
19 BARGER.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE'RE SOLVING
22 WORLD PROBLEMS OVER HERE, SO I APOLOGIZE. I JUST HAVE A FEW
23 QUESTIONS, AND AMY, I THINK MY TEAM HAS TALKED TO YOU BUT I
24 WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR CONTINUING TO PRIORITIZE
25 THE NEEDS OF THE EATON FIRE SURVIVORS AS OUR COMMUNITY



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1 REBUILDS. I MEAN IT'S IT I BELIEVE HAS BECOME THE GOLD
2 STANDARD FOR HOW WE CAN WORK ON HOUSING IN L.A. COUNTY. AND
3 EVEN WITH ALL THE PROGRESS WE'VE SEEN, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
4 THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THAT ARE STILL DISPLACED. AND WE'VE
5 DONE, I MEAN, YOU'VE DONE HERCULEAN THINGS TO BREAK DOWN ANY
6 BARRIERS THAT WOULD EXIST WITHIN THE BUREAUCRACY AND AS A
7 DEPARTMENT WORKS ON THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE THAT WE'RE WORKING
8 THAT WE VOTED ON I'D LIKE US TO INVESTIGATE HOW TO SUPPORT
9 MORE HOUSING CHOICES FOR SENIORS AND RENTERS. AND ONE OF THE
10 MORE COMMON IDEAS IS CENTERED AROUND THE BUNGALOW COURTS. I
11 THINK IT SOUNDS INTERESTING, AND I KNOW IT'S SOMETHING THAT
12 PEOPLE IN ALTADENA ARE SUPPORTIVE OF. CAN WE LOOK INTO
13 ALTADENA SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR BUNGALOW COURTS AND GENTLE
14 DENSITY OPPORTUNITIES VIA THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE, IS THAT A
15 POSSIBILITY?

16
17 **AMY BODEK:** YES, WE ABSOLUTELY CAN DO THAT. I THINK WE'RE GOING
18 TO HAVE TO TRY TO THREAD THE NEEDLE BETWEEN SOME OF THE
19 CONCERNS THAT WE'RE SEEING WITH, AS YOU KNOW, OTHER
20 LEGISLATION THAT'S COMING IN FROM THE STATE AND TRY TO FIND A
21 WAY TO SUPPORT THAT GENTLE DENSITY WHICH EVERYONE LIKES. I
22 THINK THE REAL ISSUE IS RENTER VERSUS OWNERSHIP AND SCALE.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** RIGHT.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** BUNGALOW COURTS ARE VERY LOW SCALE. AND SOME OF THE
2 OTHER DENSITY PROJECTS THAT WE'RE SEEING ARE NOT NECESSARILY
3 OF THAT SAME TYPE OF VERNACULAR. SO WE'RE TRYING TO THREAD
4 THAT NEEDLE AS TO HOW WE CAN ALLOW THAT SMALL-SCALE BUNGALOW
5 COURT CONCEPT IN THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE. IT MAY BE
6 COMPLICATED BY THE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT, SO THAT IS THE ONE
7 COMPLICATION THAT WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AND WHETHER WE
8 WOULD HAVE TO AMEND OUR TITLE 21 AS WELL. WE DO HAVE AN
9 EXISTING BUNGALOW COURT PROJECT. THERE WAS AN EXISTING
10 BUNGALOW COURT PRE-FIRE. THAT PROJECT IS BEING REDEVELOPED.
11 FOR OTHER GENTLE DENSITY, AS YOU KNOW, THE COMMUNITY DID
12 SUPPORT THE UPZONING OF LAKE AVENUE, AND WE DO REALLY WANT TO
13 SEE SOME OF THOSE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES CONVERT TO MIXED-USE
14 DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RENTAL, AND COULD ABSOLUTELY
15 INCLUDE 100% SENIORS, OR EVEN AFFORDABLE COMPONENTS. SO WE ARE
16 LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
17 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND COMMONALITIES
18 AND MAYBE LEVERAGE THEIR PROPERTIES FOR RENTER USES ON LAKE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, I
21 TELL PEOPLE OUT, DINA IS NOT, THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THE HOUSING
22 SHORTAGE. AND I THINK THAT WE'VE SEEN THE NUMBER OF ADUS
23 COMING IN, INDICATED THE FACT THAT THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THEY
24 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD, BUT ALSO TO BRING HOUSING
25 ONLINE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND REVENUE FOR THEM AS THEY



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1 REBUILD. ONE OF THE OTHER ISSUES I WANT US TO ADDRESS IS
2 ENSURING THAT WE HAVE THE LAND USE AUTHORITY TO QUICKLY SITE
3 AND DEPLOY RESOURCES FOR LARGER SCALE REBUILDING. HAVE YOU HAD
4 ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT
5 OPPORTUNITIES OR TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE SITING OF ELEMENTS THAT
6 WILL SUPPORT THE REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE?

7

8 **AMY BODEK:** WE DO. SOME LAND USES ARE ALLOWED IN THE INTERIM
9 ORDINANCE, LIKE A POTENTIAL LUMBER YARD. WE DO HAVE
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO USE THE INTERIM ORDINANCE FOR THAT PURPOSE.
11 FOR SOMETHING LARGER, LIKE A CONCRETE BATCH PLANT, PUBLIC
12 WORKS DID IDENTIFY SOME POTENTIAL LOCATIONS NOT NECESSARILY IN
13 ALTADENA, BUT NEARBY. AND AT THE TIME THAT THEY FEEL IT'S
14 NECESSARY THEY CAN ENTER INTO THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER
15 PUBLIC AGENCIES LIKE CALTRANS.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** EXCELLENT. SO, YOU KNOW, IN CONCLUSION,
18 I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WHEN WE ADOPTED THIS ORDINANCE LAST YEAR,
19 OUR GOAL WAS SIMPLE. GIVE ALTADENA RESIDENTS MORE FLEXIBILITY
20 TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES AND REMOVE UNNECESSARY BARRIERS THAT
21 WILL SLOW DOWN THEIR RECOVERY. WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS
22 AND ACTUALLY I SAY WE, YOU ALL, HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS
23 BUT THERE IS STILL TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF REBUILDING AHEAD OF
24 US. AS OF YESTERDAY, WE'VE RECEIVED MORE THAN 3,500 REBUILD
25 APPLICATIONS IN ALTADENA. OF THOSE 2,700 RESIDENTIAL PARCELS



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1 AND FAMILIES HAVE A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT IN HAND. MORE
2 THAN 1,900 ARE IN CONSTRUCTION AND 130 RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN
3 COMPLETED. THOSE NUMBERS DEMONSTRATE THAT ALTADENA IS
4 REBUILDING, BUT THEY ALSO SHOW THAT WE NEED TO KEEP THESE
5 RECOVERY TOOLS IN PLACE AS THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES CONTINUE
6 WORKING TO RETURN HOME. THIS ORDINANCE GIVES RESIDENTS GREATER
7 FLEXIBILITY WITH SETBACKS, BUILDING FOOTPRINTS, PARKING
8 REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS SO THAT THE
9 COUNTY REGULATIONS DO NOT UNNECESSARILY STAND IN THE WAY OF
10 THE REBUILDING EFFORT. IT ALSO BEGINS TO STREAMLINE DISASTER
11 RECOVERY PERMIT PROCESS AND GIVES OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES
12 ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO OPERATE WHILE ALTADENA'S COMMERCIAL
13 QUARTERS RECOVER. THE PLAN FOR ANOTHER YEAR PROVIDES CERTAINTY
14 FOR THE RESIDENTS WHO ARE STILL DESIGNING, PERMITTING,
15 FINANCING, AND BEGINNING THE CONSTRUCTION ON THEIR HOMES. IT
16 ALSO ALLOWS TIME FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO
17 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR RESIDENTS' BUSINESSES AND COUNTY
18 DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT WE NOT ONLY HAVE EXISTING TOOLS IN
19 PLACE, BUT THAT WE ARE PROACTIVELY DEVELOPING THE TOOLS NEEDED
20 FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, SIX MONTHS, AND QUITE FRANKLY FOR
21 THE YEARS AHEAD. THIS INCLUDES LOOKING AT WAYS TO CREATE MORE
22 FLEXIBLE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEPLOY DIFFERENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS
23 TO HELP DISPLACED RESIDENTS. PRIOR TO THE FIRE, ALTADENA WAS
24 HOME TO A ROBUST POPULATION OF SENIORS AND RENTERS, SOMETHING
25 THAT I THINK GETS LOST ON MANY OUT THERE THAT IN FACT



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1 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED AS A RESULT OF THE ALTADENA FIRE.
2 AS WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A RECOVERY FOR ALL, WE NEED TO ALSO
3 PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE RECOVERY EFFORTS THAT ARE YET TO
4 COME, WHICH MEANS THAT WE ARE FOCUSED ON RESIDENTIAL REBUILDS,
5 COMMERCIAL RECOVERY, AND LOOKING AT THE FUTURE NEEDS OF THE
6 COMMUNITY WHEN INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILD IS FULLY UNDERWAY. WE
7 MUST CONTINUE PROVIDING ALTADENA RESIDENTS WITH THE
8 FLEXIBILITY THAT THEY NEED TO REBUILD AND RETURN HOME AS WE
9 REMAIN FOCUSED ON OUR COMMON GOAL. AND AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK
10 REGIONAL PLANNING. I WANT TO THANK YOU, AMY AND YOUR TEAM. I
11 ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY TEAM, ANISH, SORAYA, AND SUSIE
12 NEAMER, WHO EACH AND EVERY DAY ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 THE RESIDENTS IN ALTADENA, THEIR ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED. AND SO,
14 AGAIN, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS
17 BY BOARD MEMBERS, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. COLIN CAMPBELL AND ROXANN
21 NAZARIO. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 747, LAST TWO DIGITS 09,
22 YOUR LINE IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

23
24 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, I'M CALLING IN REGARD TO THIS AGENDA
25 AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE WHAT'S TAKEN PLACE HAS TAKEN PLACE, BUT



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1 HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE, WHEN PEOPLE WERE HAVING ISSUES IN
2 THEIR AREA REGARDING WATER DAMAGE, WATER LEAKAGE FROM THE
3 SEWAGE AND CERTAIN AREAS, SHE IGNORED MRS. ATKINS, NEVER
4 RETURNED MRS. ATKINS' CALL. AND I THINK IT'S BECAUSE MRS.
5 ATKINS IS MUSLIM. AND I WANT EVERYONE TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN IT
6 WAS A TIME TO VOTE, HOLLY MITCHELL VOTED AGAINST PALESTINIANS.
7 SHE VOTED FOR ISRAEL, FOR COUNTY MONEY TO BE GIVEN TO ISRAEL.
8 WHEN HOLLY MITCHELL HAD A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR PEACE, SHE
9 ELECTED NOT TO. SO AS WELL AS OTHER PEOPLE THAT MAY NEED
10 ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCIES, PEOPLE IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S
11 DISTRICT BECAUSE THEY'RE BLACK AMERICANS OR MAYBE MUSLIM. THEY
12 WERE IGNORED BY MANY.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M SORRY, SIR, I DON'T THINK THIS
15 PERTAINS TO THE EAT AND FIRE.

16
17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** IT'S PERTAINING TO THE BODY.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, IT'S NOT. THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY, WE'LL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
22 PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **COLIN CAMPBELL:** COUNTY IS ON. HONORABLE L.A. COUNTY
25 SUPERVISORS, I'M COLIN CAMPBELL OF ADAPT, SOUTH PASADENA



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1 DISTRICT 5. I WENT TO ALTADENA AND PASADENA LAST WEEK TO
2 REQUEST THIS UPGRADE FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, WHICH IS BY
3 THE WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF. IT'S FUNDED ALREADY. WE'RE
4 ASKING FOR YOUR CONSENT. THIS IS AN UPGRADE TO HOST THE
5 STARGATE AI FOR POLICE, FIRE, EMS, FOR ADVANCED REAL-TIME RISK
6 ASSESSMENT AND LIFE-SAVING COORDINATION. THERE'S AN
7 INCENTIVIZATION PLANS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE EFFORT TO
8 ENHANCE L.A. COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE, SUPPORTING THE UNION'S
9 ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH PASADENA, PROVIDING SAFE AND HIGH-
10 TECH JOBS. I PROPOSE THIS TO ALTADENA, ALHAMBRA, PASADENA,
11 SOUTH PASADENA, AND MONTEREY PARK, AND I ASK YOU TO JOIN AND
12 CHIEF OF STAFF SUZY WELLS' POINT, AND WE'RE READY TO DEPLOY
13 IMMEDIATELY. AND THIS IS FROM GENERAL ATOMICS OUT OF SAN
14 DIEGO. WE'LL BRING IN A FUSION REACTOR USING BNSF. THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **ROXANN NAZARIO:** HI, AGAIN. MY NAME IS ROXANN NASARIO. I DO
19 WORK FOR A NONPROFIT CALLED HPP CARES. I AM THEIR POLICY AND
20 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR. SO I AM IN ALTADENA ON A DAILY
21 AND WEEKLY BASIS. THERE'S LOTS OF EVENTS. I'VE BEEN TO
22 SACRAMENTO FIGHTING FOR RESOURCES AND MONEY. AND I JUST WANT
23 TO REITERATE WHAT THE SUPERVISOR SAID IS THAT ALTADENA IS
24 EXTREMELY OPEN. THEY'RE WILLING TO DO THEIR PART. THEY'RE NOT
25 NIMBIES. THEY'RE NOT SAYING YOU CAN'T DO IT HERE, BUT THEY'RE



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1 CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY AND DENSITY AND REBUILDING IN A VERY
2 INTENTIONAL AND THOUGHTFUL WAY. AND I HEAR OVER AND OVER AGAIN
3 AND I SPEAK TO THEM, THE TWO MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS I WOULD
4 SAY YES, ARE RENTERS AND SENIORS. AND SO I WOULD JUST LOVE TO
5 SEE THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO MAKE THIS
6 PROCESS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT MIGHT
7 BE HARD, AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM WITH RESOURCES AS THEY
8 FIGHT THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GET WHAT THEY NEED
9 AND WHAT THEY DESERVE. THANK YOU.

10

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

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
15 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED AND ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

24

25 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,



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1 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

4

5 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

9

10 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
11 AND CHAIR SOLIS?

12

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

14

15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CHAIR SOLIS, AYE. THAT
16 ITEM DOES PASS. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 1 HEARING ON THE
17 ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES TO THE
18 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT WITH AN UNINCORPORATED
19 AREAS OF COVINA AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THE CITIES OF
20 ROSEMEAD, SAN DIMAS AND SANTA CLARITA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
22 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU WERE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A
23 TELEPHONE. DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO
24 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF
25 PUBLIC WORKS, AND SID TESORO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE
2 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
3 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS
6 FROM MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO
8 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN PERSON OR
11 REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED. ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY I WILL MOVE THAT ITEM SECONDED
17 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
18 CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
25 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

8

9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

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

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

15 THAT ITEM DOES PASS. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2, HEARING ON

16 THE ANNUAL LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LANDSCAPING AND

17 LIGHTING DISTRICTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27. FOR MEMBERS OF THE

18 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE

19 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU WERE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A

20 TELEPHONE. DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO

21 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF

22 PUBLIC WORKS, ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

23 JAMES CHON, LAND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL

24 BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE

25 STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES
4 THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? NO? YOUR MIC IS ON. OKAY.
5 VERY GOOD THEN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT
6 IF THERE'S ANY.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN
9 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY MOVE BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM PLEASE CALL
18 THE ROLL.

19

20 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

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24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
25 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

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

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

15 THAT ITEM DOES PASS UNANIMOUSLY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM

16 3. THE DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT IS THE STATEMENT OF THE

17 DEPARTMENTAL YEAR 2025/26 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND DEFENSIBLE

18 SPACE ABATEMENT ENFORCEMENT CHARGES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

19 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE

20 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A

21 TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO

22 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. MAXIMILIANO REGIS, CHIEF DEPUTY.

23 ADRIAN SAVALA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WEED HAZARD AND PEST

24 MANAGEMENT. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER WAITS AND

25 MEASURES. ANTHONY MARRONE, FIRE CHIEF AND RONALD DURBIN, CHIEF



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SUPERVISORS

1 FORESTRY DIVISION FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
2 QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
3 AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THERE WERE NO
6 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
7 RECEIVED. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS FROM LIKE, YES, SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH THANK YOU OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS
11 WE'VE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM AND AGAIN IT SEEMS LIKE I'M ONLY
12 TALKING ABOUT ALTADENA BUT I'M SURE IT PERTAINS TO AREAS WHERE
13 YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF VEGETATION. AND THEY'VE TALKED ABOUT THE
14 FIRE RISK AS WELL AS FROM SURVIVORS WHO RECEIVED NOTICES OF
15 VIOLATION. FROM COUNTY AGRICULTURE REQUESTING THEIR PROPERTIES
16 COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FIRE CODE TO AVOID POSSIBLE
17 LEGAL ACTION. I RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING PROPERTIES
18 CLEAR AND REDUCING FIRE RISK. I MEAN, NO ONE CAN ARGUE THAT'S
19 THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE WE
20 ARE HELPING FIRE SURVIVORS COME INTO COMPLIANCE AND NOT
21 CREATING ANOTHER FINANCIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN DURING
22 THEIR RECOVERY JOURNEY. MY OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE
23 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO
24 RESIDENTS ON THIS ISSUE, WORKING WITH NONPROFITS TO SEE IF WE
25 CAN GET THEM TO COME IN AND HELP. SPECIFICALLY, I'VE ASKED THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
2 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS, WHO HAVE
3 VOLUNTEERED TO HELP TAKE ON THIS WORK TO PROVIDE GREEN WASTE
4 BINS THROUGHOUT THE AS WASTE HAULER. IN ADDITION ON JUNE 9TH,
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I BROUGHT IN FORWARD MOTION DIRECTING
6 PUBLIC WORKS AND THE REBUILD AUTHORITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS TO DEVELOP A MORE COORDINATED
8 APPROACH TO HAZARDOUS VEGETATION ON FIRE IMPACTED VACANT AND
9 STALLED PROPERTIES. THE MOTION CALLED FOR PRIORITIZING
10 VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE, DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSISTANCE, COMMUNITY
11 OUTREACH AND NON-PUNITIVE MITIGATION BEFORE IMPOSING FINANCIAL
12 PENALTIES ON FIRE IMPACTED PROPERTY OWNERS. WE ALSO ASK THE
13 REBUILD AUTHORITY AND OUR DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK BEYOND OUR
14 TRADITIONAL APPROACHES AND IDENTIFY CREATIVE SOLUTIONS
15 INCLUDING POTENTIAL PILOT PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIPS AND
16 ALTERNATIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES. THERE ARE
17 ALREADY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN ALTADENA AND DOING THIS
18 WORK AND LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS. SO WE KNOW
19 IT CAN BE DONE. MY OFFICE HAS CONNECTED SOME OF THESE LOCAL
20 GROUPS DIRECTLY WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND THE REBUILD AUTHORITY SO
21 THAT WE CAN EXPLORE HOW THE COUNTY CAN SUPPORT AND COORDINATE
22 WITH THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED ON THE GROUND. AS THE
23 DEPARTMENT PREPARED THE POST OR THE REPORT BACK REQUESTED IN
24 OUR MOTION. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL ARE GOING TO HAVE THAT
25 BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS THAT REDUCE BOTH FIRE RISK AND
2 RECOGNIZE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT OUT THE INNER RESIDENTS
3 CONTINUE TO FACE. AND SO I JUST, ONE OF THE CONCERNS WE HAVE,
4 THIS IS TO COUNTY AG. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE NOTICES OF
5 VIOLATION ARE BEING ISSUED TO PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE NOT IN A
6 VERY HIGH SEVERITY ZONE AND WHY FIRE CODE WAS CITED AS THE
7 REASON FOR THIS VIOLATION BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOME
8 CONTRADICTORY MESSAGE BEING SENT.

9

10 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER. MY NAME IS MAX REGIS. I'M THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR
12 AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. REGRETTABLY THAT LETTER WAS
13 SENT IN ERROR. WE CAN START OUR PROCESS OF INSPECTING THE
14 PARCELS IN MAY AND WE UTILIZE AN OLD LETTER THAT WE WOULD SEND
15 TO FOLKS IN THE HIGH-SEVERITY ZONE. SO THAT WAS SENT OUT A
16 MISTAKE AND IT WENT OUT TO 430 RESIDENTS.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, SO DID YOU SEND ANYTHING TO CLARIFY
19 OR BECAUSE WE GOT THE CALLS AND I THINK WE WENT TO FIRE WHO
20 SAID, NO, IT'S NOT US.

21

22 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** YEAH. SO THE FIRST COMPLAINT WE RECEIVED
23 WAS ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF AMENDING THE
24 LETTER AND WE WILL REACH OUT TO THE RESIDENTS AGAIN WITH A
25 DIFFERENT TYPE OF LETTER. WE'RE THINKING OF CALLING IT A



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1 NOTICE OF WORK NEEDED OR SOMETHING SOFTER WE UNDERSTAND THAT
2 THAT THAT WAS AN ISSUE AND ALSO I WILL ADD THAT 300 LETTERS
3 WENT TO THE RESIDENTS OF SUNSET MESA AS WELL, IN SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. SO WE INTERACTED WITH THEM AS WELL. SO
5 APOLOGIES FOR THAT.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND JUST TO ASK YOU, WHAT IS
8 THE CONSEQUENCE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE IF THESE PROPERTIES HAVE
9 NOT BEEN ADDED TO YOUR DECLARATION LIST?

10

11 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** AT THIS POINT, THERE ARE NO CONSEQUENCES.
12 MEANING WE CANNOT IMPOSE ANY KIND OF FINANCIAL FINE WHEN WE'RE
13 NOT GOING TO DO THE WORK AND ASSESS IT TO THEIR PARCEL.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO DOES FIRE PLAY A ROLE IN THAT?

16

17 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** NO SUPERVISOR. SO BECAUSE THE PARCELS ARE NOT
18 HABITABLE, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE UNDER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
19 JURISDICTION AND AS YOU STATED EARLIER, THEY ARE OUTSIDE OF
20 THE VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE. SO I THINK WHAT WE
21 NEED TO DO IS COME TOGETHER AS A COUNTY FAMILY, L.A. COUNTY
22 FIRE, DPW AND AGRICULTURE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND FIGURE OUT
23 HOW TO HELP THESE PEOPLE GET THEIR PROPERTY CLEARED IF THEY
24 CAN'T AFFORD TO CLEAR IT THEMSELVES.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I MEAN, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
2 WE CLEARLY EXPLAIN THE PROCESS TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN TERMS
3 OF COMPLIANCE, BUT ALSO EXPECTATION IN THE AREAS THAT ARE
4 GOING TO BE IMPACTED BECAUSE CONFUSION CREATES MORE TRAUMA FOR
5 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ALREADY JUST TRYING TO NAVIGATE WHAT'S
6 GOING UP IN ALTADENA. ARE YOUR DEPARTMENTS REASSESSING HOW
7 THESE NOTICES ARE WORDED? ARE YOU WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE
8 SURE THAT IT'S CONSISTENT?

9

10 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** YES, WE ARE WORKING INTERNALLY TO CHANGE
11 THAT LETTER SO IT DOESN'T HAVE THAT SAME TITLE AND WE WILL NOT
12 BE CITING THE SAFETY CODE. SO YEAH, WE ARE WORKING ON THAT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN THIS IS A QUESTION FOR BOTH FIRE
15 AND AG. REGARDING THE PENDING REPORT BACK, WHAT PARTNERSHIP OR
16 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO ADDRESS
17 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION WITHOUT CREATING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL
18 BURDENS FOR EATEN SURVIVORS?

19

20 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** SO I CAN SPEAK TO THAT. UNFORTUNATELY,
21 THERE AREN'T A LOT OF RESOURCES OUT THERE AVAILABLE FOR THIS.
22 WHAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED THROUGH WORKING WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND
23 FIRE IS NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT FROM
24 MOUNT ALTADENA MADE UP OF RESIDENTS. SO THAT HAS BEEN
25 SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. WE ALSO LOOKED AT



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1 UTILIZING THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS, BUT THAT COMES AT
2 A COST. WE ALSO DO HAVE VENDORS THAT WE HAVE CONTRACTED WITH
3 THAT WE CAN UTILIZE, BUT AGAIN, THAT COMES AT A COST THAT WE
4 HAVE NOT FOUND A FUNDING SOURCE FOR.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN TO PUBLIC WORKS, I DON'T SEE
7 PUBLIC WORKS HERE, BUT THE RACE, THE WASTE HAULER AND GETTING
8 GREEN BINS OUT FOR INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE SOME OF THEM WILL DO IT
9 THEMSELVES. IF THEY HAVE A WASTE BIN, THEN THEY KNOW, I MEAN,
10 THAT'S AN ADDED COST. SO I'M HOPING THAT IF PESTRELLA IS
11 LISTENING, THAT HE MAKE THAT A PRIORITY FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT
12 WANT TO CALL IN. WE WILL MAKE SURE WE ADVERTISE IT SO THAT IF
13 HOMEOWNERS WANT TO DO IT THEMSELVES THEY HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY
14 TO GET A WASTE BIN PUT IN FRONT OF THEIR PROPERTY AND THEN
15 HAVE IT EMPTIED ON THE DAY WHEN THEY PICK UP THE TRASH. I
16 THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED ANY
17 VEGETATION MITIGATION PILOT PROGRAMS THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED
18 IN ALTADENA, INCLUDING TARGETED GRAZING OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE
19 APPROACHES CONTEMPLATED BY THE MOTION?

20
21 **MAXIMILIANO REGIS:** YEAH, WE HAVE DISCUSSED GRAZING, AND WE
22 WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS WITH CHIEF MARRONE EARLIER TODAY. IT
23 DOES POSE SOME ISSUES BECAUSE WE HAVE TO HAVE THE RESIDENT'S
24 PERMISSION TO GO ON SITE. AND TYPICALLY WHEN WE DO THIS TYPE
25 OF WORK, WE WANT TO HAVE A CONTIGUOUS AREA THAT GETS CLEARED



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1 WITH THE GOATS. AND OFTENTIMES WE DON'T GET THAT TYPE OF
2 PERMISSION. SO THAT POSES AN ISSUE. THE SECOND ISSUE THAT WE
3 IDENTIFIED IS THAT THE GOATS WILL INDISCRIMINATELY EAT
4 ANYTHING THAT'S ON THAT PARCEL, INCLUDING LANDSCAPING. SO WE
5 ARE WORKING THROUGH THAT. OTHER THAN THAT, THERE AREN'T ANY
6 OTHER SIMPLE SOLUTIONS OR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT WE CAN
7 IMPLEMENT.

8

9 **SUP. KAHTRYN BARGER:** YEAH, MARK, DID YOU HEAR WHAT I WAS
10 ASKING YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT A THE WORKING WITH OUR
11 TRASH HAULER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROVIDE GREEN WASTE BINS FOR
12 RESIDENTS THAT WANT TO CLEAN THEIR PROPERTY OFF? PLEASE.

13

14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, THAT PROGRAM IS ALIVE AND WELL AND WE'VE
15 BEEN COORDINATING WITH THE WASTE HAULER AND WE HAVE BEEN
16 PROVIDING THOSE BINS CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH SO IT'S IN GOOD
17 SHAPE WORKING IN COORDINATION WITH OUR FOLKS HERE.

18

19 **SUP. KAHTRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY
20 ONE ASK IS EDUCATION TO THE PEOPLE UP THERE WHEN THEY ARE
21 REPLANTING NATIVE VEGETATION, I THINK IS IMPORTANT. AND WE CAN
22 WORK WITH EATON CANYON, WHO HAS A PROGRAM IN PLACE THAT IS
23 ACTUALLY USING SEEDS FROM THE AREA THAT ARE NATIVE VEGETATION
24 TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE ALTADENA RESIDENTS I THINK IT'S AN
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETIMES YOU KNOW WE



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1 TALKED ABOUT EUCALYPTUS TREES AND ALL THAT THEY'RE HIGHLY
2 FLAMMABLE THAT WE USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD IN A
3 WAY THAT ACTUALLY ALSO ADDRESSES THE NATIVE VEGETATION FROM
4 THE AREA. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

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

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN-
11 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
18 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
25 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

3

4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

8

9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUP. KATHRYN BARGER,
10 AYE. CHAIR SOLIS?

11

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

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CHAIR SOLIS, AYE. THAT
15 ITEM DOES PASS UNANIMOUSLY WITH THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT WE WILL
16 NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 4. HEARING ON ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY
17 CODE TITLE 12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ANNUAL FEES FOR
18 HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR TIERED PERMITTING HAZARDOUS
19 MATERIALS HANDLER CALIFORNIA ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PREVENTION
20 PROGRAM AND THE ABOVE GROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK PROGRAMS
21 FOR FISCAL YEAR FOR FISCAL YEAR 26/27. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
23 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE. PRESS *3 IF ON A
24 TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO
25 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ANTHONY MARRONE, FIRE CHIEF.



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1 MARIO TRESIERRAS, CHIEF HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION,
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
4 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES THAT WISH TO
7 BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
8 LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN-
11 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12
13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE LET'S GO TO PUBLIC
17 COMMENT.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN
20 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

21
22 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THE PUBLIC
23 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR



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1 HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

2

3 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

6

7 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,

8 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

9

10 **SUP. JANCIE HAHN:** AYE.

11

12 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

13 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

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

16

17 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

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

21

22 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

23 THAT ITEM PASSES UNANIMOUSLY WITH THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT. WE

24 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5, HEARING ON ORDINANCE GRANTING A

25 PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO CRIMSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



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1 CORPORATION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO
2 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF
3 YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS *3, IF ON A TELEPHONE, NO DEPARTMENTAL
4 STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
5 MARK PESTRELLA AND GEETHA SHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE
7 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
8 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS
11 FROM MY COLLEAGUES? SEEING NONE. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LET'S GO TO
12 PUBLIC COMMENT.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN-
15 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

16
17 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
18 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED AND ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
22 CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

2

3 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
4 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

7

8 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

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

17

18 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

19 THAT ITEM PASSES UNANIMOUSLY WITH THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT. WE

20 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7 HEARING ON GENERAL PLAN SAFETY

21 AMENDMENT PROJECT NUMBER PRJ 2025-004464, GENERAL PLAN

22 AMENDMENT NUMBER RPPL2025003809 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

23 NUMBER RPP L 2025003811. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US

24 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND

25 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 UPON THE TELEPHONE



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1 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
2 RECEIVED. I BELIEVE THAT AMY BODEK THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
3 PLANNING IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AND FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
5 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AMY, FOR COMING. BUT ARE
8 THERE ANY COLLEAGUES THAT WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THIS
9 ITEM? OKAY, SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S GO TO THE
10 PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN-
13 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

14

15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
16 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED AND ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

24

25 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,



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1 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

4

5 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

9

10 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
11 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

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

14

15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AYE.
16 THAT ITEM PASSES UNANIMOUSLY WITH THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT. WE
17 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM SD1, HEARING ON A RESOLUTION AND
18 ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF RESIDENTIAL SELF-
19 REGENERATING WATER SOFTENING APPLIANCES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
21 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF YOU WERE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A
22 TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO
23 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. RAY TREMBLAY, DEPARTMENTAL
24 ENGINEER OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND RECHELLE ASPERIN,
25 SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION



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1 DISTRICT. WE'LL BE COMING SHORTLY TO RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONS
2 THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE, BUT FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS,
3 WHEN YOU DO ARRIVE, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE
4 RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND NO DEPARTMENTAL
7 STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. DO
8 ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ITEM?
9 SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE CALL PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE OR IN-
12 PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
15 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED AND ITEM SD1 IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** APPROVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. I WILL
18 SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
19 ROLL.

20

21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

24

25 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,



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1 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

4

5 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

6 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

9

10 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

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

14

15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.

16 THE ITEM DOES PASS UNANIMOUSLY WITH THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD

19 LIKE TO MOVE TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE ON ITEMS, 8, 11. IS THERE

20 A SECOND?

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M JUST ABSTAINING.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I JUST RECONSIDER. I JUST WANT TO BE
2 RECORDED AS AN ABSTENTION. DO WE HAVE TO RECONSIDER?

3
4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ORDER TO RECONSIDER,
5 IT WOULD TAKE A VOTE TO RECONSIDER AND THEN TO TAKE A ROLL
6 CALL VOTE ON BOTH ITEMS 8 AND 11. SO WE'LL TAKE 3 VOTES. THE
7 FIRST WOULD BE TO RECONSIDER SO WE WOULD NEED A SECOND ON
8 THAT.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND. OKAY. MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECOND IT TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE ON ITEMS 8
12 AND 9. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTIONS THAT WOULD BE THE ORDER.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

14
15 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO NOW WE WILL VOTE ON
16 ITEMS 8 AND 11 SO WE NEED A MOTION AND A SECOND TO APPROVE
17 ITEM 8.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I'LL MOVE IT.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND IT.

22
23 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.



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2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ABSTAIN.

5

6 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

9

10 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND CHAIR SOLIS?

11

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

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 8 DOES PASS AND
15 NOW WE JUST NEED A MOTION FOR ITEM 11.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I'LL MOVE.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SECOND. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE
20 ROLL.

21

22 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
2 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

5
6 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ABSTAIN.

10
11 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER,
12 ABSTENTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

15
16 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO ITEM 11 IS APPROVED.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE GO TO ITEM NUMBER 10.

19
20 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
21 ITEM 10, REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
22 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
24 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU WERE ONLINE OR PRESS *3 IF ON A
25 TELEPHONE. ROBERT ARCOS CHIEF DEPUTY AND SHEILA WILLIAMS CHIEF



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPUTY AS WELL AS GUILLERMO VIEIRA ROSA, CHIEF PROBATION
2 OFFICER ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
3 SPEAKERS PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
4 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YOU
7 HELD THE ITEM. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. IS THERE
10 ANYTHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO PRESENT BEFORE I GET
11 INTO QUESTIONS?

12

13 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, JUST GET INTO THE DISCUSSION.
16 OKAY, THANK YOU. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OF PROBATION'S POOLS
17 ARE NOW OPEN, SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. I'M SURE MOST
18 IMPORTANTLY OUR YOUTH ARE EXCITED TO KNOW THAT. SO I DO
19 UNDERSTAND THAT THAT COMES WITH THE IMPACT OF PROBATION STAFF
20 HAVING TO GET SPECIAL TRAINING BECAUSE THEY ARE SERVING AS
21 LIFEGUARDS. SO HOW DOES THAT IMPACT THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFFING
22 MODEL IN TERMS OF COMPLIANCE OR OTHER SERVICES?

23

24 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, THAT'S ACCOUNTED FOR, AND IT IS A
25 STRESSOR, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO OTHER PARTNERSHIPS, FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXAMPLE, WITH THE DYD TO TRAIN NON-EMPLOYEE AS WELL, BUT IT
2 IS, THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE MAJOR SOURCES OF STRAIN.

3
4 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** RIGHT, SO I THINK WE INITIALLY STARTED OFF,
5 I'M SORRY, SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY ADMIN. WE INITIALLY
6 STARTED OFF WORKING WITH PARKS AND REC TO PROVIDE LIFEGUARD
7 SERVICES FOR OUR POOLS. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DID NOT COME TO
8 FRUITION THIS YEAR, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM TO
9 SEE IF WE CAN HAVE THEM STAND UP. LIFEGUARD PROGRAM, AND I
10 THINK WE WANT TO DO SOME ADDITIONAL TYPES OF SERVICES AND
11 ACTIVITIES WITH THEM WITH RESPECT TO THE POOL. RIGHT NOW, WE
12 ARE USING OUR INTERNAL STAFF TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE AND OF
13 COURSE THAT DOES IMPACT OUR STAFFING.

14
15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** JUST TO, BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU
16 GET A VERY PRECISE, THE REASON IT'S ONLY PARTIAL IMPACT IS
17 BECAUSE IT'S RECREATION. WHERE WOULD YOU ACCOUNT FOR FOLKS
18 BEING OUT TO OBSERVE RECREATION. SO IT, AND THEN WE ALSO USE A
19 LOT OF OVERTIME TO DO THAT PORTION. SO I NEVER WANT TO LEAVE
20 HERE SAYING IT DOESN'T IMPACT OUR STAFFING MODEL. BUT WHEN I
21 TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT DO, THIS ISN'T
22 A MAJOR ONE. YEAH.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DID YOU WANT TO ADD TO THAT?



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1 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I JUST WANT TO ADD ONE THING, ROBERT ARCOS, A
2 CHIEF DEPUTY OPERATIONS, ALL FIVE POOLS BEGAN OPERATIONAL THE
3 1ST WEEK OF JULY WITH OUR STAFF THAT WASN'T CERTIFIED. IT WAS
4 A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION PROCESS. IT HAS
5 BEEN REALLY WELL RECEIVED. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE
6 MISSING AS WE TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PROGRAMMING IS THAT SOME
7 OF OUR KIDS DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM. SO IT'S TO BREAK UP THE
8 DAY TO GET MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE GETTING THE KIDS SOME SWIM
9 LESSONS WOULD BE REALLY APPRECIATIVE. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
10 ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR A DONATION OF 300 SWIM
11 CAPS TO LOS PADRINOS. WE ARE WORKING ON ACQUIRING OTHER SWIM
12 CAPS FOR THE OTHER FACILITIES AS WELL.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** GREAT, THANK YOU. AND I'M GLAD TO
15 HEAR THAT WE WERE ABLE TO FIND A WAY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT TO
16 ACCOMMODATE THIS. AND THANK YOU FOR PUSHING OUR STAFF TO
17 PURSUE THAT TRAINING SO THAT WAY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE COULD ENJOY
18 THE FACILITIES. AND IT'S HELPFUL TO HEAR WHAT ELSE COMES WITH
19 THAT PROGRAMMING. IT'S NOT JUST AS SIMPLE AS MAKING SURE
20 THERE'S A LIFEGUARD THERE, BUT THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AS
21 WELL AS THE TRAINING IS ALL IMPORTANT, SO THANK YOU FOR
22 HIGHLIGHTING THAT. A BSCC INSPECTION OF LP IS SCHEDULED TO
23 HAPPEN, I THINK, IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. AS OF LAST WEEK,
24 OUR POPULATION WAS HIGHER THAN THE 175-PERSON GOAL THAT WAS
25 SET. SO WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPLIANCE AND ADDRESS WHAT GOALS WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE WHEN
2 IT COMES TO THAT UPCOMING INSPECTION?

3
4 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YEAH, LET ME, I'LL START, CHIEF. SO AS OF TODAY,
5 OUR NUMBERS AT LOS BERDINOS ARE AT 241. AND IT IS THE SUMMER
6 MONTHS. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE LOOKED AT JULY 28, 2025,
7 OUR POPULATION, ABSENT THE GIRLS FOR BOYS WAS 269. SO IT WAS
8 THESE SUMMER MONTHS SOMETIMES ARE VERY UNPREDICTABLE ON THE
9 TYPES OF CHARGES THAT ARE COMING ACROSS THE COUNTY THROUGH LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OR THROUGH WARRANTS ETC. THE BSCC PHONE CALL TODAY
11 IS AT 2:00 TO DISCUSS THAT VERY TOPIC AROUND WHEN WE WILL BE
12 PREPARED FOR THE INSPECTION WITHIN THE MONTH OF AUGUST. SO WE
13 ARE HOPEFUL WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A VERY ROBUST CONVERSATION ON
14 WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE, AS WELL AS SOME FEEDBACK FROM THE BARRY
15 J. NIDORF CAMP THAT THEY JUST COMPLETED AS WELL.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY.

18
19 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I JUST, SOMETIMES IT'S USEFUL TO GO BACK
20 TO THE REASONS FOR THOSE NUMBERS. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THE
21 COURT HAS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE. AND SO WITH RESPECT
22 TO THE DEPOPULATION PLAN, ONE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE
23 REASON FOR THE DEPOPULATION IS BASED ON THIS PRINCIPLE THAT
24 THE LOWER THE POPULATION, THE SOONER WE WOULD BE READY FOR A
25 RE-INSPECTION. THE COURT HAS INDICATED THAT A RE-INSPECTION



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1 SHOULD TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF AUGUST, IRRESPECTIVE OF
2 WHETHER THOSE NUMBERS HAD BEEN MET. THEY'VE FURTHER PROVIDED
3 GUIDANCE TO SEEK, WHICH WE'VE ALREADY STARTED, INPUT FROM BSCC
4 TO UTILIZE DOROTHY KIRBY ALSO AS A JUVENILE HALL. BOTH OF
5 THOSE THINGS, DEPENDING ON HOW THEY WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT. SO
6 FOR EXAMPLE, IF IN FACT WE GO DOWN THE LINE AS THE COURT HAS
7 INDICATED THEIR PREFERENCE TO USE DOROTHY KIRBY FOR
8 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH THAT MAY BE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, AS
9 WAS IN THE ORIGINAL PLAN, THAT WOULD HAVE A SMALL EFFECT ON
10 MOVING AND LOWERING THE POPULATION FROM LP. AND THEN DEPENDENT
11 ON WHETHER BSCC FINDS THAT WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE AT NIDORF,
12 THERE MAY BE SOME MORE SPACE THERE FOR THE JUVENILE HALL THERE
13 FROM POPULATION THAT COULD GO FROM LP. SO THERE'S TWO THINGS
14 THAT ARE HAPPENING THAT COULD STILL DRIVE DOWN THAT
15 POPULATION, BUT NONETHELESS THE RE-INSPECTION SHOULD TAKE
16 PLACE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT THE POPULATION IS BY THE END OF
17 AUGUST.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE REASONS
20 WE MOVED OUR YOUNG, OUR GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH FROM
21 DOROTHY KIRBY TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK AND NOW WE HAVE SEEN THAT
22 THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS INVOLVING PLACEMENT YOUTH WHICH YOU
23 KNOW SORT OF BEGETS THE QUESTION AROUND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
24 SERVICES AND SUPPORT AND SOME OF THESE ISSUES ARE NEW, GIVEN
25 THE TRANSFER TO THAT NEW LOCATION. SO ARE YOU PLANNING TO



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1 ADJUST THE SERVICES MADE AVAILABLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE? IF YOU'RE
2 LOOKING TO REPOPULATE DOROTHY KIRBY, IS THAT A POSSIBILITY?
3 ARE YOU WORKING WITH DMH OR DCFS TO ADDRESS THIS? WHAT ARE WE
4 GOING TO DO TO I FEEL LIKE WE MOVED OUR GIRLS AND GENDER
5 EXPANSIVE YOUTH FROM KIRBY TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK AND HOPED THAT
6 WE WERE TRYING TO SOLVE SOME ISSUES AND CAMPUS KILPATRICK WAS
7 A PLACE WHERE WE COULD HAVE TAKEN ON MORE POPULATION OF BOYS,
8 WHICH IS SORT OF THE CHALLENGE AT LP. SO HOW ARE WE GOING TO
9 GET THERE GIVEN THE MOVEMENTS WE'VE MADE?

10

11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT'S DEFINITELY A WORK IN PROGRESS AT NO
12 POINT HAVE WE STOPPED THINKING ABOUT IT AND WE HAVE
13 SUPERINTENDENT BINYAN WORKING WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS ON
14 WHAT OTHER SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED THERE. I THINK THAT THE
15 LEVEL OF SERVICES, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM DMH, THEY'VE PROVIDED
16 TESTIMONY BEFORE, IS HIGHER THERE THAN IT IS AT ANY OF OUR
17 OTHER SITES. SO IT'S NOT DUE TO A LACK OF ATTEMPTING TO
18 PROVIDE SERVICES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS. IT'S JUST THAT WE'VE
19 HAD TO FACE THE REALITY THAT WE HAVE A POPULATION THAT WAS
20 INVOLVED IN, I'M TRYING TO SAY THIS IN THE NICEST WAY
21 POSSIBLE, WHILE THE PREDISPOSITION GIRL POPULATION WAS AT LP,
22 MANY OF THE SAME THINGS THAT WE'RE SEEING AT KILPATRICK WERE
23 OCCURRING. IT'S JUST THAT IT WAS WITHIN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF
24 LP. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ACTING OUT, THE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE,
25 THEY WERE OCCURRING AT LP IN THE GIRLS' SECTION, AND FOLKS



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1 THAT VISITED WOULD TELL YOU THAT'S A TOUGH UNIT. AND WE
2 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FULLY WRAP OUR ARMS AROUND EVEN IN THIS
3 NEW CAMPUS ON HOW TO UNDO THAT. SOME OF THE THEORIES THAT WE
4 HAD IN TERMS OF PROVIDING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WAS BETTER
5 SUITED TO PROVIDE IT, TO HAVE THE POPULATION BROKEN UP INTO
6 SMALLER, JUST HASN'T BORNE THE FRUIT THAT WE THOUGHT IT WOULD.
7 AND SO WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS, DYD, WITH THE
8 MH, TO BRING MORE SERVICES THERE. STILL THINK IT'S THE RIGHT
9 MODEL. WE SIMPLY HAVEN'T REFINED IT SUFFICIENTLY.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND OF THE 50 YOUTH CURRENTLY AT
12 KILPATRICK, HOW MANY ARE CHARGED WITH NON-FELONY OR NON-707B
13 CHARGES?

14

15 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBER, SUPERVISOR. THE NUMBER
16 THIS MORNING AT LP IS 48. AND OF THE 48, THAT INCLUDES THREE
17 OF OUR GIRLS THAT ARE THERE ARE ON SYTF. AND WE HAVE ANOTHER
18 16 IN PLACEMENT, AND ANOTHER SMALL NUMBER IN CAMP. SO THE
19 JUVENILE HALL NUMBER IS SOMEWHERE AROUND 20 OR LESS. AND I
20 CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY OF THOSE ARE 707B OFFENSES, BUT I CAN
21 GET THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU. BUT WE HAVE SEEN, BOTH AT LP AND
22 AT CVK, A NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT ARE BEING REMANDED TO THE COURT
23 ON WARRANTS. AND FOR THE GIRLS IN PARTICULAR, SOME OF THE
24 WARRANTS ARE ALSO MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS. AND THE ISSUE AT HAND
25 IS SUPERINTENDENT BINYAN REALLY GOES VERY QUICKLY INTO HAVING



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1 MDT MEETINGS WITH THE TEAM AND ALSO TO REACH OUT TO THE COURT.
2 IN THESE PARTICULAR CASES, SOME OF THESE GIRLS ARE HARD TO
3 PLACE. IT'S HARD TO PLACE, TO FIND A SUITABLE PLACEMENT FOR
4 THEM, TO RELIEVE THEM THERE. SO THEN THE OUTCOME IS THAT THEY
5 HAVE TO STAY WITH US UNTIL WE CAN FIND A SUITABLE PLACEMENT
6 FOR THEM.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IS THERE A DIFFERENT KIND OF FACILITY
9 THAT WE NEED TO BE INVESTING IN OR WHEN YOU SAY THEY'RE HARD
10 TO PLACE, WHAT KIND OF SETTING IS NEEDED?

11

12 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION FOR US TO
13 CONTINUE TO EXPLORE WITH OYCR. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OYCR
14 ON THOSE OTHER TYPES OF OPTIONS THAT DEAL WITH THE MISDEMEANOR
15 YOUTH THAT ARE EITHER HOMELESS OR HAVING FAMILY DISAGREEMENTS
16 AT HOME, THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THEM. SO THERE ARE A
17 NUMBER OF OPTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US FROM OICR
18 CALLED COOL BEDS THAT SAN DIEGO COUNTY IS USING THAT WE ARE
19 VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE
20 WITH THEM.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST GO
23 AHEAD CHIEF.

24

25 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO WE'LL OWE YOU THE NUMBER,



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1 SPECIFICALLY THERE, I THOUGHT I HAD IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I JUST
2 HAVE THE LP NUMBERS. A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT JUST TO BEAR IN
3 MIND, AND WE'LL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE BOARD, WE'LL
4 HAVE TO BREAK DOWN, IT'S NOT SIMPLY WHAT THEIR COMMITMENT
5 OFFENSE WAS, BUT IF THEY'RE BACK BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN
6 RELEASED AND THEN THEY ABSCONDED FROM THE NEW PLACE. THAT
7 WON'T SHOW AS A NEW 707B OFFENSE, BUT IT'S SOMEONE WHO HAD
8 ALREADY BEEN PUT ON CDP, FOR EXAMPLE. IT DIDN'T WORK, AND SO
9 THEY HAD TO COME BACK IN. THAT'S AN IMPORTANT NUMBER TO TRACK
10 ON THE GIRLS BECAUSE WE FIND PLACEMENTS FOR THEM. THEY'RE VERY
11 DIFFICULT. BUT THEN THE PERSISTENCE, HOW LONG THEY STAY,
12 BECOMES A FACTOR. I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO
13 THE PLACEMENTS. ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING THINGS IS THAT WE
14 DON'T HAVE CONTRACTS THAT SAY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO ENTER INTO
15 BUSINESS WITH US, WE NEED YOU TO SERVE THE POPULATION THAT WE
16 HAVE. WE CAN'T CHOOSE WHO WE NEED YOU TO TAKE. AND SO THERE'S
17 PROBABLY ROOM TO BE HAD TO SAY WHEN VENDORS CAN REFUSE OR IF
18 WE NEED TO ENTER INTO DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONTRACTS THAT
19 ESSENTIALLY SAY, WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH US THAT ARE GOING
20 TO HAVE ALL OF THE HIGH-RISK MARKERS. AND IF YOU CAN'T WORK
21 WITH FOLKS THAT HAVE ALL OF THE HIGH-RISK MARKERS, THEN WE
22 NEED TO WORK WITH SOMEBODY ELSE. SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THAT
23 THERE ARE PLENTY OF VENDORS OUT THERE, BUT SOME OF OUR KIDS
24 ARE EXCEEDINGLY CHALLENGED WITH DYNAMIC FACTORS THAT HAVE TO
25 DO WITH CONDUCT. AND SO THEY TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND THEY SEE



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1 THIS IS GOING TO BE A DISRUPTOR OR THIS FRANKLY JUST ISN'T
2 WORTH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT YOU'RE PAYING FOR US. SO
3 THERE'S PROBABLY ROOM TO HAVE SOME CONTRACTING BEST PRACTICES
4 OR WORK TO BE HAD WITH SOME OF OUR PARTNERS AND COME UP WITH A
5 WAY OF SAYING, MORE THAN SIMPLY HAVING MORE BEDS, WHICH I
6 THINK IS WHAT WE HAVE FOCUSED ON HERE, SIMPLY SAYING THAT IT'S
7 THIS TYPE OF BED AND SERVICES THAT WE NEED AND OR IF YOU HAVE
8 A VACANCY, WE NEED YOU TO TAKE THE YOUNG PERSON THAT WE HAVE
9 WITH WHATEVER CHALLENGES THEY HAVE IF THE JUDGE IS WILLING TO
10 PLACE THEM THERE.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, SPEAKING WITH DR. WONG
13 YESTERDAY, I KNOW THAT AT LEAST DMH IS HAVING SOME OF THOSE
14 CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS WITH OTHER
15 POPULATIONS AND SO IF WE NEED TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS AROUND
16 WHAT PLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE OR WHAT KIND OF SETTINGS NEED TO
17 BE CREATED I THINK THAT'S A CONVERSATION THIS BOARD HAS
18 ARTICULATED. IF WE NEED TO BE CREATING NEW TYPES OF SETTINGS,
19 WE NEED THAT DIRECTION FROM YOU ALL AND WHAT IT IS ACTUALLY WE
20 NEED IN ORDER TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OR
21 ANYONE IN OUR CARE IS IN THE RIGHT KIND OF PLACEMENT FOR WHAT
22 THEY'RE EXPERIENCING. AND TO THAT END, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
23 THERE'S CURRENTLY ONE PREGNANT YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT KILPATRICK,
24 SO WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP GET THAT YOUNG PERSON TO A
25 DIFFERENT PLACEMENT?



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2 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THE PROCESS HAS BEEN VERY
3 AGGRESSIVE FROM THE ONSET OF ANY TIME WE LEARN OF A PREGNANT
4 YOUTH IN OUR CUSTODY, THAT THEY ARE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED INTO AN
5 MDT, PROVIDED WITH SUPPORT, WORKING WITH THE PARENTS, IF THIS
6 IS SOMETHING THAT WAS UNKNOWN TO THE FAMILY AND TO THE YOUTH,
7 AND THEN THE WORK AROUND FINDING PLACEMENT IMMEDIATELY. IN
8 THIS CASE IN PARTICULAR, WHEN WE WENT BACK TO COURT LAST WEEK,
9 THERE WAS NOT A DECISION BY THE COURT TO RELEASE HER. SHE HAS
10 ANOTHER COURT DATE COMING UP NEXT WEEK, WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK
11 ON THAT. THERE WAS SOME ISSUES IN THE HOME THAT WERE A LITTLE
12 PROBLEMATIC AND BASICALLY PROVIDED SOME OBSTACLES FOR US TO
13 GET HER RELEASED. BUT SHE IS BEING SURROUNDED BY CARE AND
14 SUPPORT THERE BY THE STAFF AND THE TEAM AND THROUGH THE MDT
15 WORK.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** IS THERE, SO DO WE SEE THAT THERE
18 WILL BE AN OPTION FOR HER TO GO TO AN ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT?

19

20 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I BELIEVE THAT THAT'S GOING TO COME ON THIS NEXT
21 COURT HEARING, BUT I DON'T WANT TO PUT ALL OF MY EGGS IN ONE
22 BASKET, BUT WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT THIS IS MOVING IN THAT
23 DIRECTION.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, I KNOW YOU'VE HAD SUCCESS WITH



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1 THIS POPULATION AND FINDING ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS, SO I JUST
2 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE CONTINUING THAT FOCUS, SO THANK
3 YOU FOR THAT. ANOTHER FOCUS THAT WE'VE HAD IN MY OFFICES ON
4 OUR CSEC YOUTH, AND I WANT TO TURN TO THE CHILD TRAFFICKING
5 UNIT. THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS WE'VE
6 DISCUSSED THIS TOPIC, AND I JUST, IT'S STILL UNACCEPTABLE FOR
7 ME THAT THERE REMAIN UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW OUR
8 DEPARTMENT IS SERVING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THROUGH
9 THIS EXPERIENCE. JUST RECENTLY, GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNED AN
10 EXECUTIVE ORDER FOCUSED ON PREVENTING SEX TRAFFICKING AND
11 SUPPORTING SURVIVORS. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER MADE CLEAR THAT THIS
12 WORK CAN'T BE DONE IN SILOS, THAT WE MUST WORK COLLABORATIVELY
13 WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SURVIVORS TO ENSURE THAT SURVIVORS
14 ARE GETTING THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY NEED AND DESERVE.
15 YOUR WRITTEN REPORT BACK DID NOT PRESENT A PLAN OR EXPLANATION
16 OF SERVICES THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY OFFERING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.
17 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE POWERPOINT YOU PROVIDED SPEAKS
18 TO WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO GOING FORWARD, BUT I'M STILL NOT
19 SATISFIED BY WHAT IT IS WE'RE DOING NOW. I UNDERSTAND THAT
20 SEVERAL OF THE STAFF CURRENTLY IN THE UNIT ARE NOT FULL DUTY
21 STAFF, MEANING THEY'RE NOT DIRECTLY INTERACTING WITH YOUTH. SO
22 WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO OUR YOUNG
23 PEOPLE NOW, NOT IN THE FUTURE WHEN PROBATION IS MORE STABLE.
24 SO IF THERE ARE BARRIERS IN PLACE THAT LIMIT THE WORK DYD OR
25 DCFS CAN DO, HOW DOES THIS PROBATION PLAN ENSURE THAT ALL OF



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1 THE YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SERVICES ARE GETTING THEM AND
2 THAT WE'RE NOT LEAVING STATE DOLLARS ON THE TABLE TO ADDRESS
3 THIS CONCERN.

4
5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M JUST GOING TO
6 ADDRESS THE COMPONENT OF THE STAFFING PIECE AND THEN MY
7 COLLEAGUES HERE CAN ADDRESS SOME OF THE SPECIFICS ON THE REST.
8 I THINK THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING HERE. WHEN WE USE DUTY
9 LIGHT STAFF THAT HAS RESTRICTIONS, THOSE AREN'T RESTRICTIONS
10 TO NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH YOUTH, TO NOT PROVIDE SERVICES, TO
11 NOT DO THAT COMPONENT. SO PART OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE
12 UNIT HAS BEEN AIMED AT A FEW THINGS. ONE OF THEM, MAKING IT
13 LESS DEPENDENT ON HAVING PEACE OFFICERS SO THAT BECAUSE WE
14 HAVE A NEED IN THE FACILITIES AND IT'S VOLATILE ON WHO CAN BE
15 SENT, THAT THE UNIT CAN CONTINUE TO FUNCTION WITH NON-SWORN
16 STAFF. SO THE LONG-TERM PRESENTATION THAT YOU'VE BEEN TOLD IS
17 THAT THE UNIT WOULD BE COMPOSED OF FEW PEACE OFFICERS, AND
18 THEN PROBATION ASSISTANTS OR ANALYSTS WOULD DO THE REST OF IT.
19 IN THE INTERIM, BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE TO PROMULGATE AN
20 EXAMINATION FOR THE PA POSITION, AND BECAUSE WE DO HAVE PLENTY
21 OF DPO2S THAT ARE ON LIGHT DUTY STATUS, THAT THE FASTEST WAY
22 FOR US TO BOTH KEEP IT FULL IS TO USE THOSE IN THE PROBATION
23 ASSISTANT AREA LONG TERM. SO REALLY THIS ISN'T THAT THE UNIT
24 IS BEING SHORTED, IT'S THAT THE FASTEST WAY TO GET THEM UP AND
25 RUNNING WITH MORE STAFF WAS TO USE LIGHT DUTY. BUT LIGHT DUTY



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1 STAFF, OF COURSE, ALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL RESTRICTIONS. BUT
2 TYPICALLY THE RESTRICTIONS IF THEY'RE BEING PUT IN THERE IS
3 NOT THAT THEY CAN'T HAVE CONTACT PROVIDE SERVICES TO YOUTH.
4 THEY MAY BE RESTRICTED FROM DOING THINGS LIKE GOING TO THE
5 HOME, JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN YOU HAVE THE
6 STAFF THAT IS FULL DUTY THAT COULD DO THAT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR UNIT,
9 SOMETIMES THE CONCERNS MIGHT BE WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE HOME.
10 AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE STAFF WHO ARE
11 ABLE TO ACTUALLY FULLY DELIVER THE KIND OF SERVICE AND THE
12 LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT WE NEED.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S A POINT WELL TAKEN. THIS IS SORT
15 OF, THIS IS ACTUALLY BETTER STAFFED THAN MOST OF THE FIELD. SO
16 WE ARE LISTENING TO THIS IS A PRIORITY. IF YOU TAKE A LOOK OF
17 TRADITIONALLY WHAT THE UNIT HAS DONE AND HOW MANY OF THESE
18 CONTACTS ARE BEING DONE IN THE FIELD. AND WE TAKE A TOTAL
19 NUMBER OF THE WHOLE UNIVERSE THAT WE THINK THAT WE HAVE. THE
20 STAFFING PACKAGES THAT WE HAVE NOW CALLS FOR VERY SMALL
21 CASELOADS AND FOR THE COMBINATION OF THE LIGHT DUTY THAT'LL
22 EVENTUALLY BE NON-SWORN AND THE SUPERVISORS TO BE ABLE TO DO
23 THIS WORK. SO I DON'T THINK WE'RE OFF IN TERMS OF THE
24 COMPOSITION. I THINK THAT WE HAVE SOME POLICY FIXES THAT WE
25 NEED TO DO. FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE SIDE OF HOW WE'RE RECEIVING



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1 REFERRALS, SOME FIXES WITH RESPECT TO THAT. IN TERMS OF THE
2 COMPOSITION, THEY'RE NOT BEING SHORTED BY HAVING THE LIGHT
3 DUTY STAFF FROM OUR --

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO ARE YOU CURRENTLY CONTRACTED WITH
6 SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THIS FOR THIS POPULATION?

7
8 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT WE
9 CAN CONTRACT WITH FROM DYD. AND-

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** BUT ARE ANY OF THEM ACTIVELY
12 CONTRACTED AT THIS POINT, OR ARE JUST AVAILABLE IF YOU SO
13 CHOOSE?

14
15 **ROBERT ARCOS:** AVAILABLE FOR SURE. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU WITH
16 FULL ASSURANCE THAT THEY'RE ALREADY ACTIVELY DOING THINGS. THE
17 ONES THAT I DO KNOW OF FROM DYD ARE THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
18 CENTER IS TEACHING A CURRICULUM AT CVK CALLED BECOMING ME. AND
19 ARC --

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SPECIFICALLY FOR CSEC YOUTH?

22
23 **ROBERT ARCOS:** CORRECT. AND ARC JUST HIRED A CREDIBLE MESSENGER
24 TO WORK WITH THE POST-DISPO YOUTH AT CVK.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING
2 REFERRED TO THESE SERVICE PROVIDERS?

3
4 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SO THE REFERRAL SERVICES FOR THE YOUTH IN CSET
5 COME FROM IDC. THE INTAKE AND DETENTION CENTER MAKES THE
6 NOTIFICATION AND REFERRAL TO THE CTU, AND THE CTU SETS THEM UP
7 FOR ASSESSMENTS. AT CVK, WE HAVE A CTU DPO THAT IS ON THE
8 GROUND DAILY, WORKING THROUGH THE ASSESSMENTS.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO IF SB 794 FUNDS GO TO PROBATION,
11 BUT THEY CAN GO TO FUND THE SERVICES THAT YOU SAID DYD IS
12 PROVIDING, WHY DON'T WE JUST TRANSFER THE FULL AMOUNT TO DYD?

13
14 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I JUST WANT TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT WE'RE CLEAR THAT THIS IS NOT A POT OF FUNDING THAT
16 IS ACTUALLY GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT. IT'S A REIMBURSEMENT-
17 BASED TYPE OF FUNDING, AND SO YOU HAVE TO INCUR THE COSTS,
18 SUBMIT THE CLAIM. IT THEN GOES TO DCFS, WHO IS OUR COUNTY, IF
19 YOU WILL, PERSON OR ENTITY THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING
20 THAT CLAIM TO THE STATE. AND THEN YOU ARE REIMBURSED THOSE
21 FUNDS. SO IT'S NOT A POT OF MONEY THAT WE CAN THEN TRANSFER TO
22 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SEVERAL OF OUR COMMUNITY
25 PARTNERS HAVE INDICATED THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES WITHIN



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1 PROBATION'S TRAFFICKING PROGRAM HAVE MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO
2 OBTAIN TIMELY CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT FOR HIGH-RISK YOUTH. SO
3 HOW IS THE DEPARTMENT ASSESSING WHETHER LEADERSHIP AND
4 STAFFING CHANGES HAVE AFFECTED SERVICE QUALITY AND PLACEMENT
5 STABILITY, AND HOW ARE THESE STAFFING CHALLENGES IMPACTING OUR
6 YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING REFERRED TO SERVICES?

7
8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DON'T DOUBT THE VERACITY OF THAT AT
9 ALL. I THINK THAT LIKE EVERY OTHER AREA AND FIELD SERVICES,
10 WHEN WE'VE HAD TO MOVE FOLKS INTO THE FACILITY, THERE HAVE
11 BEEN THINGS MISSED. IT IS THEIR COMMUNICATION BACK TO US THAT
12 IS IMPORTANT. WE NOW HAVE A DIFFERENT STRUCTURE. I THINK WHAT
13 CHIEF DEPUTY ARCOS DESCRIBED, AN ON-SITE PERSON THERE, THE
14 FACT THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED AND IS
15 HOLDING THESE INTERDISCIPLINARY MEETINGS. THAT'S HOW NOW WE'RE
16 FINDING AREAS THAT COULD BE IMPROVED OR THAT WERE LOST. THE
17 REFERRAL COMPONENT WAS A SHORTCOMING ON OUR PART IN THAT THE
18 MAJORITY OF THE CASES WERE BEING REFERRED THROUGH IDC, WHEN IN
19 REALITY, WE SHOULD HAVE THESE OTHER AVENUES OF CONTRACT THAT
20 PEOPLE FOR THOSE REFERRALS TO COME IN. THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE
21 CURRENTLY WORKING ON NOW TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A VENDOR, A
22 THIRD PARTY THAT IS GETTING THOSE REFERRALS TO US. AND IT'S
23 NOT SIMPLY COMING FROM PROBATION STAFF. THAT'S CURRENTLY IN
24 PROCESS TO FIX THAT COMPONENT OF IT. THE FUNDING COMPONENT IS,
25 AND SOMETIMES WE JUST HAVE TO SAY THINGS OUT LOUD. WE HAVE NO



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1 REASON TO SHORT DYD OR ANYONE ELSE THAT IS GOING TO PROVIDE
2 SERVICES. IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE'RE A PASS
3 THROUGH FOR THOSE FUNDS. AND IF THOSE SERVICES AND THAT IS
4 INCURRED AND IT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS BY THE STATE,
5 THEN WE'LL PASS THOSE FUNDS UP. THERE HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT
6 OF GROWING PAINS, I THINK, ON MULTIPLE SIDES HERE. ONE OF THEM
7 IS ON WHAT CAN BE REIMBURSED, AND SO THE ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN
8 DIFFERENT. IF YOU'RE PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT SOMETHING
9 THAT THE STATE DOESN'T ALLOT FOR, WE CAN'T DO THAT. ALSO, THE
10 MONEY THEN ISN'T REALLOCATED FOR PROBATION FOR USE. IT GOES
11 BACK TO THE STATE. SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT MOVING
12 FORWARD, WE'RE SENDING AS LITTLE MONEY BACK AS WE NEED TO, BUT
13 WE DON'T, YOU KNOW, PROBATION HAS NO GAIN IN MAINTAINING THE
14 FUNDS BECAUSE WE CAN'T USE IT.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** IS OUR DYD DIRECTOR OR SOMEBODY FROM
17 DYD HERE? JUST TO SEE IF WE CAN CONNECT THESE DOTS AND WHO IN
18 PROBATION IS LEADING THE REFORM ON CSEC TO CONTINUE TO BE THE
19 POINT PERSON ON THIS ISSUE? IS THAT YOU?

20
21 **ROBERT ARCOS:** IT'S DIRECTOR FELICIA DAVIS IS THE NEW
22 SUPERVISOR OVER THE CTU AND SHE REPORTS TO THE ACTING SENIOR
23 DIRECTOR SUZANNE LYLES AND SUZANNE LYLES REPORTS TO DEPUTY
24 DIRECTOR GABRIELLA AGUILERA.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO SHOULD WE BE WORKING
2 DIRECTLY WITH HER OR SHOULD WE BE WORKING WITH YOU?

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4 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WORK WITH ME AND I'LL MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS TO
5 THE RIGHT POINT OF CONTACTS ON THOSE THINGS.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO THEY'VE BEEN ADDRESSING, YOU
8 KNOW, PROBATION HAS BEEN ADDRESSING THAT THEY ARE PASSED
9 THROUGH FOR FUNDING THAT COULD ALSO GO TO DYD. SO CAN YOU TALK
10 ABOUT WHAT DYD'S EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN AND SEE IF WE CAN FIGURE
11 OUT, FIGURE THIS OUT. ARE YOU ABLE TO TAKE ON THE SUPPORT FOR
12 CSEC YOUTH NOW AND AS SO LONG AS YOU'RE ABLE TO ACCESS THESE
13 FUNDS?

14

15 **DYD:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE BEEN
16 WORKING CLOSELY WITH PROBATION AND TALKING THROUGH THOSE SORT
17 OF GROWING PAINS IN THE PROCESS, BUT ARE ON THE SAME PAGE
18 ABOUT WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE MOVING FORWARD, WHICH IS
19 UNDERSTANDING THE REIMBURSEMENT LIMITATIONS, HAPPY TO CONTINUE
20 TO BE IN THAT PROCESS WHERE WE SUBMIT FOR REIMBURSEMENT AS
21 LONG AS WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT ABOUT WHAT THE AMOUNT IS UPFRONT
22 AND WHAT THE PROCESS IS. IF THAT MAKES SENSE FOR US, WE ARE
23 READY AND HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** CAN YOU TAKE ON THAT FULL IF



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1 PROBATION WERE TO GIVE YOU THAT RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTLY AND
2 YOU WERE ABLE TO RE YOU KNOW, SUBMIT FOR REIMBURSEMENT ON
3 THOSE FUNDS. CAN YOU CAN DO YOU DO THAT?

4

5 **DYD:** WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO SO AND ARE HAPPY TO DO IT AT
6 ANY LEVEL, DEPENDING ON WHAT ELSE IS BEING USED WITH THOSE
7 FUNDS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO IT SOUNDS LIKE DYD IS SAYING
10 THAT THEY CAN DO, ARE WE ABLE TO MAKE THAT TRANSFER HAPPEN
11 THEN?

12

13 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR, WHEN YOU SAY TRANSFER,
14 BECAUSE RIGHT NOW UNDER STATUTE, ONLY PROBATION AND DCFS ARE
15 ALLOWED TO SUBMIT THE CLAIMS. NOW WE CAN CONTRACT WITH DYD FOR
16 THE SERVICES AND THEN THEY SUBMIT THE CLAIMS TO US AND THEN WE
17 PASS IT ON TO DCFS.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, WELL.

20

21 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** AND THAT PROCESS IS OCCURRING AND THEY HAVE
22 SUBMITTED EXPENDITURES, I THINK UP TO ABOUT 225 THIS FISCAL
23 YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR LAST SUBMISSION WAS
24 NOT MET AND SO WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO NEXT YEAR FOR
25 SUBMISSION.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO THAT?

3

4 **DYD:** YEAH, I WAS JUST GOING TO AGREE WITH CHIEF WILLIAMS AND
5 SAY WHEN I SAID WE HAVE THE CAPACITY, WHAT I MEANT
6 SPECIFICALLY IS WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THESE PROVIDERS
7 IN THE PROCESS THAT EXISTS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, GIVEN
8 THE STATUTORY LIMITATION THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THIS
9 REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS WITH PROBATION, NO PROBLEM.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO THE WAY IT'S WORKING CURRENTLY NOW
12 IS THE BEST WAY THAT IT CAN WORK BETWEEN DYD AND PROBATION?

13

14 **DYD:** I THINK IN TERMS OF WHO, YOU KNOW, HOW THE REIMBURSEMENT
15 WORKS WITH THE STATE, MY UNDERSTANDING IS YES, OF COURSE, I
16 DEFER TO PROBATION. IF IT'S HELPFUL ON THE GROUND IN TERMS OF
17 HOW INVOICING WORKS AND HOW WE WORK TOGETHER AS DEPARTMENTS,
18 WE'RE ACTIVELY TALKING ABOUT THAT AND MAKING SURE THAT THAT'S
19 EVEN SMOOTHER FOR 26/27 TO AVOID SOME OF THESE GROWING PAINS
20 WE FELT LAST YEAR.

21

22 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I THINK SUPERVISOR, THROUGH ALL OF THIS, WE'VE
23 ALL LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THIS PROCESS AND THE AND THE
24 BILLING AND HOW IT'S RELEGATED TO PROBATION AND GCFS. I WAS
25 SPEAKING WITH DIRECTOR CARROLL A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND TAYLOR



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1 AND I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICES
2 THAT THEY PROVIDE FROM CAST L.A., LGBTQ CENTER, THE NATIONAL
3 CENTER FOR YOUTH LAWS, INTERNATIONAL SAVING INNOCENCE YOUNG
4 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE DAVID
5 POINTED OUT THOUGH THAT WAS KIND OF AN ISSUE WAS THAT SOME OF
6 THESE PROVIDERS WERE BILLING DIRECTLY TO PROBATION AND DYD WAS
7 NEVER SEEING IT. SO THAT WAS CREATING THE DELAYS IN THE
8 SERVICES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT DIRECTOR DAVIS AND SUZANNE
9 LYLES HAVE PUT TOGETHER IS THEY'RE PUTTING BETTER SYSTEMS IN
10 PLACE TO CAPTURE THESE REFERRALS, THE SERVICES, THE METRICS
11 AND DATA BEHIND THE SERVICE PROVIDED AS WELL. SO I THINK WE
12 ARE REALLY STRENGTHENING THE MODEL THAT WE HAVE NOW.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY. I'M HEARING A LOT OF
15 ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGE, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S
16 REALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DON'T GET SERVED IF WE DON'T
17 FIGURE THIS OUT. AND SO MY CONCERN IS IF THERE ISN'T MORE
18 SUPPORT PROVIDED THEN ULTIMATELY PROGRAMS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO
19 BE PROVIDED IF WE DON'T FIGURE THIS OUT. SO I JUST WANT --

20
21 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, IF I COULD, BECAUSE I'M A PLAIN
22 ENGLISH TYPE OF PERSON MYSELF, AND SO THE WAY I WOULD PROPOSE
23 TO APPROACH IT IS MORE OF A CHALLENGE, MEANING A LOT OF WHAT
24 YOU'VE HEARD IS, AS YOU SAID, THE ADMINISTRATIVE PORTION, HOW
25 MUCH MONEY IS ALLOCATED, WHAT FISCAL YEAR DOES IT GO INTO, AND



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1 THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US OPERATIONALLY BECAUSE WE HAVE
2 RESPONSIBILITIES, LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT WHAT I WOULD SAY
3 IS THAT I WOULD INVITE DYD OR THE OTHER FOLKS THAT WE HAVE,
4 PROVIDE AS MANY SERVICES AS YOU CAN AND THEN PUT THE CHALLENGE
5 ON MY DOORSTEP TO FIGURE OUT IF IT EXCEEDS THE ALLOTMENT OR
6 NOT. THAT HASN'T HAPPENED. SO WHAT'S TYPICALLY HAPPENED IS
7 THAT EITHER THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING BILLED DON'T COMPLY OR
8 WE'RE WAITING FOR THE MONEY TO BE MOVED UP FRONT. BUT I'D LIKE
9 TO APPROACH IT THE OTHER WAY, WHICH IS TO YOUR POINT, IT'S
10 ABOUT SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE. WE ALREADY
11 KNOW IT'S A LIMITED NUMBER. IT'S NOT GOING TO BANKRUPT
12 PROBATION OR THE COUNTY. SO, DYD, PLEASE PROCEED AND PROVIDE,
13 GO TO A CEILING, PROVIDE AS MANY SERVICES AS YOU CAN, CONTRACT
14 FOR AS MANY SERVICES AS YOU CAN, AND THEN BILL US AND WE WILL
15 PAY IT. BECAUSE THIS ISN'T FULLY REIMBURSED ANYWAY. IT'S ONLY
16 A PORTION OF IT. SO I DOUBT THAT WE WILL EXCEED THE CAPACITY
17 THAT YOU ALL WANT AND THAT THE COUNTY CAN PAY BACK TO THEM AT
18 THIS POINT. IF WE GET CLOSE TO THAT, AND THEN I'LL COME BACK
19 HERE AND SAY, CAN WE PLEASE HALT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IS BEYOND
20 AND LET SORT OF THE COUNTY MAKE A DECISION ON THAT MONEY. SO I
21 WOULD ENCOURAGE PROCEED CONTRACT FOR AS MANY SERVICES AS
22 POSSIBLE FOR THIS POPULATION.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND DO YOU HAVE, DOES DYD HAVE ANY
25 PROBLEM WITH WHAT THE CHIEF JUST SAID?



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2 **DYD:** NO PROBLEM WITH WHAT THE CHIEF JUST SAID AND JUST AS AN
3 EXAMPLE, AT THE END OF LAST FISCAL YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO, YOU
4 KNOW, AS WE WERE REALIZING WE DIDN'T HAVE CLARITY ON THE
5 AMOUNT OF SB 794 FUNDS, WE'RE ABLE TO JUST SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT?
6 OUR PROVIDERS ARE READY TO INCREASE THEIR SERVICES FOR THIS
7 IMPORTANT POPULATION. AND SO, LET'S SEE WHAT FUNDING D.Y.D.
8 CAN PUT ON THE TABLE TO, YOU KNOW, REACH THAT EXPANSION.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WHAT I JUST HEARD HIM SAY IS GO FOR
11 IT AND THEY'RE GOING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY FOR IT.

12

13 **DYD:** WELL, I THINK, AND MAYBE I WAS GIVING AN EXAMPLE OF, FOR
14 US, WHEN WE GO FOR IT, WE HAVE TO KNOW THAT THERE IS FUNDING
15 AVAILABLE SO THAT WE'RE NOT PUTTING OUR PROVIDERS IN A
16 SITUATION WHERE THEY CAN'T PAY FOR IT.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO HOW DO WE SWEAR THAT?

19

20 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** AND I WOULD JUST SAY FROM A FISCAL
21 STANDPOINT, WE DO NEED TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A CONTRACTUAL
22 AMOUNT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T JUST CONTRACT OPEN-ENDED IT HAS TO
23 BE A SET AMOUNT SO WE DO HAVE TO COME TO SOME SORT OF
24 AGREEMENT FROM A FISCAL STANDPOINT ON WHAT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT
25 WOULD BE SO THEY CAN APPROPRIATELY CONTRACT FOR THAT AMOUNT.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND THIS IS WHY I, IT IS MIND NUMBING
3 FOR ALL OF US, I KNOW, TO DRILL DOWN TO THIS LEVEL. BUT I
4 THINK IF WE DON'T FIGURE THIS OUT, LIKE THIS, IT'S GOING TO
5 TAKE THIS LEVEL OF.

6

7 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, AND WE WILL, WE'LL, WE'LL COME TO AN
8 AGREEMENT ON WHAT ACHIEVING WHAT YOU BOTH ARE ASKING FOR BUT
9 FROM A FISCAL STANDPOINT MAKING SURE IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
10 CAN CONTRACT FOR AND THAT WE CAN PHYSICALLY BE RESPONSIBLE AND
11 PAY FOR.

12

13 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** MY CHALLENGE IS KNOWING THAT ALL OF MY
14 PARTNERS ARE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT KNOW HOW THIS WORKS.
15 NOBODY'S GOING TO COME BACK AND SAY, WE BILLED \$2,000,000.
16 IT'S GOING TO BE, WE CAME UP WITH ANOTHER \$50,000. NOW THE
17 DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS. IF YOU COME BACK AND YOU BILL FOR
18 SOMETHING THAT'S NOT COVERED BY THE STATE, I CAN'T COVER THAT.
19 SO ALL OF THAT WILL TAKE COORDINATION HERE FOR THE BOARD. AND
20 I KNOW THERE'S A LIMIT. YOU CAN ONLY PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE
21 SMALL POPULATION AFTER WHICH THERE'S JUST NOTHING LEFT.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, WE GAVE A MOTION LAST WEEK, AND
24 I KNOW THAT I HEARD A WILLINGNESS FROM THE CHIEF TO FIGURE IT
25 OUT. I HEARD A DESIRE FOR US TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE



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1 INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS TO BE. SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME
2 HOMEWORK TO WORK WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REPORT
3 BACK TO THE BOARD IN 14 DAYS WITH A DETAILED REPORT OF THE
4 TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PROBATION CSEC RELATED
5 SERVICES, INCLUDING SB 794 FUNDS, NET COUNTY COSTS, ANY OTHER
6 FUNDING USED FOR CSEC RELATED SERVICES. THIS REPORT SHOULD
7 INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR FY 25/26 AND 26/27, AND WORK WITH THE
8 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS
9 WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF EXACTLY HOW PROBATION IS USING ITS
10 AVAILABLE FUNDS DURING FY 25/26, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE ALL
11 FUNDING SOURCES, INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL FUNDS,
12 AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 14 DAYS WITH A DETAILED
13 EXPLANATION ON HOW REFERRALS TO CSEC SERVICES ARE MADE IN
14 PROBATION'S CURRENT MODEL, INCLUDING REFERRALS AT CAMPUS
15 KILPATRICK, AND HOW THAT REFERRAL PROCESS IS IMPACTED BY
16 STAFFING SHORTAGES AND LIMITATIONS AND STAFF AVAILABILITY, THE
17 TIME BETWEEN A YOUTH ASKING FOR SERVICES IN A COMPLETED
18 REFERRAL AND HOW MANY REFERRALS PROBATION MADE FOR CSEC
19 RELATED SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 25/26. I'M COMMITTED, I
20 FEEL MY COLLEAGUES REMAIN COMMITTED ALONGSIDE ME TO FOCUSING
21 ON THE CARE BEING PROVIDED TO OUR YOUTH. I HEARD EXPRESSED A
22 DESIRE TO GET THERE, BUT I DON'T SEE YET THE TOOLS AND
23 ORGANIZATION THAT'S NECESSARY TO GET TO WHERE WE NEED. SO I
24 THINK I NEED TO SEE HOW YOU'RE PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER IN
25 ORDER TO HELP US GET THERE AND MAKE SURE THAT THE DESIRE THAT



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1 THE CHIEF EXPRESSED TO JUST HAVE SERVICES GO AND MAKE SURE
2 THAT WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT IT. THAT'S IDEALLY WHERE
3 WE NEED TO BE. AND SO I THINK THESE ARE THE PIECES THAT ARE
4 GOING TO HELP FILL IN THE PUZZLE FOR ME. SO, THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, HILDA L. SOLIS. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR DRILLING DOWN ON THAT BECAUSE I KNOW
10 MY STAFF HAS ALSO BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. I FEEL LIKE THE
11 ONLY MISSING PIECE ON IT, AND I'M NOT SURE IT NEEDS TO BE THE
12 REPORT BACK, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING
13 THAT'S AVAILABLE, AND THEN THERE WAS ALL, THEN THERE WAS THE
14 SERVICES THAT MAY BE UNREIMBURSABLE BECAUSE THEY'RE OUTSIDE OF
15 THE GUIDELINE. I FEEL LIKE THAT STILL IS THE MISSING PIECE FOR
16 ME IS TO MAKE SURE THAT DYD UNDERSTANDS WHICH SERVICES ARE
17 REIMBURSABLE AND WHICH IS NOT. THAT I HAVEN'T HEARD.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THAT'S WHY I INCLUDED NCC AND OTHER
20 FUNDING BECAUSE THEY MAY NOT BE REIMBURSABLE UNDER THAT SENATE
21 BILL.

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, BUT STILL I FEEL LIKE THAT'S A LITTLE
24 BIT OF A MISCOMMUNICATION. BUT I DO RESPECT DYD FOR SAYING WE
25 CAN'T JUST GO OUT AND DO SERVICES UNLESS WE ARE SURE THAT THEY



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1 WILL BE REIMBURSED. SO I FEEL LIKE THAT'S ALSO THE MISSING
2 PIECE, AND MAYBE PROBATION CAN WORK ON MAKING SURE THEY
3 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AND WHAT ISN'T REIMBURSABLE IN TERMS OF
4 THOSE PARTICULAR SERVICES. SO AGAIN, SO MY STAFF AND I ARE
5 FOCUSING A LITTLE BIT ON THE INTAKE AND DETENTION. AND SO
6 THANK YOU FOR THE DATA THAT WE GOT IN THIS REPORT. I KNOW A
7 LOT OF WORK WAS PUT INTO IT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE MANY
8 CHALLENGES WITH DATA COLLECTION. AND JUST TO REITERATE THE
9 FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE THE MORE WE CAN INVEST IN
10 DECARCERATION, THE BETTER OFF EVERYONE IS. WHEN WE RELEASE
11 YOUTH WHO ARE SAFE OUT OF DETENTION, WHO ARE SAFE TO BE OUT OF
12 DETENTION, THE NUMBERS AT OUR FACILITIES WILL GO DOWN, MAKING
13 IT A BETTER, LESS CHAOTIC ENVIRONMENT FOR THE YOUTH WHO REMAIN
14 THERE, AND FOR THE STAFF WHO ARE THERE TO CARE FOR THEM. AND
15 THIS DATA IN THIS REPORT SHOWS THAT SINCE THE EARLY 2000S,
16 YOUTH INCARCERATION IN CALIFORNIA HAS GONE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY.
17 BUT THE REPORT ALSO TELLS A STORY THAT THE YOUTH WHO ARE
18 CURRENTLY DETAINED MUST BE DETAINED. AND THERE IS LITTLE ELSE
19 IN THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL TO RELEASE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE SO I
20 JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT. SO I UNDERSTAND THAT
21 PROBATION MUST DETAIN CERTAIN YOUTH AFTER THEY ARE ARRESTED AT
22 INTAKE BECAUSE OF MANDATORY DETENTION REQUIREMENTS LIKE YOUTH
23 WITH 707B OFFENSES, BENCH WARRANTS, AND FIREARM CRIMES. BUT
24 THE LAW, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, DOES NOT REQUIRE PROBATION TO
25 RECOMMEND DETENTION AFTER INTAKE AT THAT INITIAL DETENTION



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1 HEARING IN FRONT OF A JUDGE. IN FACT, IT'S PROBATION'S LEGAL
2 OBLIGATION TO ONLY RECOMMEND DETENTION WHEN YOUTH WOULD POSE A
3 RISK TO EITHER THEMSELVES OR THE PUBLIC IF THEY WERE RELEASED.
4 SO I'M JUST CURIOUS, DO YOU THINK THERE'S TIMES WHEN PROBATION
5 IN THE PAST HAS RECOMMENDED DETENTION IN FRONT OF A JUDGE THAT
6 COULD HAVE BEEN A RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE?

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8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** ABSOLUTELY, I AM SURE THERE ARE TIMES
9 WHEN PROBATION IS AIRED AND OR THERE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE WORK
10 DONE TO FIND ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT TO THE COURT. I MEAN,
11 ULTIMATELY, IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE SAME DATA, FOR EXAMPLE,
12 ON THE CDP ON THE FRONT END, WE'RE RECOMMENDING MORE RELEASES
13 FOR CDP THAN THE JUDGES ARE ACCEPTING. IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE AND
14 LIKELY THAT WE'VE MADE ERRORS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION. YOU
15 KNOW, WE'VE RECOMMENDED RELEASES OR RELEASED ON OUR OWN. WE
16 DON'T KNOW BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A SOPHISTICATED WAY OF
17 LOOKING AT RECIDIVISM OR TO SEE IF OUR JUDGMENT FOR RISK IS
18 BEEN ON POINT.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT. YEAH, THE DATA
21 SHOWS THAT OF THE 62 TIMES PROBATION RECOMMENDED A YOUTH BE
22 PLACED ON ANKLE MONITOR AT THEIR INITIAL DETENTION HEARING.
23 THE COURT CONCURRED WITH ONLY 36 OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.
24 HOWEVER, THIS DATA DOES NOT SHOW THE NUMBER OF TIMES PROBATION
25 RECOMMENDED DETENTION, BUT THE COURT ORDERED RELEASE. SO IN



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1 OTHER WORDS, THERE'S TIMES WHEN THE COURT IS MORE CONSERVATIVE
2 THAN PROBATION, BUT THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN THEY'RE MORE
3 LENIENT. AND I'M WONDERING, DO YOU HAVE THE DATA THAT WOULD
4 PROVIDE THAT WHOLE PICTURE, BOTH THE TIMES YOU RECOMMENDED
5 RELEASE AND THE COURT DISAGREED AND THE TIMES YOU RECOMMENDED
6 DETENTION, BUT THE COURT ORDERED THEM TO BE RELEASED EITHER AT
7 HOME OR ON AN ANKLE MONITOR. AND COULD WE SEE THAT?

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9 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, SUPERVISOR, I THINK WE CAN GET THAT FOR
10 YOU, BUT I THINK WHAT IS ALSO IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME, OUR
11 DIRECTOR OVER IDC, DIRECTOR MARROQUIN, HAS BEEN PROVIDING
12 TRAINING TO THE COURT ON THE LAD SCORES. WE'RE ENTERING THE
13 LAD SCORES NOW ON THE COURT REPORTS, WHICH ARE MUCH MORE
14 HELPFUL TO THE COURT OFFICERS. I KNOW THERE'S ANOTHER BELIEF
15 THAT THEY WANT SOME MORE INFORMATION RELATED TO THAT RISK, BUT
16 THAT IS THE DIRECTION THAT THE IDC HAS BEEN GOING WITH THE
17 TRAINING TO THE COURT OFFICERS, TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
18 OFFICE. WE'VE APPEARED IN POC WITH DIRECTOR MARROQUIN AT LEAST
19 THREE CONSECUTIVE TIMES, I BELIEVE, TO CONTINUE TO ANSWER THE
20 QUESTIONS FROM THE POC ON HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN IT AND MAKE IT
21 BETTER. I KNOW THIS BOARD HAS ASKED A NUMBER OF TIMES OF WHAT
22 DOES DECARCERATION LOOK LIKE AT L.A. COUNTY PROBATION? AND WE
23 ARE REALLY DRILLING DOWN TO THAT. THERE ARE 10 FOCUS AREAS FOR
24 JUVENILES WITH 47 KPIS THAT WE'VE INITIALLY IDENTIFIED TO SEE
25 HOW DOES THAT ALL INTERPLAY? HOW DOES IT WORK? HOW IS EACH



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1 SECTION, EACH UNIT OF PROBATION WORKING TOWARDS THAT END? AND
2 THEN WE'VE ALSO GONE ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS ADULT SUPERVISION
3 WITH 11 FOCUS AREAS AND 30 KPIS, AS WELL AS LIKE HOW DO WE
4 HELP THEM SUCCESSFULLY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FROM SUPERVISION?
5 SO WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE FOCUS THAT YOU'VE BEEN PLACING ON
6 THE DEPARTMENT AND WE ARE DRILLING DOWN TO LOOK AND GIVE YOU
7 BETTER ANSWERS ON WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. YEAH, I MEAN, AGAIN, WITH
10 ALL OF OUR CHALLENGES, I JUST THINK LESS POPULATION IN OUR
11 FACILITIES IS ALWAYS BETTER. IT'S BETTER FOR COMPLIANCE,
12 BETTER FOR OUR STAFF PARTICULARLY, AND IT'S BETTER FOR THE
13 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR CUSTODY. SO THERE'S A-

14

15 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SO, SUPERVISOR, COULD I JUST ADD ONE THING
16 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT MAYBE I'VE MENTIONED IT HERE BEFORE, OR
17 MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD IT AT POC, IS ALSO THE INTAKE OFFICER IS
18 TURNING AWAY A LARGE MAJORITY OF REQUESTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 ALSO TO DETAIN. SO I THINK SOMETIMES THAT IS NOT CAPTURED, AND
20 WE'RE TRYING TO DO A BETTER JOB ON OUR REPORTS TO SHOW WHAT
21 THAT LOOKS LIKE. I KNOW FOR A SEVEN OR 8TH MONTH PERIOD, IT
22 WAS ALMOST 700 TURNAWAYS, AND WE ASKED THE LOCAL LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT TO CITE AND RELEASE. SO THAT'S ANOTHER AREA THAT
24 WE REALLY, WE DID TAKE.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO MAYBE ON THE NEXT REPORT, WE CAN GET A
2 MORE COMPLETE PICTURE. LET ME ASK ANOTHER QUESTION. SO A LARGE
3 NUMBER OF OUR GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH ARE DETAINED ON
4 BENCH WARRANTS. SO THIS MEANS THEY DID NOT COMMIT A NEW CRIME
5 BUT ARE DETAINED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT FOLLOW THE CONDITIONS OF
6 THEIR RELEASE OR DIDN'T SHOW UP IN COURT. I MEAN, MY TEAM
7 THINKS WE COULD MAKE SOME MORE HEADWAY IN DECARCERATING OUR
8 FACILITIES IF WE MADE PROGRESS IN THIS AREA. IS THERE AN
9 OPPORTUNITY HERE TO ADVOCATE TO THE COURTS TO CHANGE THEIR
10 BENCH WARRANT PROTOCOL SO EITHER PROBATION OR THE COURTS COULD
11 USE MORE DISCRETION WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY
12 TO DETAIN YOUTH WHO HAVE BENCH WARRANTS?

13
14 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, SUPERVISOR, AND PART OF MY EXPRESSION OF
15 SAYING THAT'S KIND OF THE LOW HANGING FRUIT, I BELIEVE THAT WE
16 NEED SOME DISCRETION. AND I KNOW THAT JUDGE ESPINOSA HAS BEEN
17 VERY OPEN ABOUT IT AND WANTS TO ENGAGE IN MORE CONVERSATIONS.
18 SO WE'RE HOPING THAT WE HAVE MUCH MORE, YOU KNOW, DEEP
19 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT AND WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE.
20 BECAUSE WE ALSO HAVE TO WEIGH WHAT THAT --

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OF COURSE.

23
24 **ROBERT ARCOS:** DOES TO THE YOUTH WHO WE'RE RELEASING AS WELL.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OF COURSE, I MEAN, OF COURSE.

2

3 **ROBERT ARCOS:** BUT WELL TAKEN. I THINK WE HAVE A LOT OF ROOM
4 THERE.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, WELL, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT THIS
7 BOARD COULD DO TO ALSO SUPPORT THAT IN OUR MISSION TO, AGAIN,
8 IF POSSIBLE, YOU KNOW, PARTICULARLY FOR THE GIRLS, YOU KNOW,
9 TO KEEP THEM FROM BEING RE-INCARCERATED. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
10 HELP YOU IN THAT EFFORT. SO THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANKS
11 AGAIN. I MEANT TO OPEN UP WITH THIS. THANKS FOR AGAIN OPENING
12 THE POOLS. BIG HUGE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, PARTICULARLY
13 THIS SUMMER. AND I WAS PLEASED TO KNOW THAT OUR COMPOUND YOUTH
14 ARE ABLE TO SWIM BECAUSE BEFORE THAT WAS OFF-LIMITS FOR THEM.
15 AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. THAT COMPOUND, AND EVEN THOUGH
16 WE BLACK TOPPED THE BASKETBALL COURTS, WHICH IS BETTER FOR
17 PLAYING, IT SEEMS LIKE IT HAS INCREASED THE HEAT IN THAT
18 COMPOUND BY 20 DEGREES. IT JUST FEELS A LOT HOTTER IN THERE. I
19 MEAN, THEY'RE NOT OUT ALL THE TIME. OBVIOUSLY, THEY'RE IN,
20 LUCKILY, AIR-CONDITIONED UNITS, BUT REALLY APPRECIATE THE FACT
21 THAT THE POOLS ARE OPEN. I DO HOPE WE CAN MAKE SOME PROGRESS
22 ON THE SWIMMING LESSONS, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE
23 WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM. AND IT'S SUCH A SKILL THAT I
24 BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD LEARN HOW TO SWIM. IT'S A SPORT THAT
25 YOU CAN USE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE UNTIL YOU'RE A SENIOR. YOU CAN



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1 CONTINUE TO SWIM. SO ANYTHING WE CAN DO AGAIN TO SUPPORT THE
2 SWIMMING LESSONS PIECE OF IT. AND YEAH, AND I WAS HAPPY TO
3 PROVIDE THE SWIMMING CAPS FOR SOME OF THE YOUNG MEN WHO DID
4 NOT WANT TO GET IN THE WATER WITHOUT A SWIMMING CAP. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE SHORT AND TO THE
10 POINT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING UP THE
11 ISSUES SURROUNDING THE YOUTH THAT ARE AT KILPATRICK AND THE
12 CSEC PROTOCOL AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. AND I'M STILL
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND I GUESS WITH THE SP 794, I LIKE TO
14 KEEP IT SIMPLE. AND I FEEL LIKE IT'S BECOME A LITTLE
15 COMPLICATED. DYD HAS A ROLE. YOU HAVE THE PROVIDERS. YOU ALL
16 DO THE BILLING. THE PROVIDERS, THAT IS THEIR FOCUS. THEIR
17 FOCUS IS WORKING WITH THIS POPULATION. SO JUST DO IT. I DON'T
18 THINK THAT'S A BIG ASK. I THINK WHAT'S FRUSTRATING IS THAT THE
19 PROVIDERS PROBABLY HAVE ALREADY COME IN CONTACT WITH SOME OF
20 THE YOUTH THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SO, YOU KNOW, THE
21 EXPECTATION IS TO NOT MAKE THIS A BUREAUCRATIC MAZE OR
22 COMPLICATION OR COMPLICATED SITUATION. JUST DO YOUR JOB,
23 RIGHT? AND AS FAR AS DYD GOES, MY QUESTION TO THE DEPARTMENT
24 IS, WHEN YOU LOOK AT COMMUNITY DETENTION PROGRAMS, ARE YOU
25 WORKING WITH DYD AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE



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1 YOUTH HAVE THE SERVICES OR PROGRAMMING OR DYD, ARE YOU TAKING
2 THE LEAD ON THAT IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE THAT YOUTH THAT ARE
3 IN THE COMMUNITY ARE GETTING SERVICES AND EVERYTHING THAT THEY
4 NEED IN ORDER TO SUCCEED?

5

6 **DYD:** I CAN TAKE A FIRST PASS AT THAT QUESTION. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR. I KNOW WE HAVE HAD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT
8 POPULATION, IN PARTICULAR, YOUTH ON SUPERVISION, BUT AREN'T
9 HAVING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN TERMS OF PROTECTING THE POPULATION.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHAT DO YOU SEE YOUR ROLE, WHAT DO YOU
12 SEE DYD'S ROLE AS? DO YOU VIEW IT AS A DEPARTMENT WHERE WE,
13 THE BOARD, DICTATE WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO OR HOW DO YOU SEE
14 DYD OPERATING IN THIS COUNTY?

15

16 **DYD:** GREAT QUESTION. WE HAVE A STRATEGIC PLAN, A MULTI-YEAR
17 STRATEGIC PLAN.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT HOW DO YOU SEE THE SERVICES YOU PROVIDE,
20 THE REASON WHY YOU WERE SET UP?

21

22 **DYD:** WE SEE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE TO SERVE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE
23 IN THE COUNTY AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF YOUTH
24 JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU WORK WITH ALL
2 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING DCFS, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
3 CONNECTING YOUTH TO THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMMING SO THAT YOUR
4 STRATEGIC PLAN IS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE SYSTEM, THAT YOU
5 KEEP THEM OUT OF THE SYSTEM. BECAUSE IF WE'RE PUTTING THEM IN
6 COMMUNITY DETENTION PROGRAMS, AND WE'RE NOT PROVIDING THEM
7 WITH ACCESS TO RESOURCES, WHICH BY THE WAY, I'M SURE MY
8 COLLEAGUES COULD TALK TO THEIR TEAM AND COULD TELL STORIES
9 ABOUT PARENTS WHO CALL DESPERATE TO HAVE THEIR CHILD PUT INTO
10 SOMETHING SO THAT THEY DON'T END UP IN OUR CAMPS AND THEY
11 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN. THEY ARE DESPERATE.

12
13 **DYD:** ABSOLUTELY. AND I DO JUST WANT TO RAISE, I MENTIONED THE
14 SPECIFIC CONVERSATION ABOUT COMMUNITY DETENTION PROGRAMS AND
15 YOUTH ON SUPERVISION, BUT WE DO HAVE A WONDERFUL PROGRAM
16 CALLED REENTRY ACTION FOR YOUTH OR REA THAT DOES OVERLAP WITH
17 THIS POPULATION THAT WE TOOK INITIATIVE TO START AND FIND
18 FUNDING FOR AND EXPAND. AND THAT PROGRAM IS REALLY PROMISING
19 TO MEET THIS NEED AND WE ARE CONSTANTLY LOOKING AT WAYS TO
20 EXPAND IT, EXACTLY TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR, ABOUT HOW WE CAN
21 TAKE INITIATIVE, COLLABORATE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND DO
22 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHAT PORTION OF THE CARE FIRST DOLLARS
25 DO YOU GET, THE MEASURE J DOLLARS? DO YOU KNOW OFF THE TOP OF



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1 YOUR HEAD?

2

3 **DYD:** I DON'T KNOW THE PERCENTAGE OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, BUT
4 WE CAN ABSOLUTELY GET IT FOR YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YOU GET MONEY, CORRECT?

7

8 **DYD:** WE DO.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THAT, I WOULD THINK, RATHER THAN
11 WAITING FOR PROBATION TO SAY, I WOULD THINK THAT YOU WOULD
12 TEAM UP WITH ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, AND YOU'VE GOT RESOURCES
13 ALLOCATED, AND QUITE FRANKLY, THAT'S WHAT THE RESOURCES ARE
14 FOR. I MEAN, I DID NOT SUPPORT MEASURE J, BUT I DID SUPPORT
15 THE FACT THAT WE SHOULD SET ASIDE MONEY TO INVEST IN OUR
16 YOUTH, WHETHER IT BE IN PROGRAMS LIKE HOMEBOYS' INDUSTRY OR
17 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OR BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS, WHATEVER IT
18 IS. BUT I JUST HOPE THAT WE'RE MORE PROACTIVE BECAUSE WHEN I
19 ASKED THAT QUESTION, I WOULD THINK THAT AUTOMATICALLY THE
20 ANSWER WOULD BE WE HAVE LINKED THE MINUTE WE FIND OUT A YOUTH
21 IS PUT INTO A DETENTION PROGRAM, HERE'S WHAT WE DO. WE REACH
22 OUT TO THE FAMILY, WE DO THIS, YOU KNOW, AND ALL THAT KIND OF
23 STUFF. AND IF THAT'S NOT BEING DONE, I THINK THAT'S A MISSED
24 OPPORTUNITY FOR US. AND I'M NOT TRYING TO BE HARD ON YOU, BUT
25 I MEAN, IN JUST LISTENING TO ALL THE DISCUSSIONS HERE, I KEEP



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1 SAYING IT, KEEP IT SIMPLE. I MEAN, LOOK AT IT THROUGH THE LENS
2 OF THESE ARE YOUTH THAT ARE JUST THAT. THEY ARE GOING TO BE
3 RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER IT IS WHEN THEY FINISHED
4 DOING THEIR TIME AT OUR CAMPS OR OUR HALLS, OR THEY'RE PUT OUT
5 ON DIVERSION. THAT'S OUR ONE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
6 HELP THEM TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. IT DOESN'T DEFINE WHO THEY
7 ARE MOVING FORWARD, AND I JUST DON'T WANT TO LOSE THAT
8 OPPORTUNITY. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF
11 QUESTIONS, AND I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR REALLY
12 DRILLING DOWN ON THE FUNDING FOR SB 794, BECAUSE I DO HAVE
13 QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT, AND WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CUT
14 THROUGH THE RED TAPE. AND IT SEEMS LIKE THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE
15 CLARITY IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN BE PAID FOR, FOR SERVICES THAT
16 DYD IS WANTING TO PROVIDE, BUT YOU SHOULD BE UPFRONT, MEET,
17 COLLABORATE, TALK ABOUT THIS IS IN THE STANDARD OR THIS IS THE
18 METRIC WE HAVE TO FOLLOW. SO THEY ARE NOT SPINNING THEIR
19 WHEELS AND MEANWHILE WE'RE GETTING THE MONEY ACCORDINGLY
20 PREPARED. AND I GET IT THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY OUT, GET THE
21 RECEIPTS FOR WHAT THEIR SERVICE IS, BUT IS THERE A WAY TO GET
22 A LITTLE SMALLER TASK FORCE INVOLVED IN JUST THAT?
23 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, PROBATION,
24 AND YOUR FISCAL SIDE AS WELL, THE DYD TO GET THIS GOING
25 BECAUSE I MEAN WE SHOULD NOT BE LEAVING ANYTHING ON THE TABLE



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1 AT ALL AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO AND THE NUMBERS SHOULD BE
2 BETTER. WE SHOULD BE LOWERING OUR NUMBERS AND I GET IT THAT
3 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GUILLERMO ABOUT THE WOMEN THAT HAVE SOME
4 YOU KNOW ISSUES THAT ARE THAT ARE REALLY DIFFICULT THEY MAY
5 COME FROM TORN HOMES THEY'RE TRAFFICKED OR THEY CAN'T GO HOME
6 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE GOOD RELATIONS OR THEY WERE HOMELESS.
7 SO I REALLY WANT TO SEE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TYPE OF
8 COUNSELING AND THAT'S A STANDARD THAT'S HIGHER AND THAT'S
9 WHERE WE NEED TO HAVE THE PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL HELP
10 AVAILABLE, BUT TO BE ABLE TO ASSESS AND DIAGNOSE THESE
11 STUDENTS, THESE ICOM STUDENTS APPROPRIATELY SO THAT WE'RE NOT
12 JUST HANDING THEM OFF LIKE THAT OR SENDING THEM TO PEOPLE
13 THAT, YOU KNOW, MAY NOT HAVE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING SKILLS
14 TO TREAT THE INDIVIDUALS. BECAUSE THIS IS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
15 A LIFE OF MAYBE 17 YEARS WHERE THIS YOUNG PERSON MAY HAVE BEEN
16 TRAUMATIZED. IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AND GET CURED IN ONE
17 SESSION, BUT IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT'S DONE METHODICALLY,
18 THAT'S CHARTED, AND WE CAN SEE PROGRESS BEING MADE AND ALL OF
19 THAT. AND I KNOW YOU KNOW ALL THAT, BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT
20 TO ME, WE CAN, IT'S NOT A LARGE NUMBER. SO WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE
21 TO TRY TO DEAL WITH IT. AND WITH THE YOUNG GIRLS, AGAIN, SORRY
22 TO HEAR THAT WE HAVE A YOUNG PREGNANT WOMAN THERE, BUT AGAIN,
23 I DON'T THINK SHE NEEDS TO BE THERE. AND I THINK YOU NEED TO
24 TRY HARDER ON, ON GETTING, GETTING SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE CARE
25 FOR HER AND WORK WITH WHOEVER IT IS, THE COURTS OR WHATEVER IT



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1 IS. AND I I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE STIGMA THAT I KIND
2 OF HEAR ABOUT THE GIRLS THAT WERE AT LP, THAT, YOU KNOW,
3 THEY'RE THE SAME ONES THAT GOT TRANSFERRED TO KILPATRICK AND
4 THEY HAVE THESE ISSUES AND CONCERNS, THE SETTINGS MAY BE
5 DIFFERENT, THE PERSON IS STILL THE SAME, BUT THE TREATMENT HAS
6 TO CHANGE. AND IF THE TREATMENT DOESN'T CHANGE, YOU'RE NOT
7 GOING TO GET ANY RESULTS. SO THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M TALKING
8 ABOUT FROM HILDA SOLIS. AND I DO CARE ABOUT CAMP KILPATRICK
9 BECAUSE I REPRESENTED IT FOR MANY YEARS, MORE THAN SEVEN
10 YEARS. AND I WAS ALWAYS IN AWE OF THE SERVICES THAT THEY
11 PROVIDED AND THE FACULTY THAT WERE THERE. AND KIRBY, I'M
12 SORRY, KIRBY, WHAT AM I, I'M SORRY, KIRBY. I'M HAVING A MOMENT
13 HERE. KIRBY THAT REALLY GAVE FULL ATTENTION TO THEIR STUDENTS.
14 THEY KNEW THEM BY NAME. THEY KNEW THEIR CAPACITIES. THEY KNEW
15 WHAT THEIR READING LEVELS WERE AND PARTICIPATION. IF YOU COULD
16 SET THAT STANDARD AT EVERY CAMP OR EVERY HALL THEN I THINK YOU
17 HAVE A WINNING TICKET HERE BUT I DON'T SEE THAT HAPPENING AND
18 I KNOW YOU HAVE TO CALL ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND RESOURCES BUT
19 MAYBE THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING VERY DRAMATIC THAT HAPPENS
20 THAT SAYS, THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE STANDARD, AND WE'RE NOT
21 GOING TO TOLERATE ANYTHING DIFFERENT. AND YOU'LL SEE RESULTS
22 FROM STUDENTS, BECAUSE I DO REMEMBER VISITING THERE SEVERAL
23 TIMES AND HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH STUDENTS WHO SAID, THIS WAS
24 THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO THEM. THEY WERE SO
25 MOTIVATED BY NOT BY THEM BY THEMSELVES WITH THEIR PEERS, BUT



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1 MORE IMPORTANTLY BY FACULTY. AND THEY WERE ACTUALLY BEING
2 ATTENTIVE TO THEM AND KNEW THEM PROBABLY BETTER THAN THEIR
3 PARENTS DID, I WOULD IMAGINE, BECAUSE THERE WAS TRUST. AND
4 THAT'S SOMETHING, I MEAN, I KNOW THAT STUDENTS THERE ARE, ARE
5 YOUTH THAT STAY THERE FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME, BUT THAT
6 TIME'S PRECIOUS. AND I WOULD SAY WE REALLY NEED TO WE REALLY
7 NEED TO HAVE A COME TO JESUS MEETING ABOUT HOW WE DELIVER
8 THESE SERVICES TO THESE KIDS AND I GET IT, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE
9 FOR STATE FUNDING FORMULAS YOU HAVE TO MEET AND CODES AND ALL
10 THAT BUT ASIDE FROM THAT IT'S A HUMAN ELEMENT AND THE HUMAN
11 ELEMENT SOMETIMES I THINK IT'S PUSHED ASIDE HERE AND OUR
12 OUTCOMES AREN'T AS BEST AS THEY CAN BE. AND THAT'S NOT TO SAY
13 YOU HAVEN'T TRIED. I KNOW YOU HAVE. BUT I THINK WE HAVE TO DO
14 MORE. THE POPULATION IS MUCH SMALLER THAN IT WAS WHEN I FIRST
15 STARTED HERE. SO I HOPE THAT RESONATES WITH SOME PEOPLE. THANK
16 YOU.

17
18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT DOES SUPERVISOR, YOU HAD ME AT DRAMA.
19 I DO ATTEMPT TO BEING DRAMATIC LIKE I DID EARLIER IN MY
20 CHALLENGE THAT CAME ACROSS AS FISCALLY IMPRUDENT, BUT WHAT I
21 WOULD LIKE TO DO INSTEAD IS I WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE, JUST TO
22 MAKE SURE, WE'RE NOT UP HERE OFTEN, AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT PEOPLE ARE HEARING, I'M NOT MISSPEAKING OR THEY'RE
24 HEARING SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY. NOT STIGMATIZING THE POPULATION
25 OF GIRLS OR THOSE THAT ARE KILPATRICK. BUT FROM TIME TO TIME I



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1 DO HAVE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE
2 VERY SHORT MEMORIES THAT MUCH OF WHAT WE'RE SEEING THERE WAS
3 OCCURRING IN OUR OTHER LOCATIONS. THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE FOR
4 SAYING THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO DO MORE BECAUSE THE WHOLE POINT
5 OF THIS WAS TO MAKE AN IMPROVEMENT, NOT TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS
6 QUO. BUT I DO REJECT THAT THE SETTING IS MAKING MATTERS WORSE.
7 IT'S JUST THAT WE NOW KNOW DEFINITELY IN ONE LOCATION WHAT'S
8 OCCURRING, BUT IT'S NOT THAT THERE'S NEW VIOLENCE BECAUSE
9 THEY'RE IN THAT LOCATION. THAT WAS OCCURRING WHERE THEY WERE
10 BEFORE IN LP. AND THEN THE LAST THING I WOULD LIKE TO IMPORE
11 THE SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING. PROBATION IS GOING
12 TO CONTINUE TO COME HERE AND NOT PROVIDE WHAT YOU WANT, WHICH
13 IS ESSENTIALLY MORE RELEASES AT INTAKE OR MORE RELEASES AND AN
14 IMPACT WHEN IT'S REALLY A JUDICIAL DECISION. BUT IT MAY BE
15 THAT THERE ARE THESE TWO OTHER AREAS WHERE WE SHOULD START
16 FOCUSING. ONE OF THEM BEING IF THE MAJORITY OF CONTACTS WITH
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ARRESTS DO NOT RESULT IN A BOOKING, WHAT
18 ARE WE DOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT KID DOESN'T COME AROUND A
19 SECOND TIME? THAT'S THE MISSED OPPORTUNITY. IT'S THE
20 PREVENTION. THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED. BECAUSE PROBATION
21 DIDN'T TAKE THEM TODAY, ALL THAT MEANS IS THAT WE'VE DEFERRED
22 BECAUSE IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, THEY'RE
23 GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER CONTACT BECAUSE THE INTERVENTION HASN'T
24 BEEN THERE. IF WE REALLY WANT TO REDUCE THE POPULATION, REALLY
25 IT'S IN THAT AREA. AND THAT AREA DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE DOING



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SUPERVISORS

1 RISK ASSESSMENT IMPROPERLY. IT MEANS THAT WE DIDN'T INTERVENE
2 SORT OF AT THE FIRST. AND THEN THE SECOND IS THE JUVENILE
3 JUSTICE SYSTEM IN L.A. COUNTY IS MISSING THE IN-BETWEEN,
4 MEANING WHEN THERE'S A VIOLATION, FOR EXAMPLE, ON A BENCHMARK,
5 IT MEANS THAT THE YOUNG PERSON WAS PLACED, THEY LEFT. SIMPLY
6 SAYING WE'RE GOING TO NOT PRODUCE THEM IN CUSTODY REALLY ISN'T
7 AN OPTION USUALLY BECAUSE MIRACULOUSLY THERE HASN'T BEEN
8 ANOTHER PLACEMENT OR ANOTHER LOCATION. THE REAL QUESTION IS
9 WHAT DO OTHER JURISDICTIONS DO AND JURISDICTIONS HAVE HALFWAY
10 HOUSES IN BETWEEN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT ARE
11 RUN BY PROBATION THAT ARE SHORT OF DETENTION BUT THAT ARE
12 STRUCTURED SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE SOMEBODY INTO
13 DETENTION, YOU HAVE AN OPTION FOR SOMEWHERE FOR THEM TO GO
14 THAT HAS 24/7 SUPERVISION, THAT'S MISSING IN THE L.A. CONTEXT.
15 IN THE L.A. CONTEXT, YOU HAVE TO GO BACK INTO CUSTODY SO THAT
16 WE CAN PRESENT YOU BEFORE THE JUDGE, AND THEN WE LOOK FOR A
17 PLACEMENT. IT'S THAT IN-BETWEEN COMPONENT THAT WE CERTAINLY
18 HAVE NOT WORKED ON AS PART OF OUR BUDGET OR WITH OUR PARTNERS
19 TO SAY, STOP THINKING OF IT IN THE DIRECTION OF GOING OUT, BUT
20 IN HOW THEY COME BACK IN AND THAT RECIDIVISM, IS THERE A PLACE
21 FOR THEM THAT IS MORE THAN ELECTRONIC MONITORING, BUT LESS
22 THAN DETENTION IN WHICH THEY CAN STAY IN THE COMMUNITY AND
23 STILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT? I THINK UNTIL WE FIX THAT
24 COMPONENT OR THOSE TWO AREAS, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP
25 PUTTING A LOT OF RESOURCES TO AN AREA WHERE THERE'S VERY



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1 LITTLE JUICE, BUT WE HAVE THESE TWO AREAS IN WHICH WE CAN MAKE
2 A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE POPULATION AND HOW THE KIDS ARE
3 GOING BACK INTO THE SYSTEM.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OR JUST SEEING THAT PLAN AND HAVING
6 INPUT FROM OUR PARTNERS. I AGREE WITH YOU, I DON'T DISAGREE
7 WITH YOU, BUT I DO THINK THE URGENCY IS NOW.

8

9 **DYD:** AND IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR, JUST TO BUILD ON WHAT WAS JUST
10 SAID AND SHARE A LITTLE BIT TO THE EARLIER CONVERSATION ABOUT
11 OUR REENTRY ACTION FOR YOUTH PROGRAM AND THE WAY THAT WE ARE
12 MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE DOLLARS, THE CARE FIRST DOLLARS WE
13 HAVE AVAILABLE. I JUST WANT TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE HERE THAT
14 AS AN EXAMPLE FOR WHAT THE CHIEF WAS JUST LIFTING UP, WE DO
15 HAVE FOR OUR REENTRY ACTION FOR YOUTH PROGRAM, A PILOT CO-
16 LOCATED AT THE INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE, A PARTNERSHIP WITH JUDGE
17 ESPINOSA AND PROBATION AND THE DEFENSE AGENCIES AND MANY
18 PARTNERS, WHERE THE FOCUS REALLY IS ON THIS POPULATION OF
19 YOUTH ON COMMUNITY TENSION, AND FIGURING OUT HOW WE CAN LEARN
20 BEST ABOUT WHAT PREVENTION LOOKS LIKE FOR THIS POPULATION,
21 WHAT KIND OF WRAPAROUND SUPPORT THEY NEED, AND HOW WE CAN
22 INNOVATE TO GET THEM THE FLEXIBLE FUNDING THAT THEY NEED FOR
23 THEIR BASIC NEEDS, AND REALLY THINK CREATIVELY ABOUT THE
24 PARTICULAR WAYS TO CUT OFF THAT PIPELINE TO FUTURE JUSTICE
25 SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT. SO WANTED TO SHARE THAT AS WELL, I'M HAPPY



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO SHARE MORE IF FOLKS ARE INTERESTED.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD, IT HAS TO EXPAND, I
4 WOULD SAY. AND OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER HEARING NO MORE DISCUSSION FROM THE BOARD, LET'S GO TO
6 PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. IAN KERSEY, CLAUDIA JEREZ,
10 ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. THESE ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AD
13 NAUSEAM FOR DECADES, AND YOU STILL TRY TO MAKE A SILK PURSE
14 OUT OF A SALGER. YOU FAIL FUNDAMENTALS AS TO WHO WANTS TO WORK
15 IN A VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT WITH ONE ARM TIED BEHIND THEM. YOU
16 MUST LIVE AND LEARN BY PAIN AND PLEASURE INSTEAD INSIDE AND
17 OUTSIDE THE LOCKUP. THE COUNTY ROBS PETER TO PAY PAUL WHILE
18 SPENDING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON BIDEN ILLEGALS AND THE LEGACY
19 ILLEGALS LIVE HAVE LIVED FOR DECADES UNDER COUNTY SLAVERY. AS
20 TO NO SOPHISTICATED TRACKING METHOD COMPUTERS, CALL ELON MUSK,
21 TELL HIM I SENT YOU. DECREASED NUMBERS IS A TWO-EDGED SWORD OF
22 TRUTH AND LIES. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CARLY ALBA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
25 PLEASE BEGIN.



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1

2 **CARLY ALBA:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS CARLY
3 ALBA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION
4 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986. WE APPRECIATE THE
5 BOARD'S ONGOING CARE FOR OUR YOUTH AND THE DEPARTMENT AND
6 THANK PROBATION'S LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY'S UPDATE. WE UNDERSTAND
7 THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST LAST POLICY, BUT TRUE CARE FIRST
8 POLICIES CANNOT SUCCEED ON THE BACKS OF EXHAUSTED AND
9 UNDERSTAFFED WORKFORCE. OUR SUPERVISORS AND OFFICERS WORK
10 DAILY WITH UNDER CRITICAL STAFFING SHORTAGES, MANDATORY
11 OVERTIME AND GROWING SAFETY CONCERNS TO DELIVER REAL CARE AND
12 ACHIEVE LASTING COMPLIANCE, OUR WORKFORCE MUST BE SUPPORTED.
13 OUR MEMBERS DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF
14 THIS SOLUTION, NOT TREATED AS THE PROBLEM. WE ASK THE BOARD TO
15 INVEST IN OUR WORKFORCE BY IMPROVING STAFFING, RETAINING
16 EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES, AND LISTENING TO FRONTLINE SUPERVISORS.
17 COMPLIANCE REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST REPORTS. IT REQUIRES
18 SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE CARRYING OUT THE WORK EVERY DAY. WE
19 DEEPLY CARE ABOUT THESE YOUTH, AND WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE THE
20 PRIORITY AND WE SIMPLY WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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



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1 PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, DWC. GOOD AFTERNOON,
4 BOARD. I DO THIS, THE YOUTH IS ONE OF MY THINGS THAT I HOLD
5 VERY DEAR AND I HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME BUT I BELIEVE THERE
6 NEEDS TO BE A MASSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN TO ERADICATE
7 UNWORKABLE SOCIAL NORMS THAT ARE DESTRUCTIVE. AND YOUTH CAN BE
8 MOLDED LIKE A POT OF CLAY, PROVIDE THE PROPER INSTRUCTION,
9 DIRECTION, I GUESS. THE QUESTION IS, DO WE HAVE THE PATIENCE
10 AND THE FUNDING TO ACTUALLY PROVIDE THE YOUTH THE PROPER, THIS
11 TYPE OF A SPECIAL TREATMENT? BECAUSE THAT IS SOMETHING THAT
12 THEY SHOULD ALREADY KNOW THEY SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO
13 BEHAVE THEY SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO HAVE A SOCIAL PROPER
14 SOCIAL NORMS THEY SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO HAVE ORDER AND
15 THEY DON'T AND THOSE YOUTH THAT GO TO THESE YOUTH FACILITIES.
16 THEY DON'T --

17

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

20

21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS
22 OF THE BOARD, THIS REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE
25 THE ORDER.



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1
2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT'S OUR
3 OFFICE'S UNDERSTANDING THAT SUPERVISOR HAS MOTIONS TO BE
4 PRESENTED TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, THERE'S BEEN A
7 GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION RECENTLY ABOUT EARTHQUAKES AND THE
8 POTENTIAL IMPACT ON OUR REGION. HAVING GROWN UP IN SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA, WE'VE ALWAYS LIVED WITH THE NOTION THAT THE BIG
10 ONE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING PREPARED. AND IT'S SOMETHING
11 THAT WE DO DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. BUT I AM CONVINCED
12 THAT GIVEN THE L.A. TIMES RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE EXTENDED
13 QUIET PERIOD ALONG THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT HAS NOT REDUCED RISK,
14 BUT IN FACT HAS CONCENTRATED IT. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE MOTION
15 I'LL BE INTRODUCING TODAY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A VOTE NEXT
16 TUESDAY IS FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING AND EARTHQUAKE
17 PREPAREDNESS. GIVEN THE MANY DISASTERS THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN
18 ENCOUNTERING AND THOSE THAT WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FACE IT'S
19 ESSENTIAL THAT WE AS A COUNTY ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED AND THAT
20 WE ALSO ARE EQUIPPED TO HELP OUR RESIDENTS PREPARE. THE
21 DIRECTION OF THE MOTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWING THAT THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS REQUEST THAT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
23 PROVIDE A VERBAL PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE
24 COUNTY'S OWN PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS INCLUDING THE READINESS OF
25 FACILITIES ANY EXISTING GAPS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED, AND A



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1 PLAN FOR HOW THE COUNTY WILL ENSURE CONTINUED SERVICE TO
2 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WHILE ENSURING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND
3 INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE. THE
4 PRESENTATION SHOULD INCLUDE PUBLIC WORKS, FIRE, SHERIFF, CEO,
5 ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH, AND ALL RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
6 THAT HAVE A ROLE IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND IN RESPONSE,
7 AND ENGAGE KEY STAKEHOLDERS SUCH AS DR. LUCY JONES, AND
8 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS CALTECH
9 AND UCLA. AND I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 DIRECT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN COLLABORATION
11 WITH THE CEO, COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, TO DEVELOP AND
12 IMPLEMENT AN EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE READINESS PUBLIC AWARENESS
13 PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING. AN ONLINE KNOW YOUR RISK
14 PORTAL LEVERAGING AVAILABLE RESOURCES THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA
15 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND OTHER PARTNERS WHO PROVIDE
16 ACCESSIBLE PREPAREDNESS TOOLS, RESOURCES, AND INFORMATION TO
17 HELP RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED
18 ORGANIZATIONS PREPARE FOR A POTENTIAL EARTHQUAKE. A
19 MULTILINGUAL PUBLIC EDUCATION OUTREACH CAMPAIGN LEADING UP TO
20 AND SURROUNDING THE GREAT SHAKEOUT DAY ON OCTOBER 15TH,
21 UTILIZING TRADITIONAL MEDIA, DIGITAL PLATFORMS, SOCIAL MEDIA,
22 COUNTY FACILITIES, TRANSIT PARTNERS, AND COMMUNITY
23 ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS AND
24 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUSTAINED YEAR-ROUND, YEAR-ROUND PUBLIC
25 ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES THAT MOVE BEYOND ANNUAL PREPAREDNESS



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1 EVENTS AND ESTABLISH EARTHQUAKE READINESS AS AN ONGOING PUBLIC
2 SAFETY PRIORITY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO THAT I'M GOING TO
3 BRING THAT IN. AND THEN MY LAST READ-IN MOTION IS THAT LAST
4 FRIDAY A MURAL AT THE PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE IN THE CENTER WAS
5 DEFACED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC GRAFFITI. THE MURAL FEATURING A
6 LARGE BRIGHT ORANGE POPPY FLOWER WAS CREATED AS A SYMBOL OF
7 HOPE, RESILIENCE, AND SOLIDARITY. IN RESPONSE TO THE PREVIOUS
8 ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALISM ACT THAT TARGETED THE SYNAGOGUE EARLIER
9 THIS YEAR, THESE INCIDENTS HAVE DEEPLY AFFECTED A CONGREGATION
10 AND COMMUNITY THAT IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF RECOVERING FROM
11 THE EATON FIRE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING BOTH
12 INCIDENTS AS HATE CRIMES. LET ME BE CLEAR, ACTS OF HATE HAVE
13 NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTY. WE MUST STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR
14 JEWISH COMMUNITY AND REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING AN
15 ENVIRONMENT OF RESPECT, INCLUSION, AND UNDERSTANDING. SO
16 ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT IS URGED TO CONTACT
17 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR CRIME STOPPER HOTLINE. SO NEXT
18 WEEK WE'LL VOTE ON A MOTION THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 REESTABLISH THE OFFER OF A REWARD AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT TO
20 20,000 IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
21 IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION, AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR
22 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OF VANDALISM AT THE PASADENA
23 JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT OBJECTION. OKAY.



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2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
5 PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO
6 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S
7 JURISDICTION BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY PLEASE USE THE RAISE
9 HAND FEATURE IF YOU WERE ONLINE AND PRESS *3 IF ON A
10 TELEPHONE.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
13 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
14 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
15 WILL ASSIST YOU. EMANUEL CARRERA RUEDAS, COLIN CAMPBELL, ROSA
16 SAMANIEGO, ALVARO VELASQUEZ, TRENT HIDALGO, AUDELIA LARA,
17 MARGARITA MENDEZ, YESENIA PUM, RAYMOND PUM, JANIA LLERENAS,
18 BARBARA MARTINEZ, ALMA MARQUEZ, JOAQUIN ANGELES, SYLVIA
19 CORONA, SONIA QUINONES, ANGELA HEARNS, DETRELL, AND CLAUDIA
20 JEREZ. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. AND HAVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT AT THE END OF THE SESSION IS A FASCIST SILENCING. AS
24 TO UNDERSERVED RURAL AND HEIGHTS COUNTY ROADS AND REPLACEMENT
25 OF THE MONUMENT SIGN NEGLIGENCE, PUBLIC WORKS MULTI-COMMERCIAL



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1 SIGNS TURNED IN TO BE REPAIRED FAILURE TO DO SO. SHERIFF
2 REFUSES TO KEEP DUKE OFF OF NOGALES CENTER MEDIUM. THE STATE
3 FAILS CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE BOARD'S MEN'S CENTRAL
4 JAIL AND LAHSA. THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323,
7 LAST TWO DIGITS 06. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
8 AND BEGIN.

9

10 **MEL BAILEY:** YES, GOOD DAY. THIS IS MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT 2. I
11 WAS JUST CALLING, WANTED TO COMMAND THE BOARD. I REALLY
12 APPRECIATE THIS MORNING THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. I APOLOGIZE I
13 FORGOT WHICH SUPERVISOR MADE THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BUT FOR THE
14 PROBATION EMPLOYEES THAT ASSISTED THE INDIVIDUALS WITH THAT IN
15 WITH THAT INJURY. I MEAN, WE'LL START WITH THE ACCIDENT. I
16 JUST WANTED TO SAY, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU ALL ACKNOWLEDGING
17 THEM. CAUSE YOU KNOW, I HONESTLY, I HAD NOT EVEN HEARD OF THAT
18 INCIDENT BEFORE. AND SO I KNOW WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING
19 NEGATIVE, PROBATION GETS DRAGGED BACK AND FORTH, BACK AND
20 FORTH, AND ALL-OVER SOCIAL MEDIA. SO THIS WAS THE FIRST I
21 HEARD OF IT. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND
22 FOR MS. MITCHELL, I'M STILL WAITING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS
23 ORANGE CAT THAT I, YOU KNOW, COMPLAINED ABOUT RECENTLY, AND
24 IT'S NOW CREATING A LOT OF DAMAGE AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
25 BECAUSE THE CAT'S ORANGE THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING



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1 BUT WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP OUT HERE IN DISTRICT 2 SO IF YOU
2 CAN HAVE SOMEONE RETURN THE CALL. I'D APPRECIATE IT AND
3 OTHERWISE THANK YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 747 LAST
6 TWO DIGITS 09 YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES IN RELATION TO THE LAST CALL I CAN
10 UNDERSTAND NOT GETTING CALLS FROM MS. MITCHELL'S OFFICE. I CAN
11 ATTEST I'M SURE HE'S PROBABLY TELLING THE TRUTH. I HAVE AN
12 ISSUE WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHERE I'M A VICTIM
13 OF A CRIME AND MANY BLACK AMERICAN CRIMES ARE BEING LISTED AS
14 MISDEMEANORS BY THE ASSAULTING PERSON AND I PRESENTED
15 INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
16 HAS NOT RESPONDED. MR. YEN OFFICE HAS NOT RESPONDED. I'VE BEEN
17 ASKING MR. YEN TO RESPOND TO GIVE COPIES TO THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS AND EVERY DAY. I'M SORRY EVERY TUESDAY MR. YEN
19 APPEARED AT THE MEETING, BUT HE STILL HASN'T RESPONDED TO ME.
20 AND THIS IS A DISCRIMINATORY ISSUE WITH THE DISTRICT
21 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND I'M STILL WAITING ON A RESPONSE FROM
22 HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE. HER OFFICE TELLS ME THAT THE NEW
23 CHIEF OF STAFF IS BUSY GETTING CENTERED INTO THE OFFICE AND HE
24 STILL HASN'T RESPONDED TO ME AND BLACK PEOPLE CRIMES ARE BEING
25 LISTED AS MISDEMEANORS AND I HAVE BODILY INJURY. I PRESENTED



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1 PROOF TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND NO ONE IS CONTACTING
2 NATHAN TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS TO DO SO AND THE CHAIR OFFICE MS. SOLIS'S OFFICE
4 DOESN'T ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT CORRECT.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
9 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
10 PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER? OKAY. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
11 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
12 PUBLIC COMMENT IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON
13 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **COLIN CAMPBELL:** HELLO. HELLO, MY NAME'S COLIN CAMPBELL. I'M
16 FROM SOUTH PASADENA, DISTRICT NUMBER 5. WE'RE PROPOSING A
17 FEDERAL UPGRADE. IT'S CALLED STARGATE, AND WE'RE ASKING IF
18 YOU'RE WILLING TO JOIN IN WITH SUZY WILES, CHIEF OF STAFF OF
19 THE WHITE HOUSE. THIS IS TO BRING IN NEW TECHNOLOGY, FUSION,
20 AND ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF GOING TO FUSION IS WE USE OCEAN
21 WATER. ONE GALLON OF OCEAN WATER IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 300 TO
22 600 GALLONS OF GASOLINE. IF WE REDUCE THE COST OF ENERGY, THAT
23 REDUCES THE COST OF FOOD, SUPPLIES. THIS IS ALSO GOING TO FUND
24 OUR AI, WHICH DOES LIFE SUPPORT. SO LIFE SUPPORT, THIS
25 UPGRADES EMS, POLICE, AS WELL AS ALSO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND



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1 WE WANTED TO DO IT IN ALTADENA AND PASADENA INITIALLY. AND
2 SOUTH PASADENA IS WHERE I'M FROM. I'M ALSO GOING TO GO TO
3 GLENDALE TONIGHT AND REQUEST THEM. THEY'RE IN THE FIRE ZONE.
4 SO I ENCOURAGE YOU IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH
5 SUZY WILES. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC DPSS. SO LET ME CONTINUE ON
10 THIS. THE YOUTH IS VERY, VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART AND IT'S
11 BECAUSE THEY ARE CLEAN SLATE. SO THEY CAN'T PROBABLY BE MOLDED
12 LIKE A POT CLAY BUT PROVIDED THE PROPER INSTRUCTION AND
13 DIRECTION. I GUESS THE QUESTION IS WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IF WE
14 HAVE THE PROPER FUNDING TO PROVIDE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION IT
15 REQUIRES. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THERE MUST BE THE RIGHT BALANCE
16 AND DECIDE IF THE YOUTH ARE WORTH INVESTING IN. I BELIEVE WE
17 CAN INVEST IN THE YOUTH BUT IT REQUIRES YOUR MOTIVATIONS AS A
18 BOARD AND ALL THE PROGRAMS AND REQUIRES THEIR MOTIVATION TO
19 WANT TO DO A, TO WANT TO HAVE ORDER --

20

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

22

23 **ROSA SAMANIEGO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ONCE AGAIN, MY NAME IS ROSA
24 SAMANIEGO. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS DISASTER, WHICH IS THE
25 LINEAGE FIRE, MY FAMILY STAYED BECAUSE WE BELIEVED OUR



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1 GOVERNMENT WOULD PROTECT US. WE ONLY LEFT WHEN CONDITIONS WERE
2 BAD AND UNBEARABLE FOR US. WE ACTUALLY STAYED THE WHOLE WEEK
3 AT THE RED CROSS DUE TO THIS, AND BECAUSE I ALSO HAVE A
4 NEURODIVERGENT SON WHO ASKED FOR REFUGE AT THIS LOCATION, HE
5 FELT MORE SAFE THAN HOME. YOU KNOW, WE CALLED 211 FOR HELP AND
6 WE ACTUALLY HAD THE ASSISTANCE TO STAY AT THE 211, THE AIRBNB
7 FOR 14 DAYS. WE TRIED TO CALL AGAIN, BUT THEY TOLD US TO CALL
8 THE SOLIS'S OFFICE IN REGARDS TO THIS, BUT HILDA SOLIS'S
9 OFFICE SENT US BACK TO OVER THERE. I HAVE A SON WHO SUFFERED
10 NOSEBLEED ON SUNDAY NIGHT WHO JUST CAME BACK FROM THE AIRBNB.
11 WHAT ARE WE REALLY BREATHING THAT'S MAKING US ILL? WHY ISN'T
12 THE COUNTY HELPING?

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

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16 **ALVARO VELASQUEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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18 **INTERPRETER:** SO GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ALVARO VELASQUEZ
19 AND SUPPOSEDLY WE ARE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN MY COMMUNITY,
20 BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE HELP FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND
21 WE'VE TRIED CALLING THE PHONE NUMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
22 FOR HELP. SO FOR EXAMPLE, CALLING THE ELECTRICITY COMPANY,
23 THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO HELP US OUT WITH OUR BILLS.
24 THEY SAID THEY COULD ONLY PROVIDE US WITH EXTENSIONS. WE DON'T
25 NEED EXTENSIONS. AND THEN UNFORTUNATELY, AS MY WIFE JUST



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1 MENTIONED, OUR CHILDREN, THEY'RE BAD IN TERMS OF THEIR HEALTH.
2 THEIR HEALTH KEEPS GETTING WORSE. PERSONALLY, I AM VERY
3 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR HEALTH. I WOULD NOT WANT ALL OF YOU TO GO
4 THROUGH THIS SITUATION. SO I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DO SOMETHING
5 FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU AND
6 HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, THERE'S SOMEBODY IN MY
11 STAFF WHO WILL TALK TO HIM. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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13 **DETRELL:** HELLO. HELLO, MY NAME IS DETRELL. I'M FROM THE L.A.
14 EMISSARY HERE TO SPEAK IN REGARDS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
15 AND ALSO THE UPCOMING MEASURE A BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR IN
16 REGARDS TO THE HOMELESS YOUTH SYSTEM. THE HOMELESS YOUTH
17 SYSTEM HAS BEEN VERY DEMOLISHED BY THE CUTS THAT HAPPENED IN
18 THIS PREVIOUS YEAR. HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT LAST YEAR ABOUT
19 \$150,000,000 WAS RECUPERATED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AND
20 HSH IS PREDICTING ANOTHER \$150,000,000 DEFICIT FOR NEXT YEAR.
21 SO I ASK THAT THOSE DOTS BE CONNECTED AND THAT HOPEFULLY THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS ALSO FEED INTO THE DEFICIT THAT
23 WE'RE SEEING FOR THE NEXT YEAR. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT
24 MORE PRESSING ISSUES ON THE AGENDA. HOWEVER, I DO ASK THAT YOU
25 ALL PUT THIS IN YOUR BACK POCKET AS YOU ARE APPROACHING THE



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1 HOMELESS BUDGET BUILDINGS OF THIS YEAR. ALSO, IF WE KNOW THAT
2 MEASURE A IS NOT DISABLED, THAT WE WERE EXPECTING IT TO BE,
3 PLEASE LOOK INTO YOUR LOCAL SOLUTION FUNDS, WORK WITH COGS AND
4 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES TO FIND OTHER FUNDING STREAMS TO HELP
5 MAKE SURE THAT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE DOESN'T GET DISRUPTED.
6 YEAH, THANK YOU.

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

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10 **TRINIDAD ALVAREZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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12 **INTERPRETER:** YES, MY NAME IS TRINIDAD ALVAREZ, I'M HERE
13 BECAUSE OF THE LINEAGE ISSUE. I'M CONCERNED FOR MY FAMILY. IN
14 THE AFTERNOONS, THEY EXPERIENCE BLEEDING, NAUSEA. WHEN WE GO
15 OUT, WE HAVE THE URGE TO VOMIT BECAUSE OF THIS HORRIBLE SMELL
16 THAT WE ENCOUNTER WHEN WE GO OUT ON THE STREET. I LIVE CLOSE
17 BY AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY KIND OF HELP JUST THE AIR FILTERS. WE
18 NEED AN IMMEDIATE RELOCATION. WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH 211 FOR OVER
19 ONE MONTH AND WE ARE JUST ON THE WAITING LIST AND THERE IS NO
20 SOLUTION. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE AIR, WHAT'S GOING TO
21 HAPPEN WHEN THEY GO BACK TO SCHOOL. WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR
22 CHILDREN. WE HAVE ELDERLY NEIGHBORS, CHILDREN, PREGNANT WOMEN.
23 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? AND THEN NOT JUST THAT, BUT WE HAVE
24 ANOTHER PLAGUE OF FLIES AT THIS TIME. EVERYTHING THAT WE ARE
25 GOING THROUGH AND LIVING THROUGH ON A DAILY BASIS IS SO SAD



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1 AND WE DON'T HAVE THE HELP THAT WE NEED.

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3 **INTERPRETER:** EVERYTHING THAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH AND LIVING
4 THROUGH ON A DAILY BASIS IS SO SAD AND WE DON'T HAVE THE HELP
5 THAT WE NEED.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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11 **EMMANUEL CARRERA RUEDAS:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
12 EMMANUEL CARRERA RUEDAS AND I LIVE IN SOUTHEAST L.A. AND I'M A
13 MEMBER OF EAST SHORE COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.
14 AND I WANTED TO JUST KIND OF BRING ATTENTION TO A LOT OF THE
15 THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED WITH OUR CITY AND COUNTY
16 INFRASTRUCTURE, WHETHER IT WAS THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PIPE BREAK,
17 THE VENICE PIPE BREAK, AND THERE'S SOME SEWAGE SPILLAGE AT MID
18 CITY AS WELL AS IN LONG BEACH. AND ALL THESE KINDS OF THINGS
19 ARE CALLING FOR ONE COLLECTIVE THING, WHICH IS WE NEED
20 INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE. AND WHAT HAS BEEN CLEAR WITH
21 THIS LINEAGE FIRE AS WELL AS WITH THE OIL SPILL IS THAT OUR
22 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ARE OUTDATED. THEY HAVE BEEN OUTDATED FOR
23 MANY, MANY YEARS NOW, AND WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE WAY OF
24 LOOKING AT WHAT ARE THE KIND OF THINGS WE DUMP INTO THE L.A.
25 RIVER. WE NEED TO STOP DOING THAT AND STOP SEEING THE L.A.



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1 RIVER AS A SACRIFICIAL LAND AND START SEEING IT FOR WHAT IT
2 IS. IT IS SACRED LAND, SACRED SPACE, THAT DESERVES THE RESPECT
3 BECAUSE THERE EXISTS SPACE FOR LEISURE, SPACE FOR WALKING AND
4 BIKING, AND NOT JUST THAT, BUT A PLACE WHERE OUR BIRDS AND OUR
5 FISH SPECIES ARE ABLE TO LIVE AND THRIVE. SO PLEASE HAVE DEEP
6 INVESTMENT INTO OUR CITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND OUR DRAINAGE
7 SYSTEMS. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **MARGARITA MENDEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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13 **INTERPRETER:** A VERY GOOD AFTERNOON TO YOU. MY NAME IS
14 MARGARITA MENDEZ, AND I'M HERE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU WITH
15 REGARDS TO THE FIRE. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M VERY SICK. MY LUNGS
16 HAVE BEEN VERY DAMAGED. I CANNOT SLEEP. I CANNOT BREATHE. I
17 HAVE DIARRHEA. MY BLOOD PRESSURE IS HIGH. I WENT TO THE DOCTOR
18 ALREADY. THEY GAVE ME MEDICINE, BUT IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOR
19 ME. AND THIS ODOR IS JUST HORRIBLE. AND WHEN YOU TRY TO EAT
20 FOOD, I JUST HAVE THE URGE TO VOMIT WHENEVER I WANT TO EAT. I
21 DON'T HAVE MORE WORDS TO EXPLAIN IT MY HEALTH IS IN BAD SHAPE
22 I DON'T THINK I WILL LAST MUCH LONGER IF I KEEP BREATHING WHAT
23 I AM BREATHING. THAT'S IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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

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4 **ALMA MARQUEZ:** HELLO AGAIN, MY NAME'S ALMA MARQUEZ. I'M A
5 RESIDENT OF MONTEREY PARK, A BUSINESS OWNER IN MONTEREY PARK
6 WHO'S BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS. I'M ALSO HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE
7 RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS, PEOPLE WHO YOU'VE HEARD FROM ALREADY,
8 WHO'VE EXPRESSED HOW SICK THEY ARE, AND IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT
9 WE'RE NOT GETTING A REGIONAL RESPONSE, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT
10 ELSE TO DO. WE'VE SENT LETTERS, WE'VE MADE CALLS, WE'VE PLED.
11 I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE PRESS. WE'VE ALL READ THE
12 NEWSPAPERS. THE PRESS HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE. WE'RE JUST NOT SURE
13 WHAT TO DO ANYMORE. DOES SOMEBODY NEED TO DIE? DO MULTIPLE
14 PEOPLE NEED TO DIE BEFORE THIS BODY TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION IN
15 TERMS OF REQUESTING AND DEMANDING A MANDATORY EVACUATION? WHAT
16 NEEDS TO HAPPEN? PLEASE MEET WITH US. PLEASE HELP US.

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

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20 **JOAQUIN ANGELES:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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22 **INTERPRETER:** A VERY GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN ANGELES
23 AND I WOULD LIKE THIS MESSAGE TO REACH ALL OF YOU IN THE
24 COUNTY AND ALSO TO MAYOR KAREN BASS. I FEEL LIKE WE'VE BEEN
25 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WE HAVE NOT BEEN EVACUATED, WE HAVE NOT



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1 BEEN GIVEN THE NECESSARY ATTENTION. BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING IN A
2 DISASTER ZONE. FIRST, IT WAS THE SMOKE AND NOW IT'S AN
3 UNBEARABLE SMELL. THE FLIES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE. WE HAVE
4 BUGS IN OUR FOOD. WE'RE NOT ABLE TO SLEEP, AND WE INSIST THAT
5 YOU IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE US SO WE CAN BE LIVING IN SAFETY. WE
6 WOULD LIKE AN EXACT ANSWER. WE DON'T WANT PROMISES. WE WANT
7 YOU TO TAKE CARE OF US AS HUMAN BEINGS AND WHAT WE DESERVE.
8 BECAUSE THIS IS NOW A CRIME, THIS IS NOT JUST DISCRIMINATION,
9 IT'S A CRIME AGAINST US BECAUSE WE ARE SUFFERING DAY AFTER
10 DAY. NO ONE HAS CLEANED THE SCHOOLS WHERE OUR CHILDREN WILL GO
11 BACK TO CLASSES. AND I HOPE THAT CHAIR SOLIS WOULD TAKE THIS
12 INTO ACCOUNT THAT OUR KIDS ARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL AND IT
13 NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **RAYMOND PUM:** HI, MY NAME IS RAYMOND PUM. I LIVE IN EAST L.A. I
18 AM A STUDENT OF LAUSD. SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 12. I WILL BE, IT
19 WILL BE 45 DAYS ON AUGUST 13, 2026, SINCE THE LINEAGE FIRE.
20 I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE DEADLINE. WHO KNOWS IF
21 THAT DEADLINE IS REALISTICALLY TRUE BECAUSE BY THEN I WILL BE
22 STARTING SCHOOL. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK WITH LAUSD. WHAT
23 ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT? AND UNFORTUNATELY, THE
24 AGENCIES ARE NOT HERE TO HEAR US LIKE ALWAYS. WE STUDENTS ARE
25 THE FUTURE, BUT THIS IS NO FUTURE WHEN WE CANNOT SLEEP AT



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1 NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE STRONG DISGUSTING ORDER AND HAVE TO
2 PREPARE TO GO TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY. THESE ARE UNLIVABLE
3 CONDITIONS, CLOSED WINDOWS, CLOSED DOORS, NO ACS, STAY
4 INDOORS, SHELTER IN PLACE, OUR GENERATION HAS GONE THROUGH
5 COVID AND TWO GENERATIONAL DISASTERS WITHIN LESS THAN ONE
6 MONTH APART DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE CHILDREN STUDENTS WITH
7 DISABILITIES? STUDENTS WITHIN THE SPECTRUM WHO LIVE IN THE
8 AREA OF EAST LOS ANGELES AND EAST SIDE PLUS BECAUSE --

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

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12 **AUDELIA LARA:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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14 **INTEPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS AUDELIA LARA.
15 I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE SAME THING THAT I'M FEELING VERY
16 BAD RIGHT NOW. I'M NOT ABLE TO BREATHE AND MY BLOOD PRESSURE
17 IS HIGH AND WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE NEED HELP RIGHT AWAY. I
18 HAVE A LOT OF HEADACHE PAIN, I FEEL DIZZY, I FEEL REALLY BAD.
19 THAT'S IT, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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23 **YESENIA PUM:** HI, MY NAME IS YESENIA PUM, I LIVE IN
24 UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. KATHRYN, YOU SHARED LAST WEEK'S
25 MEETING THAT YOU COULD SMELL. THE SMELL DISGUSTING ORDER WHILE



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1 COMING HERE IN THE GARAGE. PICTURE LIVING INDOORS WITH CLOSED
2 DOORS, NO AC, CLOSED WINDOWS WITH A FAMILY OF FOUR-MEMBER
3 PLUS. JURISDICTIONAL RESOURCES KEEPS FAMILIES, I'VE HEARD MANY
4 TESTIMONIES OF FOLKS GOING AND BEING DENIED RESOURCES OF FOOD
5 VOUCHERS, AIR PURIFIERS, TEMPORARY HOUSING, ET CETERA, BASED
6 ON THEIR JURISDICTION AND ADDRESS ALONE. AGAIN, TEMPORARY
7 HOUSING WITH WHAT POLITICIAN AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
8 FOCUSED ON IS STOPPING THE AID AT HICKS AVENUE. WHAT ABOUT THE
9 UNINCORPORATED MEMBERS WHO LIVE ON RECORD LIKE MYSELF? WHAT
10 ABOUT DITMAN, WHAT ABOUT DOWNEY? THESE ARE THE FOLKS HERE,
11 WE'RE SPEAKING TO YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, WHO LIVE IN THESE
12 AREAS AND LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. I'VE HEARD HORROR
13 STORIES OF GETTING AIR PURIFIED WITH NO FILTERS. MEMBERS FROM
14 THE COMMUNITY HERE HAVE GOTTEN AIR PURIFIED WITH NO FILTER.
15 I'M DONE HEARING LIES WITH HILDA SOLIS, I KEEP DIRECTING
16 FOLKS, BUT THE FOLKS ARE LYING. UPDATE, MONTEREY PARK RESIDENT
17 MARTHA, WHO SPOKE LAST TIME, CAN'T GET AID FROM SALAZAR PARK
18 BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T QUALIFY. THE LIFE BILL IS FALSE --

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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22 **SYLVIA CORONA:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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24 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. MY NAME IS SYLVIA
25 CORONA. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS NIGHTMARE THAT WE ARE



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1 HAVING IN EAST LOS ANGELES. JUST THE WAY THAT THESE COMPANIES
2 TRIED TO COME IN TO GET LUCRATIVE GAIN, YOU SHOULD ALSO
3 OBLIGATE THEM TO FULFILL WHAT THEY SHOULD TO OUR COMMUNITY.
4 THEY ARE TAKING THEIR MILLIONS OF PROFITS, BUT THEY ARE NOT
5 PAYING FOR THE BAD THINGS THAT THEY HAVE DONE. YOU SHOULD
6 EVACUATE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE. THINK ABOUT WHAT IF THEY WERE
7 YOUR FAMILY, YOUR MOM, YOUR DAD, SOMEBODY FROM YOUR FAMILY.
8 WHAT WOULD YOU DO? THIS IS A CRIME THAT YOU ARE DOING. THIS IS
9 UNJUST. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS AGAINST OUR HUMANITY, AND WE
10 ARE A COMMUNITY THAT IS MORE DISADVANTAGED. WE SEE IN OTHER
11 COMMUNITIES THERE IS A DISASTER AND THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE
12 RESPONSE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES BUT NOT IN OURS. WE WANT
13 JUSTICE. WE WANT JUSTICE. THE PEOPLE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS DID NOT
14 GIVE A CONCRETE ANSWER. THEY WERE LAUGHING. WE NEED OUR
15 COMMUNITY TO BE TAKEN CARE OF AND WE NEED JUSTICE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **ROXANN NAZARIO:** HI, ROXANN NAZARIO AGAIN. I REALLY DEBATED
20 COMING BACK UP HERE AGAIN BECAUSE I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
21 KIDS. AND IT'S GOING TO MAKE ME EMOTIONAL AS A MOTHER, BUT I
22 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. LET'S JUST THINK ABOUT THE KIDS FOR A
23 MOMENT. IMAGINE YOUR KID WITH A BLOODY NOSE, WITH DIARRHEA,
24 THAT COULDN'T BREATHE, YOU'RE RUSHING THEM TO THE HOSPITAL, TO
25 THE URGENT CARE. I'M GLAD THAT WE HAVE A BOARD FULL OF WOMEN.



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1 I FEEL AT LEAST WE'RE IN BETTER HANDS IN THAT CASE, BUT WE
2 NEED MORE TO BE DONE. CALL THE GOVERNOR, GET HIM DOWN HERE. I
3 DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. I KNOW HIS PRIORITIES ARE
4 ELSEWHERE, BUT THEY SHOULD BE HERE BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO
5 FOLLOW HIM. ALL OF THIS. WHAT HE'S DOING TO EATON AND FIRE
6 SURVIVORS, WHAT HE'S DOING TO LINEAGE VICTIMS, ALL OF THEM.
7 AND JUST THINK ABOUT THOSE KIDS, NOT TO MENTION THE PETS, THE
8 MOST VULNERABLE, THE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES.
9 I THINK ABOUT MY DAUGHTER WHEN I THINK ABOUT THESE PARENTS
10 TALKING ABOUT THEIR KIDS.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **ANGELA HEARNS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANGELA HEARNS. I
15 RETIRED ON NOVEMBER 24TH OF 2025, AND WITHIN THAT SAME WEEK, I
16 WAS INFORMED THAT I WAS OVERPAID AND THIS OVERPAYMENT RESULTED
17 IN THE LOSS OF \$3,000 OVER \$3,000 THAT WAS DUE ME AND IT'S DUE
18 TO A FAULTY SYSTEM OF USING TIMECARDS ONLY TO VALIDATE WHETHER
19 A PERSON IS ABSENT OR PRESENT DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD. I
20 AM ASKING FOR THE RETURN OF MY MONEY AND IN ADDITION TO THAT I
21 DO HAVE A PROPOSAL THAT I THINK WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE
22 COUNTY AND THE WORKERS. AND I WOULD LOVE TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE
23 ABOUT IT. AND I THINK THAT'LL BE IT FOR NOW.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPEAK TO ONE OF



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1 OUR ATTENDANTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, OKAY?

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3 **ANGELA HEARNS:** OH, THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SOMEBODY WILL HELP YOU.

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

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9 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** OKAY, WE EMPLOY YOU TO ESTABLISH THE EAST
10 L.A. TASK FORCE IMMEDIATELY TO DEAL WITH THE OIL SPILL AND THE
11 LINEAGE FIRE, WHY? BECAUSE THE MEETINGS BEING HOSTED BY ISABEL
12 ARE NOT FUNCTIONAL. YOUR STAFF CAN ATTEST TO IT. I WAS, THEY
13 COMPLAINED ABOUT ME BECAUSE I WENT AFTER THE LINEAGE
14 REPRESENTATIVES BECAUSE AFTER TWO WEEKS THEY HADN'T RESPONDED
15 TO A FAMILY. NO ELECTED OFFICIAL HAS RESPONDED TO THE CRIES
16 FOR HELP TO A WOMAN WHOSE CHILD IS HOOKED UP TO MEDICAL
17 DEVICES AND WHO IS DENIED RELOCATION BECAUSE AIRBNB IS NOT ADA
18 COMPLIANT. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND THEIR FAMILY IS SICK AND
19 TIRED OF FILLING OUT FORMS AND NO ONE IS HELPING THEM. THE
20 TASK FORCE IS IMPORTANT. I ISSUED AN SOS FOR IT TO BE CREATED.
21 I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH CALEPA. THEY HAVE ASSIGNED PEOPLE AND
22 I'M REPORTING ALL THE CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HAD. WE WANT ALL THE
23 AGENCIES ON BOARD BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT PRESENT IN THOSE
24 MEETINGS BEING HELD BY THE CITY AND THEY HAVE THEIR LINEAGE --

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
2 PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY.
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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7 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE ITEM CS1 THROUGH
9 CS4, ITEM CS5, ONE ITEM IN ITEM CS8 TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, AND ITEM
10 CS6 AND CS9 ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 4, 2026. THE REQUESTS FOR
11 CONTINUANCES ARE BEFORE YOU.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, I WILL MOVE. DO I HAVE A 2ND?
14 THERE'S A 2ND. DO WE NEED A VOTE? NOPE.

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16 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** HEARING NO OBJECTIONS
17 THAT'LL BE THE ORDER.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S IT?

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21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT'S IT.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
24 CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE
25 BOARD WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST THE 4TH, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE



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1 ADJOURNED, THANK YOU.

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25 qualified in and for the State of California, do



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