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Dear Resident:

Subject: Los Angeles Reservoir Hillside Geotechnical Exploration

Beginning in February 2010, URS Corporation, a geotechnical consultant for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), will be performing geologic and geotechnical engineering exploration in a portion of the hillsides on the west side of the Van Norman Reservoir Complex (see enclosed map on back). Geologic and geotechnical engineering data obtained from this investigation will be used to design the proposed Bull Creek Extension Channel realignment and for proposed future work related to the Granada Hills Reservoir and Los Angeles Reservoir Division Dam.

Project Description

- Approximately 3,000 linear feet will be graded to create an exploration access road (red line on the map) to obtain geologic information and access for drill rigs
- Drilling and sampling of soil and bedrock
- Excavation of test pits to obtain soil and bedrock samples for testing
- Geologic mapping of the hillside areas
- Minor grading and mapping of the existing dirt roadway (blue line on map) at the westernmost portion of Van Norman Complex

Project Schedule

Work will begin in February 2010 and continue through June 2010. Hours of work will generally be between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and occasionally on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be no work on Sundays. Water trucks will be utilized for dust control, if necessary.

Contact Information

For general questions regarding the overall Los Angeles Reservoir Water Quality Improvement Project (LARWQIP), please contact Mr. Stephen A. Ott, Water Engineering & Technical Services (WETS), LARWQIP Project Manager, at (213) 367-4187.

For questions specifically concerning the exploration program described above, please contact Mr. Jianping Hu, WETS, Geotechnical Engineering Task Manager, at (213) 367-0942.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we work to improve water quality and protect the City of Los Angeles' water supply.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Ott
LARWQIP Project Manager

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Enclosure: Map (see enclosed map on back)

- c: Mr. Mitchel Englander, Chief of Staff, Council District 12
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FIGURE 1



SCALE IN FEET
 250 125 0 250
 HORIZONTAL DATUM: N.A.D. 1983
 HORIZONTAL SCALE
 VERTICAL DATUM: N.G.V.D. 1988
 VERTICAL SCALE

LEGEND:

 PROPOSED WORK AREA

 EXISTING ROADWAY

 APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACCESS ROAD

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 PROPOSED HILLSIDE GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATION**