



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda
County Claims Board Recommendation
Fiber First Los Angeles, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et
al, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP00750**



Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation, and the Case Summary, be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Fiber First Los Angeles, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP00750, in the amount of \$400,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Public Works and Department of Regional Planning's budget.

This writ action alleges that the Department of Public Works and Regional Planning failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Fiber First Los Angeles et al. v. County of Los Angeles et al.
CASE NUMBER	23STCP00750; B339557 (Court of Appeal)
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court; Court of Appeal - Second District
DATE FILED	March 7, 2023; Notice of Appeal filed July 5, 2024
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Regional Planning and Department of Public Works
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 400,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Mitchell M. Tsai Mitchell M. Tsai Law Firm W. Scott McCollough McCollough Law Firm PC (Texas) Julian Gresser Law Office of Julian Gresser
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Roland Trinh, Acting Assistant County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	Writ of mandate seeking to invalidate the County's adoption of a wireless communications facilities ordinance (Titles 16 and 22 adopted January 10, 2023) on various grounds, primarily on the basis of inadequate environmental review in violation of the California Environmental Quality Act.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 658,023
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 1,633