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LA City Clerk
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Kevin James, Board President
Fernando Campos, Exec. Officer
Board of Public Works
200 North Spring Street, Room 356
Mail Stop 464
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4801

Re: **Appeal of 8/24/15 Approval of Board Public Works Tree Removal Permit
1720 East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue**

Dear Clerk Wolcott and President James:

Advocates for the Environment, a non-profit organization, with this Office as its representative, hereby dismisses and withdraws the referenced appeal filed August 25, 2015.

This action is being taken because Board President James informed the undersigned on September 10, 2015 of "my agreement to submit the Board's tree removal CEQA policy (including "stand of trees" definition) to CFAC for comments, and to the full Board of Public Works in an open public/agendized hearing for consideration by the Board."

We look forward to working on this effort, with all stakeholders.

Respectfully submitted,



Gideon Kracov

Cc: Councilman José Huizar
200 N. Spring Street, Room 465, Los Angeles, CA 90012
CFAC Chair Rick Mayer

