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City of Los Angeles
Board of Building and Safety Commissioners
201 North Figueroa Street, Room 880
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August 13, 2012

Re: Board File No. 120021
Haul Route Hearing
August 14, 2012 Hearing (continued from June 12, 2012)
1400 North Linda Flora Drive

Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood
Bel Air Knolls Property Owners
Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners
Bel Air Ridge Association
Benedict Canyon Association
Brentwood Hills Homeowners
Brentwood Residents Coalition
Cahuenga Pass Property Owners
Canyon Back Alliance
Crests Neighborhood Assn.
Franklin Ave./Hollywood Bl. West
Franklin Hills Residents Assn.
Highlands Owners Assn.
Hollywood Dell Civic Assn.
Hollywood Heights Assn.
Hollywoodland Homeowners
Holmby Hills Homeowners Assn.
Kagel Canyon Civic Assn.
Lake Hollywood HOA
Laurel Canyon Assn.
Lookout Mountain Alliance
Los Feliz Improvement Assn.
Mt. Olympus Property Owners
Mt. Washington Homeowners All.
Nichols Canyon Assn.
N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon
Oak Forest Canyon Assn.
Oaks Homeowners Assn.
Outpost Estates Homeowners
Pacific Palisades Residents Assn.
Residents of Beverly Glen
Roscomare Valley Assn.
Shadow Hills Property Owners
Sherman Oaks HO Assn.
Studio City Residents Assn.
Sunset Hills Homeowners Assn.
Tarzana Property Owners Assn.
Torreyson Flynn Assn.
Upper Mandeville Canyon
Whitley Heights Civic Assn.

Dear Commissioners:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations represents 40 homeowner and residents associations with approximately 200,000 constituents spanning the Santa Monica Mountains. At its July 2012 Board meeting, the Federation voted unanimously to support the Roscomare Valley Association's request to continue the August 14, 2012 haul route hearing until (1) there has been full compliance with all requirements set forth by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) in their letters of March 7, 2012 and November 10, 2011, respectively; and (2) the Mitigated Negative Declaration is revised and circulated in compliance with state law.

In requesting a continuance of the haul route hearing, the Hillside Federation joins with Council District 5, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, the Bel Air/Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council Land Use Committee, and the Roscomare Valley Association. The hearing is premature and must be continued because proper mitigating conditions cannot be crafted in the absence of a revised environmental document and baseline conditions cannot be adequately assessed within the environmental document until the applicant has fully complied with all RWQCB and DFG requirements.

The Hillside Federation therefore supports the request to continue the haul route hearing.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge

Marian Dodge

cc: Councilmember Paul Koretz
Bel Air/Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Roscomare Valley Association

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