

## **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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## **Departmental Statement in Lieu of Testimony**

## April 29. 2025, Agenda. Item 3:

Hearing to Vacate Alleys East of the Intersection of Miramonte Boulevard and 58th Drive in the Unincorporated Community of Florence-Firestone

My name is Mark Pestrella, and I am the Director of Los Angeles County Public Works.

- The purpose of this action is to seek Board approval to vacate alleys east of the intersection of Miramonte Boulevard and 58th Drive located in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone, which have been superseded by relocation and are not required for public access or transportation. The vacation will remove the encumbrances on the property.
- 2. I have reviewed the investigation and have concluded that the easements proposed for vacation are unnecessary for present or prospective public use and are not useful as nonmotorized transportation facilities.
- 3. Additionally, the public convenience and necessity require reservation of easements and rights of way for utility purposes in favor of Golden State Water Company-Florence Graham System, Southern California Edison Company, and AT&T Inc. for construction, maintenance, operation, and use of appurtenant structures with ingress and egress purposes.
- 4. Public Works has not received, and is not aware of, any formal protests to the proposed alley vacation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: April 7, 2025

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works