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February 11, 2021

The Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Council File 20-1312**

Honorable Councilmembers:

In response to the City Council action on November 4, 2020, and the motion filed by Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) appreciates the opportunity to submit the following report regarding the LAFD's efforts to keep the City safe by enforcing brush clearance in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones specifically near CalTrans parcels. This report is hereby transmitted to the City Council's Public Safety Committee for consideration and approval.

Should you need additional information, please contact Assistant Chief Orin Saunders, Assistant Fire Marshal at (213) 978-3750.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Kristin Crowley  
Fire Marshal

Attachments

## **SUMMARY**

Maintenance of CalTrans right of way has been an on-going Fire Prevention challenge for many years.

In May 2007, the LAFD entered into an MOU with CalTrans in an effort to better address the ongoing increases in fire responses and complaints from the public. Those areas include near freeways located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone which have the highest priorities including the freeways 5, 210, 118, 170, 134, 405 and the 2. The Increased communication and the MOU entered into yielded better results as the organization began cooperating in some instances.

A growing population of people experiencing homelessness has resulted in increased fires and mounds of trash. To date, CalTrans has informed there are a number of reasons why they cannot tend to brush clearance more frequently and immediately. They have a myriad of regulations regarding vegetation removal and concerns over erosion. Additionally, due to COVID-19 regulations, they must adhere to social distancing from the homeless.

## **FINDINGS**

Currently, the LAFD's Brush Clearance Unit a system called VMS 3 which identifies properties then cites properties using the map book, page, and parcel assigned by the Los Angeles County assessor's office.

CalTran's right-of-way does not have an assigned parcel number, therefore, the normal practice of issuing violations that brush inspectors observe cannot be processed through our current system. Complaints and hazards inspectors encounter are emailed to CalTrans directly for handling.

Attached for your review is a data sheet compiled of the number of calls the Department received in regards to CalTrans property.

The scale of the vegetation maintenance issue from CalTrans is substantial. Miles of freeway with native and non-native landscape vegetation encompasses on-ramps, off-ramps, shoulders of freeways, as well as encampments with people experiencing homelessness and mounds of trash and debris.

CalTrans right-of-ways are considered State property and are not subject to maintenance by the LAFD Brush Clearance Unit. LAFD Fire Suppression continues to respond to rubbish fires, homeless encampment fires, and vegetation fires on CalTrans right of ways.

The chart below illustrates the number of freeway vegetation fires the Department responds to on a yearly base. The cost of an engine company for Fiscal Year 2021 is \$1,067,336.77. The actual cost of a specific incident varies on the size of the fire, the complexity and the number of engines dispatched.

<b>Annual Freeway Vegetation Fires</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Incident Responses</b>
<b>2018</b>	138
<b>2019</b>	102
<b>2020</b>	156
<b>Total</b>	396

## **CONCLUSION**

Forcing compliance of the City's Fire Code 57.322, on State and Federal agencies has proven difficult and has increased the number of fire responses, costs of emergency responses, complaints, and has diminished the quality of life for the citizens of Los Angeles living near those parcels. The ongoing climate crisis will only exacerbate these issues therefore, collaboration with State agencies will be essential to safeguard life and property.

Owner Name	APN	District	Property Address	Mailing Address	Brush Status
CALIF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	5309020900	FS 47	4433 N MAYCREST AVE LOS ANGELES 90032	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
CALIF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	5309020901	FS 47	4425 N MAYCREST AVE LOS ANGELES 90032	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
CALIF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	5309020902	FS 47	4401 N MAYCREST AVE LOS ANGELES 90032	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIF	4410009900	FS 69	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIF	4411032901	FS 69	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	In Violation " Reinspection Due
STATE OF CALIF OF CALIFORNIA	4410008900	FS 69	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIFORNIA CAL TRANS	4415035900	FS 23	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - CAL TRANS	4415036900	FS 23	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - CAL TRANS	4415037900	FS 23	N/A	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - CAL TRANS	4416009901	FS 23	17300 PACIFIC COAST HWY LOS ANGELES 90272	PO BOX 948896 SACRAMENTO CA 94226 United States	Passed

DATE	EMAIL SENT TO	REGARDING	LOCATION	APN	COMMENTS
9/30/14	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	6 Dead Pine Trees	210 Freeway West Bound East of Roxford	N/A	
10/23/15	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Large homeless encampment behind the office building at 12601 Encinitas	behind 12601 Encinitas	behind APN 2604035026	
9/30/16	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Dead trees & more brush at west bound around tampa area will Cal Trans be doing more work	118 WEST BOUND AROUND TAMPA AREA	N/A	
6/16/17	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	extreme over growth with grass & weeds at least 6 ft tall.	10 fwy Bundy off ramp East & West	N/A	
6/30/17		any updates on clearance of off rams we request?	10 fwy Bundy off ramp East & West	N/A	
7/11/17	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Freeway on ramps --north side of victory still need work	Laurel Canyon & Victory	N/A	
7/14/17	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Complaint brush/grass N/B 405 between Roscoe & partheia	Brush 405 fwy between roscoe & parthenia	N/A	
		Wild Fire Grant regarding clean up grant funds for City, county, State property from 2017 brush fires. A thorough review of the respective districts; inspector for assigned CD7 report government owned property in the fire area does not need any clean up at this time. Not sure of the paramenters of the grant but possibly Cal Trans may be able to utilize assistance along the 210 fwy on hill stabilizaion & reseedng. contact person is ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov	CD7 La Tuna, Sunland - Tujunga, shawdow Hills, Lake View Terrace, and Sylmar	N/A	
5/9/18	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Cal Trans Right of Way Needing Brush Clearance dead trees, brush along the east bound 118 fwy east of Woodley. Sound wall blocks the view from the fwy hazards - can be viewed from the rear of 16123 Chatsworth	Behind 16123 Bermuda -- the 118 fwy	N/A	
5/21/18	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Vegetation Fire 5/30/18			
5/30/18	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Lincoln Heights - firefighters handling small grass fire amoung homeless encampments along the fwy - no injuries reported	NB 110 Fwy x NB Golden State Fwy	N/A	
6/21/2018	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Property owners concerned about brush, dead vegetation on the 118 fwy. South side behind homes	No APN for Vacant Lot Along the 118 Fwy	N/A	
8/10/18	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Cal Trans Right of Way in Need of clearance & Debris Removal	170 Victory , 170-134 Interchange, Sherman Way & Laurel	N/A	
10/10/2018	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Large Dead Tree	Victory on - Ramp North 101	N/A	
5/21/19	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Complaints about Cal Trans Property along the 405 FWY	405 Fwy x Beverly park drive	N/A	
7/3/19	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Cal Tras property in need of weed Abatement & Debrri removal	170 fwy x Sherman Way 170 fwy x Victory	N/A	
7/25/19	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHD@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Brush removal	5 fwy x Roxford	N/A	

8/6/19	<a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Multiple complaints: significant amount of brush within 70" of mobile homes	Cal Trans Adj to 12401 Filmore Street	N/A
8/6/19	<a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Cal Trans Property needing clearance	Van Nuys Blvd x 134 Fwy 2 Fwy x Glendale Blvd	N/A
8/23/19	<a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Cal Trans Property hazardous vegetation near Gas Station	Rinaldi St x East of Balboa Blvd	N/A
9/13/19	<a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Need Grass & Weed Abatement	5 fwy x 134 fwy	N/A
10/5/19	<a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a> <a href="mailto:ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV">ED.SIRIBOHDI@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Property needs Brush Clearance	FIGUEROA under Pass @101	N/A
6/25/20	<a href="mailto:PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV">PATT.WATANABE@DOT.CA.GOV</a>	Getty Fire of 2019	1200 Getty Center Dr	4429037025



Address: undefined  
 APN: 4411032901  
 PIN #: 123B125 278

Tract: TR 10426  
 Block: None  
 Lot: PT LT 6  
 Arb: 1

Zoning: OS-1XL  
 General Plan: Open Space





Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## 210 FREEWAY WEST BOUND EAST OF ROXFORD

1 message

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Tue, Sep 30, 2014 at 8:42 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, "Watanabe, Patricia R@DOT" <patty.watanabe@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: Ruthie Bernal <ruthie.bernal@lacity.org>

September 29, 2014

Good morning Ed, there are approximately 6 dead pine trees on the 210 freeway west bound approximately 1/4 mile east of Roxford.

Sincerely, Paul Terris  
LAFD BCU,  
818 778 4935



Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT/ BEHIND 12601 ENCINITAS

1 message

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 10:51 AM

To: "Watanabe, Patricia R@DOT" <patty.watanabe@dot.ca.gov>, "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: Nicholas Pellegrini <nicholas.pellegrini@lacity.org>, Lindsay Pellegrini <lindsay.pellegrini@lacity.org>

October 23, 2015

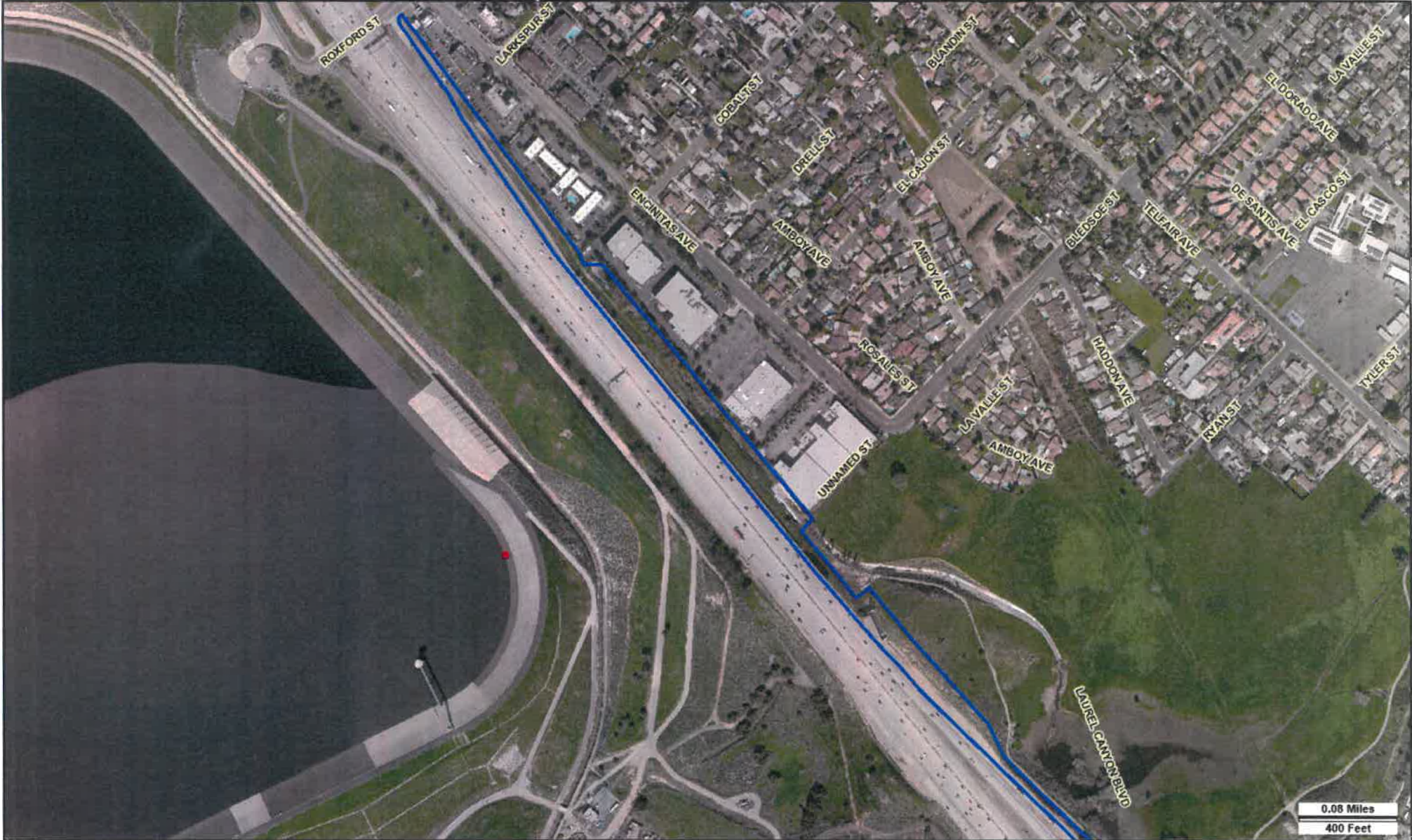
Patricia , Ed, Captain Pellegrini is reporting a large homeless encampment behind the office building at 12601 Encinitas

Sincerwely,

Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II, LAFD  
Compliance Unit  
Excessive Storage  
818 778 4929

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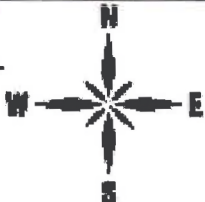
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Tract: None  
 Block: None  
 Lot: None  
 Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1VL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## 118 FREEWAY

1 message

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Sep 30, 2016 at 3:25 PM

To: "Watanabe, Patricia R@DOT" <patty.watanabe@dot.ca.gov>, "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: Kevin Nida <kevin.nida@lacity.org>, Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>

September 30, 2016

Patricia, Ed I wanted to thank you both and your crews for the work that has been done on the west bound 118 freeway. The mulching and dead tree removal look great as well as the installation of sprinklers. I have notice more dead trees at more brush at the west bound around Tampa area is Cal Trans scheduled to do more work in that area:?

Sincerely,

Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
Compliance Unit  
Valley Office  
818 778 4929



Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## 10 FREEWAY BUNDY OFF RAMP EAST AND WEST

1 message

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 9:58 AM

To: ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov

Cc: Frank Godoy <frank.godoy@lacity.org>, Christopher Sanz-agero <christopher.sanz-agero@lacity.org>, matthew.stevens@lacity.org, lance.matthews@lacity.org, Celeste Hill <celeste.hill@lacity.org>, donald.smith@lacity.org, gabriel.orona@lacity.org, Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>

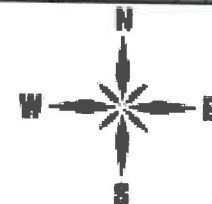
June 16, 2016

Ed the bundy off ramp in both direction east and west are extremely over grown with grass and weeds at least 6 feet tall. Please have your crews cut the grass and weeds down as soon as possible

Sincerely

Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
Compliance/Brush  
Valley Office  
818 778 4929

Sent from my iPhone





Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## **FREEWAY OFF RAMP UPDATE**

1 message

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 8:15 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

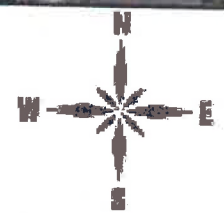
Cc: Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>

June 30, 2017

Good morning Ed is there any updates on the clearance of off ramps we requested?

Sincerely,

Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
Compliance/Brush  
Valley Office  
818 778 4929





Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

**Fwd: Wildfire grant**

2 messages

**Sidney Chambers** <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 3:02 PM

To: paul.terris@lacity.org, gabriel.orona@lacity.org, orin.saunders@lacity.org

Sidney Chambers, Fire Captain/Paramedic  
 Brush Clearance Unit  
 Bureau of Fire Prevention  
 Los Angeles Fire Department  
 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 451  
 Van Nuys, CA 91401  
 Office: (818)778-4922  
 Cell: (213) 718-9813  
 Fax: (818)778-4910  
 E-mail: Sidney.Chambers@lacity.org  
 Brush Website: <http://lafd.org/brush/>

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Eve Sinclair <eve.sinclair@lacity.org>**Date:** May 9, 2018 at 14:43:29 PDT**To:** Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, Gabriela Medina <gabriela.medina@lacity.org>**Subject:** Wildfire grant

Hi there! Thank you so much for your help on this - you are ALWAYS such a pleasure to work with! Here are some of the details below regarding the wildfire grant we spoke about:

The Economic and Workforce Development Department received a \$1.2 million grant to hire 50 people who were victims of the recent wildfires to work on wildfire cleanup of publicly-owned lands in the area of the recent wildfires. There is a possibility that they may be able to increase the amount to \$4 million if they can identify further scope for the project.

We are looking for parcels of publicly-owned land (could be city-owned, county, or state) that were burned/affected in recent wildfires that need to be cleared and cleaned up. We would like to identify areas within CD7 that were affected by the La Tuna and Creek wildfires, particularly in La Tuna, Sunland-Tujunga, Shadow Hills, Lake View Terrace, and Sylmar.

Thank you so much for your help in identifying these parcels for clearance/clean-up; hope we can qualify for more funding to help clear these parcels! All my best...



**MONICA  
 RODRIGUEZ**  
 L.A. CITY COUNCILWOMAN

**Eve Sinclair, Area Director****Sunland-Tujunga Office**

Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, 7th District

7747 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, CA 91042

Phone: 818-352-3287 Fax: 818-875-4554

[www.monicarodriguez.org](http://www.monicarodriguez.org)

Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

Fri, May 11, 2018 at 6:58 AM

To: Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, Monica Rodriguez <monica.rodriguez@lacity.org>, Eve Sinclair <eve.sinclair@lacity.org>  
Cc: Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>, Orin Saunders <orin.saunders@lacity.org>

May 11, 2018

Good morning, regarding clean up grant funds for City, County , State property from last years brush fires. A thorough review of their respective districts the inspector assigned to CD7 report that although there is private property that was damaged government owned property in the fire area does not need any clean up at this time.

I am not sure of the parameters of the grant but possibly Cal Trans may be able to utilize assistance along the 210 freeway on hill stabilization and reseeding. Cal trans contact person is Ed Siraboldi. ed.siraboldi@dot.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
Legal/Brush  
Valley Office  
818 778 4929

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Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
Compliance Unit/ Brush  
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Excessivestorage@lacity.org

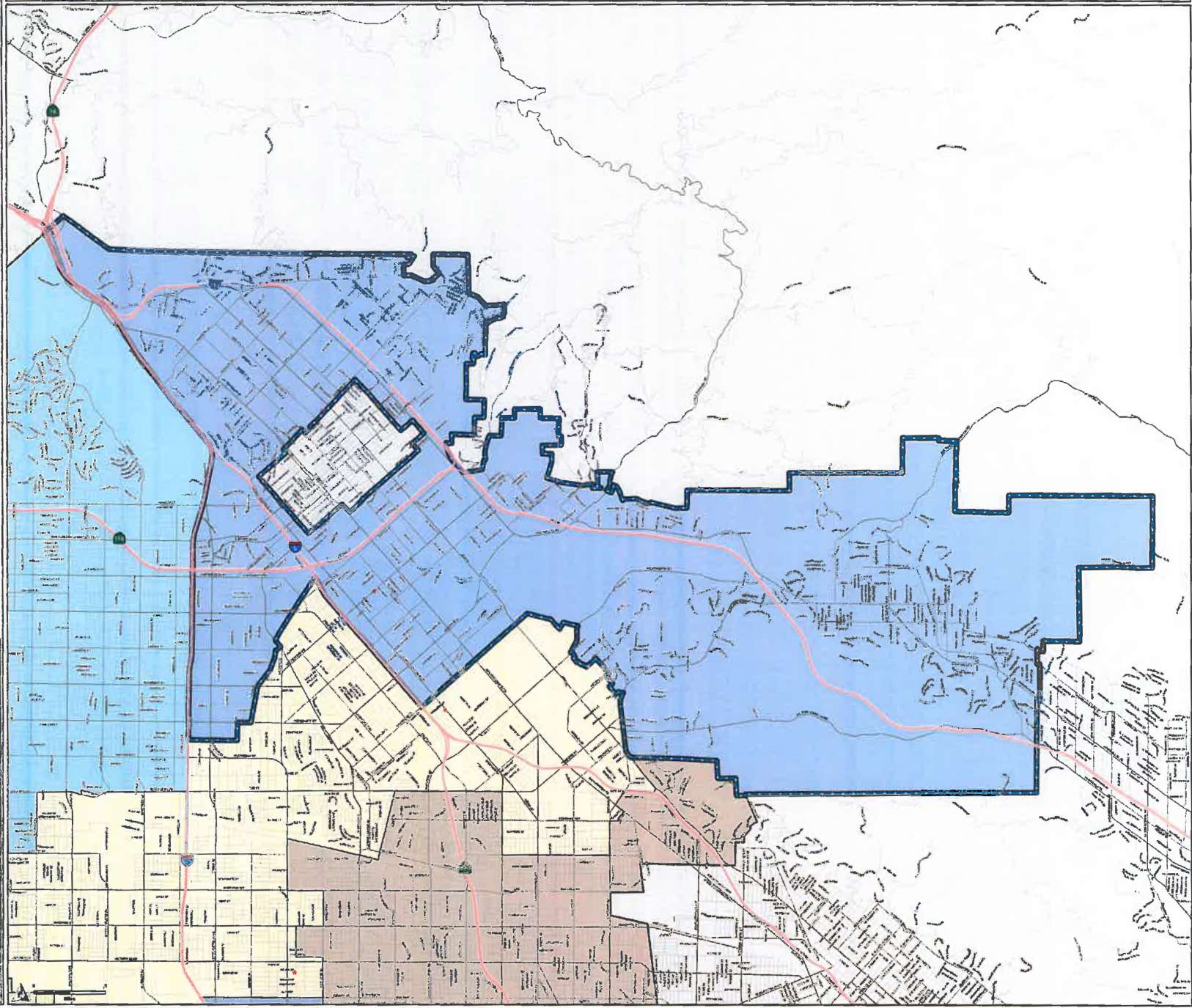
" The needs of the many  
outweigh the needs of  
the few "

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# Council District 7

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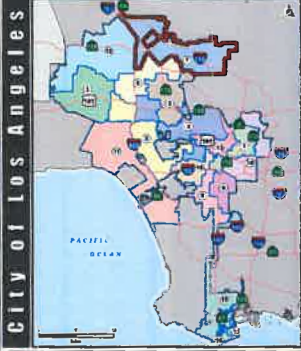
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  - Freeway
  - Council District 7
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**Councilmember Monica Rodriguez**

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

**Fwd: Vegetation Fire 05/30/2018**

2 messages

**Sidney Chambers** <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:42 PM

Forward this to CAL-TRANS please they need to clean this area up  
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "LAFD Alert" <lafdlistmaster@lacity.org>  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 at 12:34:01 PM PDT  
**To:** sidney.chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>  
**Subject:** **Vegetation Fire 05/30/2018**  
**Reply-To:** "LAFD Alert" <lafdlistmaster@lacity.org>



**THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**VEGETATION FIRE 05/30/2018**

#VegetationFire; 12:13PM; NB 110 Fy x NB Golden State Fy; <https://goo.gl/maps/q4RaUAcJin52>; #LincolnHeights; Firefighters handling small grass fire (acreage unk) among homeless encampment along the freeway No injuries reported LAFD Inc#655 CHP Log#1673; FS 1; Batt 2; #CentralBureau; Council District 1; BC2 E201 E220 E44 T1 T20; CH7; 12; Margaret Stewart



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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:44 PM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>, Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, cathy mcniel <cathy.mcniel10@gmail.com>

Ed can your crews clear this please ?

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Fire Inspector II  
Compliance Unit/ Brush  
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Excessivestorage@lacity.org

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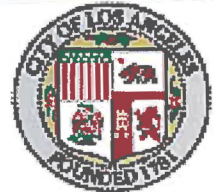
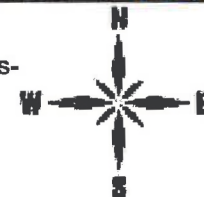
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Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

**CAL TRANS RIGHT OF WAY NEEDING BRUSH CLEARANCE**

13 messages

Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 7:26 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" &lt;ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov&gt;

Cc: Joe Szabados &lt;joe.szabados@lacity.org&gt;, Lindsay Pellegrini &lt;lindsay.pellegrini@lacity.org&gt;, Sidney Chambers &lt;sidney.chambers@lacity.org&gt;, Gabriel Orona &lt;gabriel.orona@lacity.org&gt;

May 21, 2018

Good morning Ed,

While our brush task force was out inspecting the area behind 16123 Bermuda the 118 freeway is full of brush and dead vegetation threatening a convalescent home. Please address at your earliest convenience.

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Siribohdi, Ed@DOT &lt;ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov&gt;

Mon, May 21, 20

To: Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

Good morning Paul:

Can you describe the clearing a bit more? From aerial photo, it seems the

Property has thick vegetation where on Caltrans side, we have bare area.

Is it the understory grass that you have an issue with?

Do you have photo and how far we need to clear from property line?

Please advise.

Ed Siribohdi

Sr. Landscape Architect

Office of Maintenance Engineering

Caltrans Dist. 7

213/620-4746

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 8:34 AM

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 8:54 AM

May 21, 2018

Ed Captain Szabados states dead trees, brush along the east bound 118 freeway east of woodley. Sound wall blocks the view from the freeway hazards can be viewed from the rear of 16123 Chatswoth.

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Wells, Steven J@DOT" <steven.wells@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 9:05 AM

Hello Victoria:

1/12/2021

City of Los Angeles Mail - CAL TRANS RIGHT OF WAY NEEDING BRUSH CLEARANCE

Can you ask your crew to work on this request? Paul Terris is with LA City Fire.

Thank you.

Ed Siribohdi  
Sr. Landscape Architect  
Office of Maintenance Engineering  
Caltrans Dist. 7  
213/620-4746

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 9:19 AM

Thank you. Your message has been forwarded to field staff. In the future, we have a website that customer can contact us.

<https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>

Ed Siribohdi  
Sr. Landscape Architect  
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**Saldivar, Victoria@DOT** <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, "Eaker, Michael@DOT" <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Wells, Steven J@DOT" <steven.wells@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 9:19 AM

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 9:33 AM

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To: "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, "Eaker, Michael@DOT" <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>, "Wells, Steven J@DOT" <steven.wells@dot.ca.gov>

Thank you.

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**Joe Szabados** <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Cc: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 11:06 AM

Paul, Ed

The CalTrans parcel can be seen from the rear of the parking lot of the convalescent hospital which is accessed from 16123 Chatsworth St. (not Bermuda St.)

There is dry brush, grass, weeds, trees all within the 50' - 200' range of the convalescent home. I was concerned that a fire in this area would affect the patients who are predominantly non-ambulatory.

My next available day to show this area would be Thursday, if you interested in seeing it first hand..

Joe Szabados

Sent from my iPad

On May 21, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org> wrote:

May 21, 2018

Ed Captain Szabados states dead trees, brush along the east bound 118 freeway east of woodley. Sound wall blocks the view from the freeway hazards can be viewed from the rear of 16123 Chatswoth.

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

To: Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

Cc: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mon, May 21, 2018 at 11:13 AM

Thank you Joe. If they have any questions, we will reach you.

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Eaker, Michael@DOT <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>, "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, "Wells, Steven J@DOT" <steven.wells@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 8:50 AM

We have worked on this for 5 days. We have knocked down the weeds, raised up the trees, and taken out the dead stuff. Please let me know if there is anything further that needs to be addressed at this location. I have included a few pictures of this area.

Thanks,

Mike

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 8:54 AM

To: "Eaker, Michael@DOT" <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>, "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, "Wells, Steven J@DOT" <steven.wells@dot.ca.gov>, Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

June 8, 2018

Great work thank you !

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 8:55 AM

To: Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

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## Automatic reply: CAL TRANS RIGHT OF WAY NEEDING BRUSH CLEARANCE

1 message

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 8:54 AM

To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

I am out of the office until June 21, 2018. During my absence, please contact:

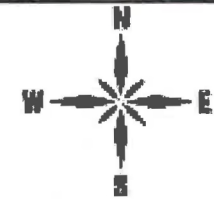
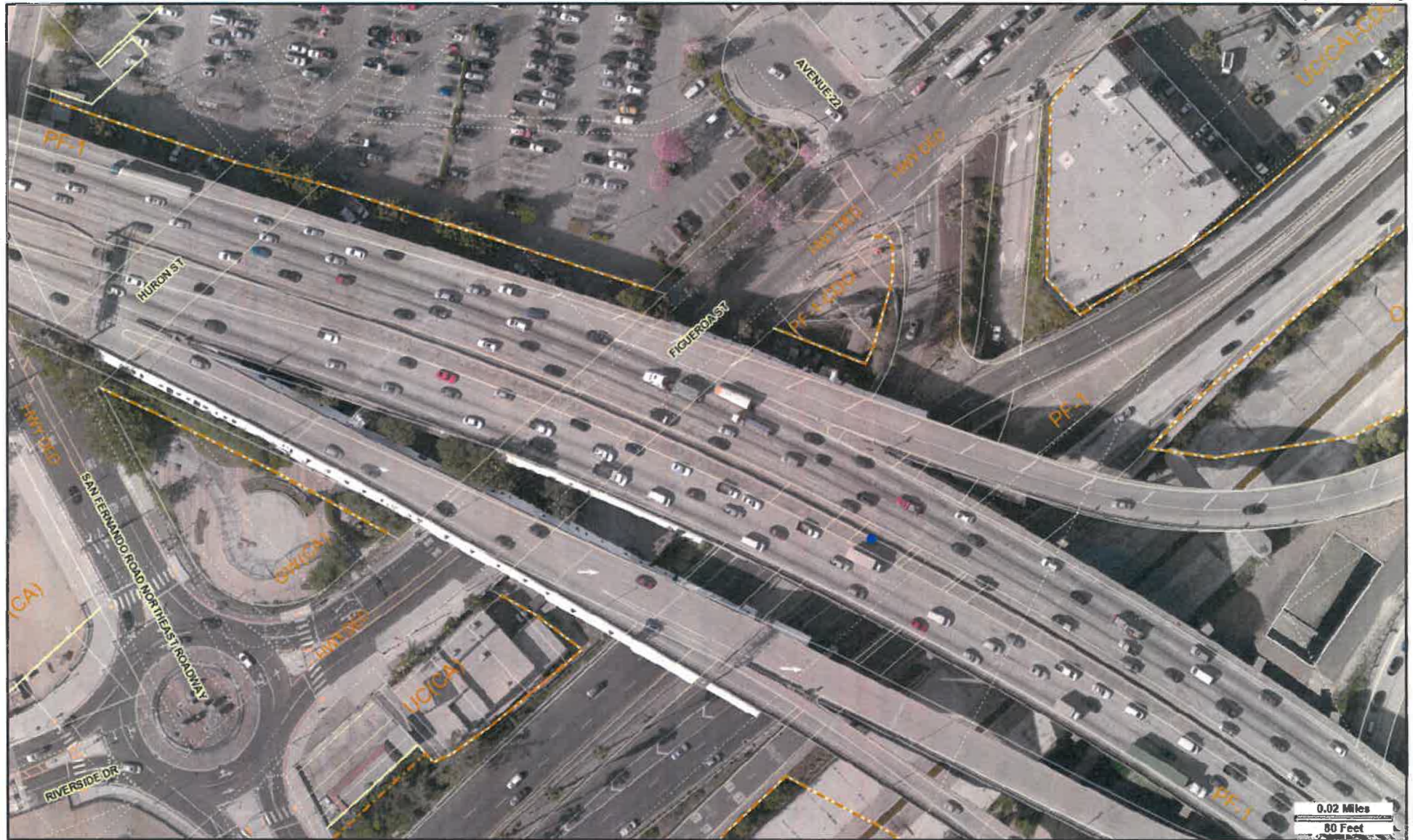
Conrad Kiernan, (June 11-13)

Shelly Bickel (June 14-15)

Sheila Hopkins (June 18-20)

For any urgent inquiry.

Otherwise, please leave me your message and I will respond to your inquiry.





Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

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**NO APN FOR VACANT LOT ALONG THE 118 FWY**

9 messages

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**Linda Gonzalez** <linda.lafd@gmail.com>  
To: paul.terris@lacity.org

Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 12:41 PM

Hi Paul,

Please see attached vacant lot along 118 Fwy does not have an APN, Property Owner who lives close by was asking if anyone is going to come and clear that property.

Can you please help and identify this vacant lot?

Thank you,

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Linda Gonzalez, Clerk typist  
Brush Clearance Unit

Los Angeles Fire Department

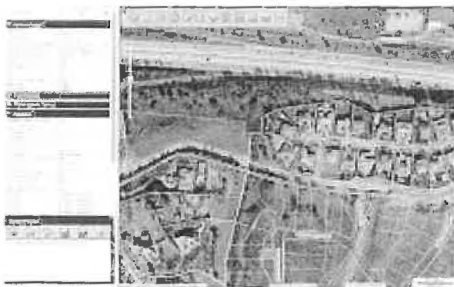
6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 451

Van Nuys, CA 91401

Office: (800)994-4444

Fax: (818)778-4911

E-mail: linda.gonzalez.lafd@gmail.com



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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 12:45 PM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" &lt;ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov&gt;

Cc: Christopher Sanz-agero &lt;christopher.sanz-agero@lacity.org&gt;, Gabriel Orona &lt;gabriel.orona@lacity.org&gt;, Sidney Chambers &lt;sidney.chambers@lacity.org&gt;, Budgee Hill &lt;budgeehill@yahoo.com&gt;

June 21, 2018

Ed property owners concerned about brush, dead vegetation on the 118 freeway. South side behinds homes.

1/12/2021,

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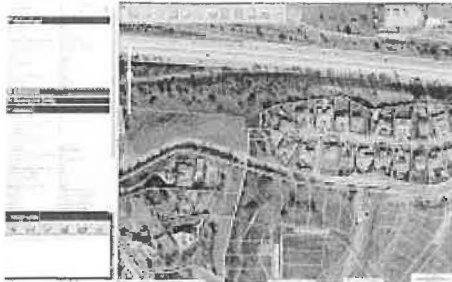
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Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 2:35 PM

Hi Paul:

I forwarded your email to field staff.

Thank you.

Ed Siribohdi  
Sr. Landscape Architect  
Office of Maintenance Engineering  
Caltrans Dist. 7  
213/620-4746

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 2:35 PM

Thank you!  
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**Eaker, Michael@DOT** <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov> Thu, Jul 19, 2018 at 2:58 PM  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
Cc: "Hernandez, Marcoz@DOT" <marcoz.hernandez@dot.ca.gov>, "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>

My crew has been working on this, and we have this taken care of. I have included pictures. Please let me know if there is anything else needed in this location.

Thanks,  
Mike

**From:** Siribohdi, Ed@DOT  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Saldivar, Victoria@DOT <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Eaker, Michael@DOT <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NO APN FOR VACANT LOT ALONG THE 118 FWY

Thank you Victoria and Mike.

**From:** Saldivar, Victoria@DOT  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Eaker, Michael@DOT <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: NO APN FOR VACANT LOT ALONG THE 118 FWY

Mike will take care of this request and report when completed.

**From:** Siribohdi, Ed@DOT  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Saldivar, Victoria@DOT <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: NO APN FOR VACANT LOT ALONG THE 118 FWY

Hi Victoria:

Any request from Fire Dept. Please let me know when it is done.

Thank you

Ed Siribohdi

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**From:** Paul Terris [mailto:paul.terris@lacity.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 12:46 PM

**To:** Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

**Cc:** Christopher Sanz-agero <christopher.sanz-agero@lacity.org>; Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>; Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>; Budgee Hill <budgeehill@yahoo.com>

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: Linda Gonzalez <linda.lafd@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 6:24 AM

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Thank you it looks great !

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 8:22 AM

To: "Eaker, Michael@DOT" <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Hernandez, Marcoz@DOT" <marcoz.hernandez@dot.ca.gov>, "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Mike:

Thank you for the hard work.

Paul: Please acknowledge the completion.

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 8:23 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Eaker, Michael@DOT" <Michael.Eaker@dot.ca.gov>, "Hernandez, Marcoz@DOT" <marcoz.hernandez@dot.ca.gov>, "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>

Acknowledged.

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Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

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**CAL TRANS RIGHT OF WAY IN NEED OF CLEARANCE AND DEBRIS REMOVAL**

3 messages

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 11:34 AM

August 10, 2018


Ed the attached satellite maps show areas in need of brush clearance and debris removal.

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Paul Terris  
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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: "Saldivar, Victoria@DOT" <victoria.saldivar@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>, "Chavez, Efraim A@DOT" <efraim.chavez@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 1:17 PM

Hi Victoria:

Please take care of the part that is within Maintenance 's responsibility. I am copying this email to Efraim Chavez, Oversight R.E. for MTA project.

Thank you,

Ed Siribohdi  
Sr. Landscape Architect  
Office of Maintenance Engineering  
Caltrans Dist. 7  
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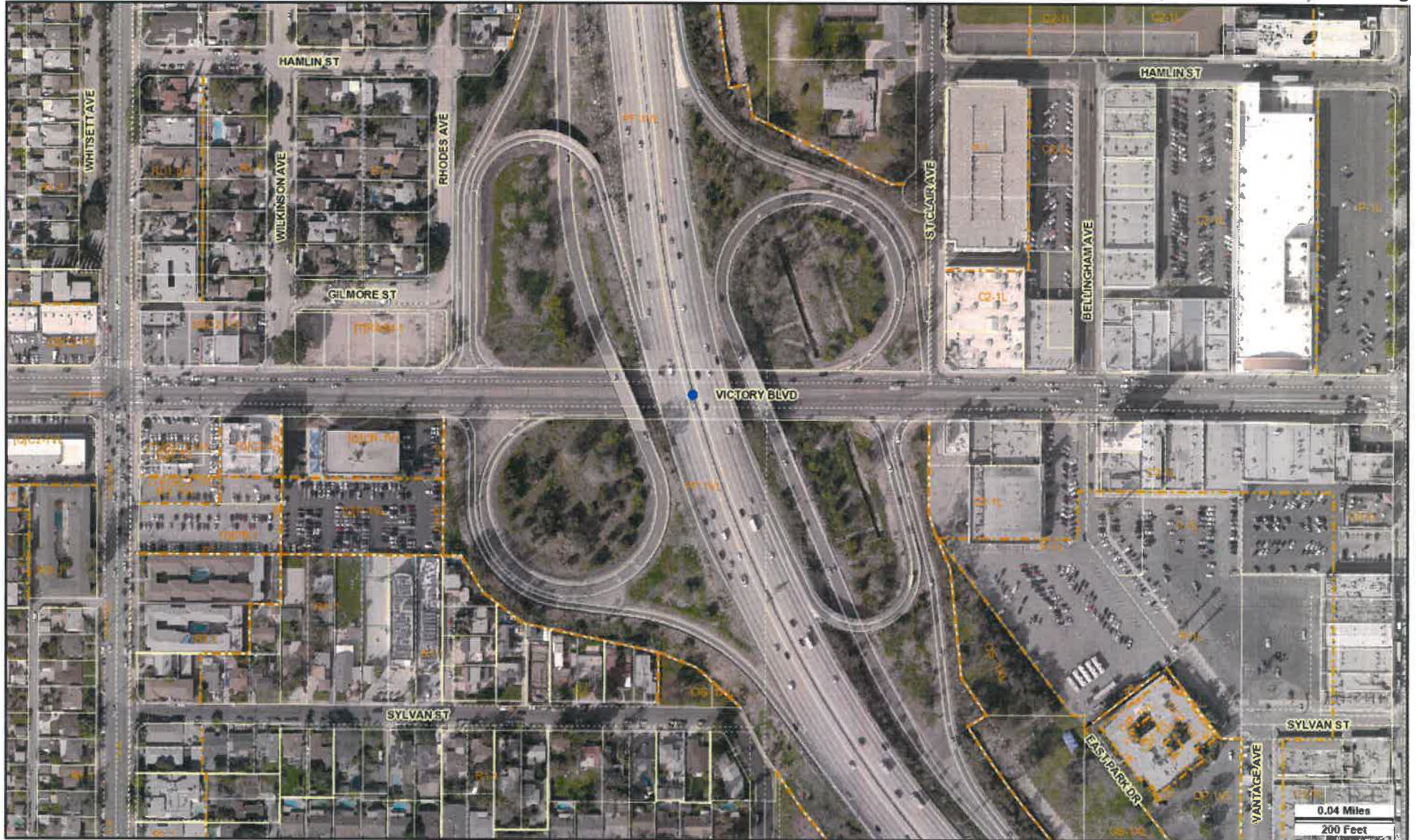
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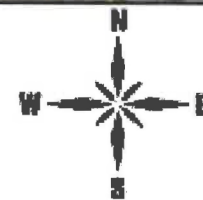
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Good morning is there a start date for this request ?

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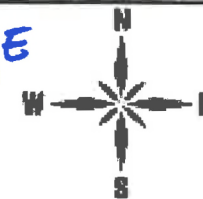


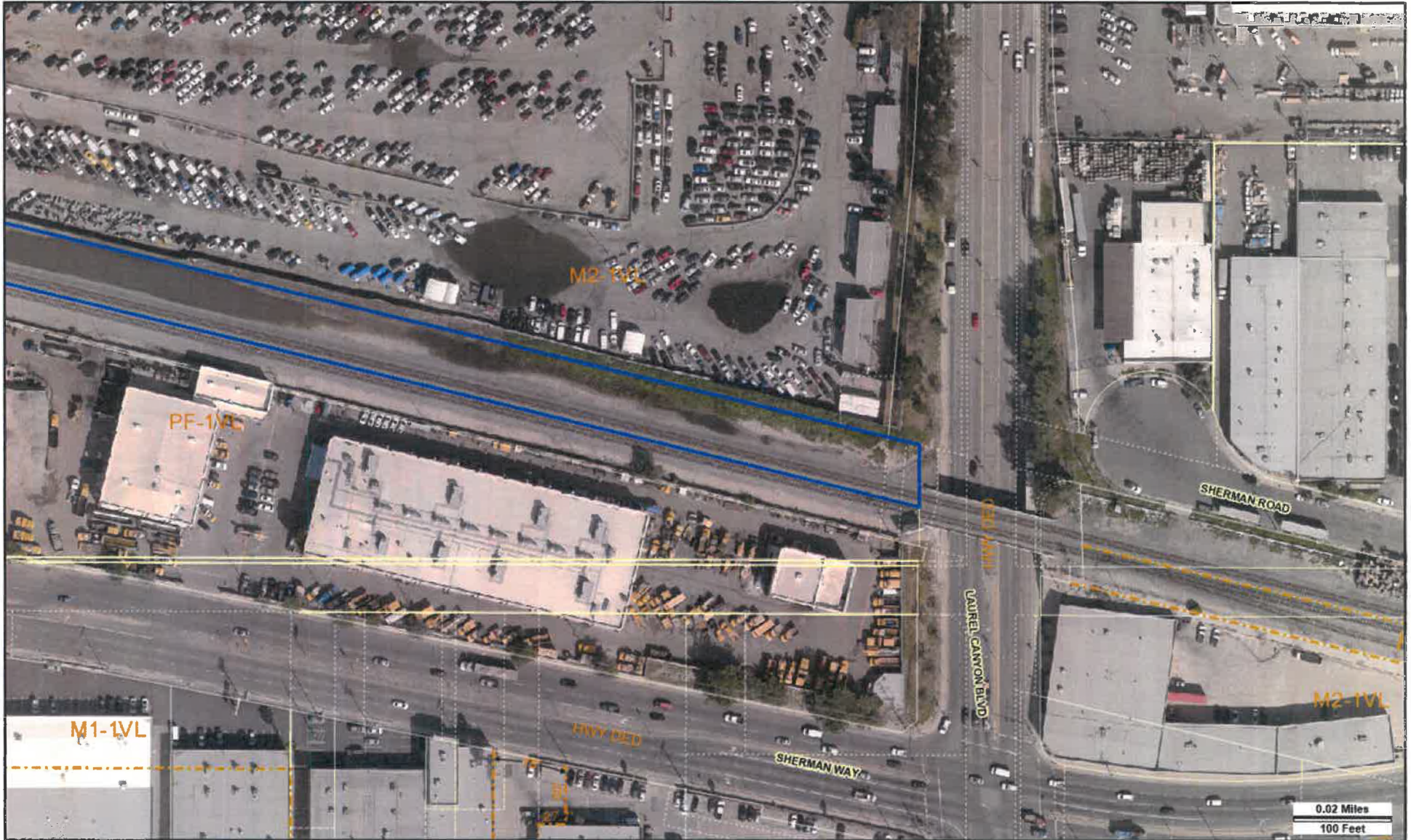
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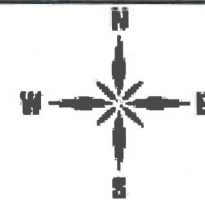
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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

**VICTORY ON-RAMP NORTH 101**

4 messages

Paul Terris <paul-terris@sbcglobal.net>  
To: paul.terris@lacity.org

Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 10:28 AM

Sent from my iPhone

**2 attachments**



**IMG\_2475.jpg**  
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**IMG\_2474.jpg**  
121K

Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 10:29 AM

Good morning ED your crew missed this large dead tree

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Paul Terris** <paul-terris@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 10:28 AM  
Subject: VICTORY ON-RAMP NORTH 101  
To: <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Sent from my iPhone

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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM

I forwarded your message to crew.

Sent from my iPad

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<IMG\_2474.jpg>

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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City of Los Angeles Mail - VICTORY ON-RAMP NORTH 101

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Thank you the area around the northbound 101 at Sherman way has not been started also

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Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

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**Message from KM\_C554e**

2 messages

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**Konica@lacity.org** <Konica@lacity.org>  
Reply-To: Konica@lacity.org  
To: paul.terris@lacity.org

Tue, May 21, 2019 at 10:31 AM

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: Dwight Sankey <dwright.sankey@lacity.org>

Tue, May 21, 2019 at 9:06 AM

May 21, 2019

Good morning Ed Inspector Sankey is receiving complaints about CAL TRANS PROPERTY ALONG THE 405 FREEWAY and Beverly Park Drive.

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: <Konica@lacity.org>  
Date: Tue, May 21, 2019 at 9:04 AM  
Subject: Message from KM\_C554e  
To: <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

# CAL TRANS PROPERTY IN NEED OF WEED ABATEMENT

1 message

**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 6:59 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

July 2, 2019

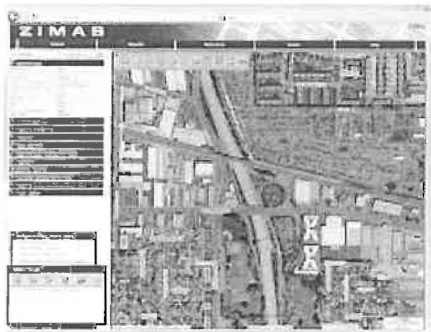
Good morning please see attached photos showing areas in need of weed abatement and debris removal. On the south side of Sherman way weeds protruding onto sidewalk.

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## 2 attachments



**Sherman way Cal trans.PNG**  
2213K



**victory cal trans.PNG**  
2250K



Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## **FREEWAY ON RAMPS**

1 message

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 11:25 AM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

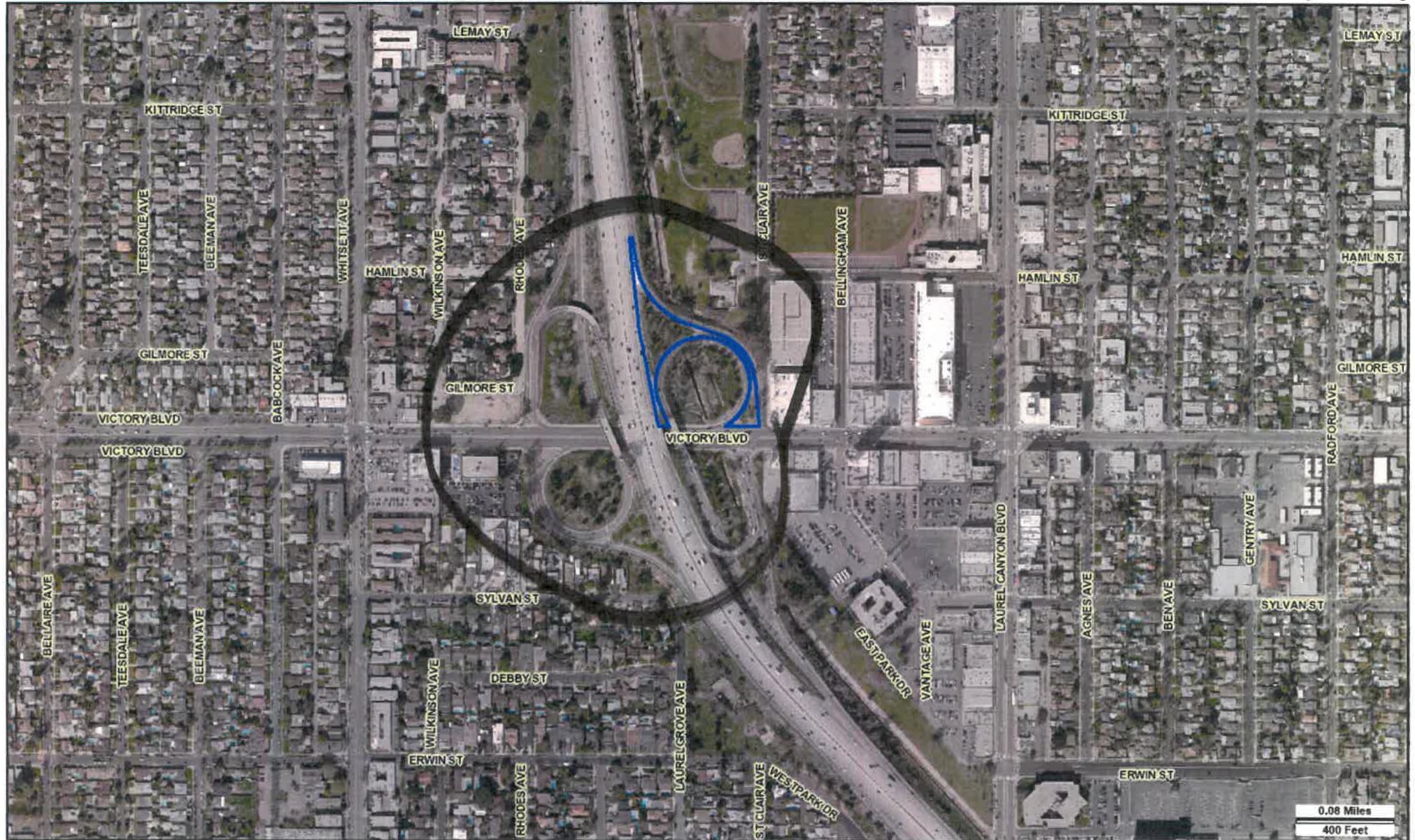
July 11, 2017

Ed the north side of victory still needs work.

Paul Terris

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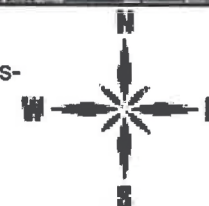
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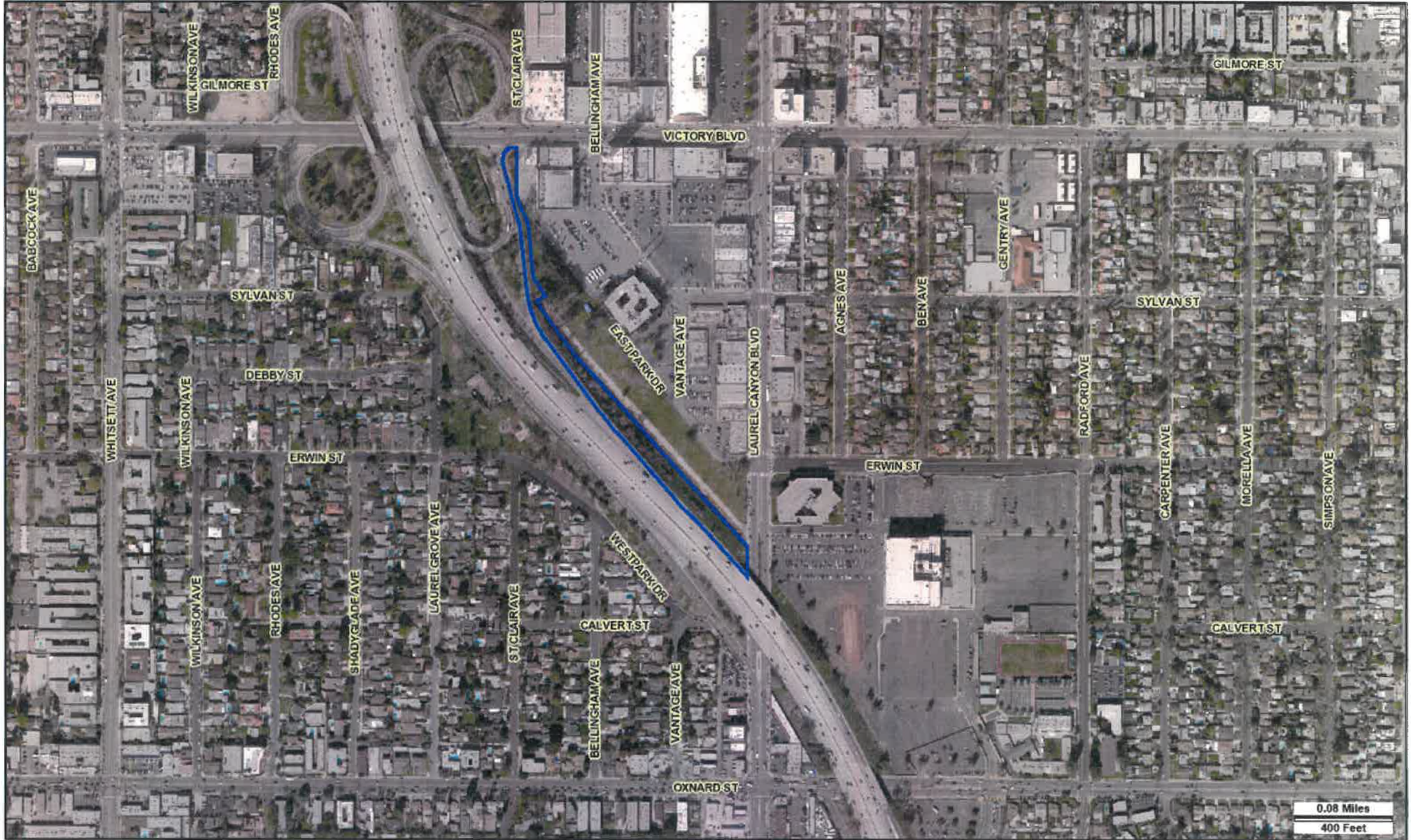


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 Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1VL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-

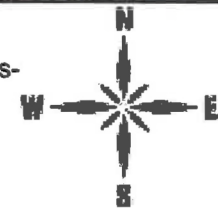




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Tract: None  
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 Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1VL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





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## BRUSH 405 FREEWAY BETWEEN ROSCOE AND PARTHENIA

1 message

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 11:27 AM

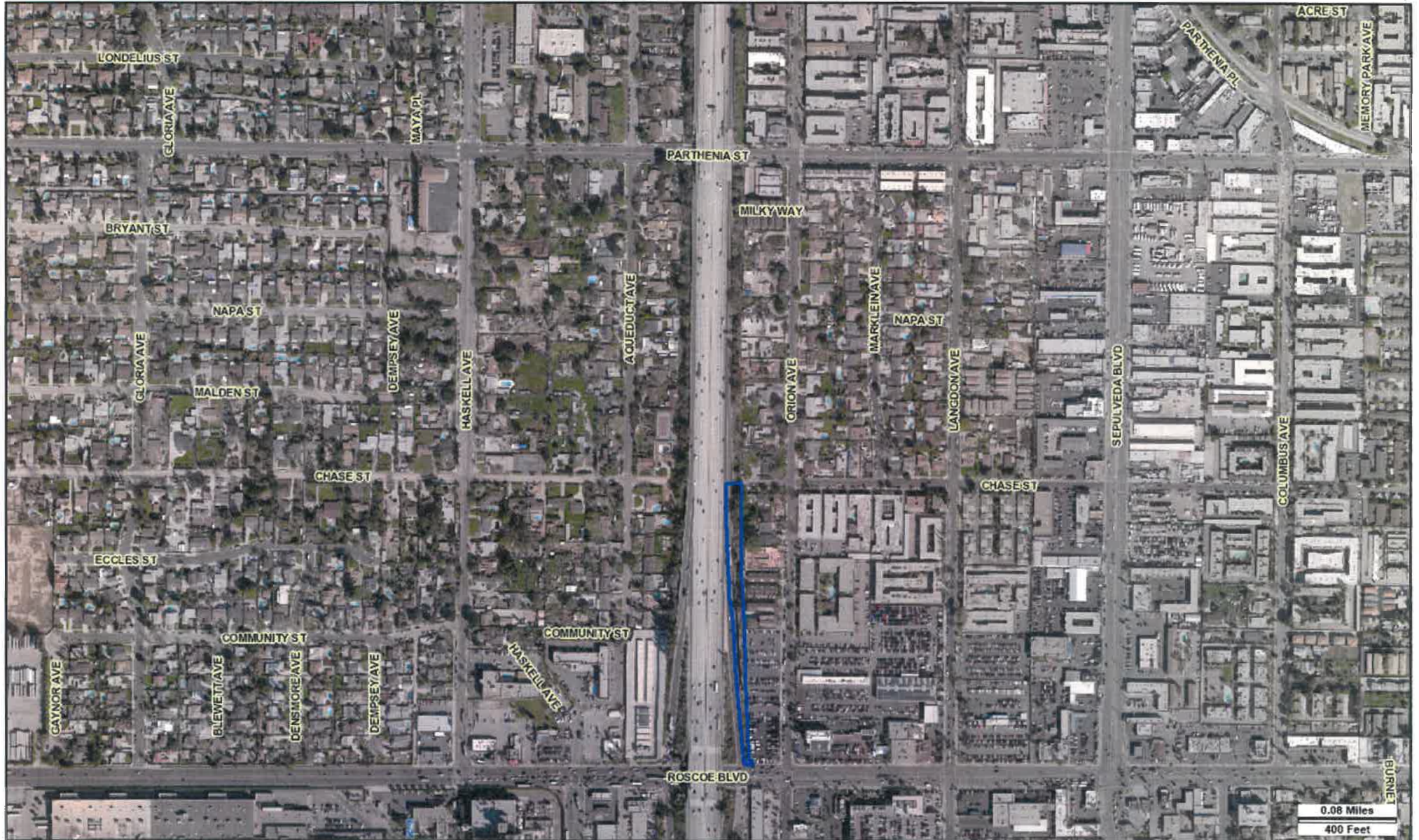
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: Sidney Chambers <sidney.chambers@lacity.org>, Gabriel Orona <gabriel.orona@lacity.org>

July 14, 2017

Ed, complaint brush/ grass north bound/South bound 405 between roscoe and parthenia.

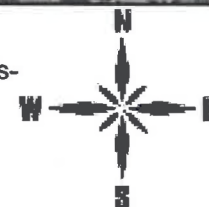
Paul Terris  
Fire Inspector II  
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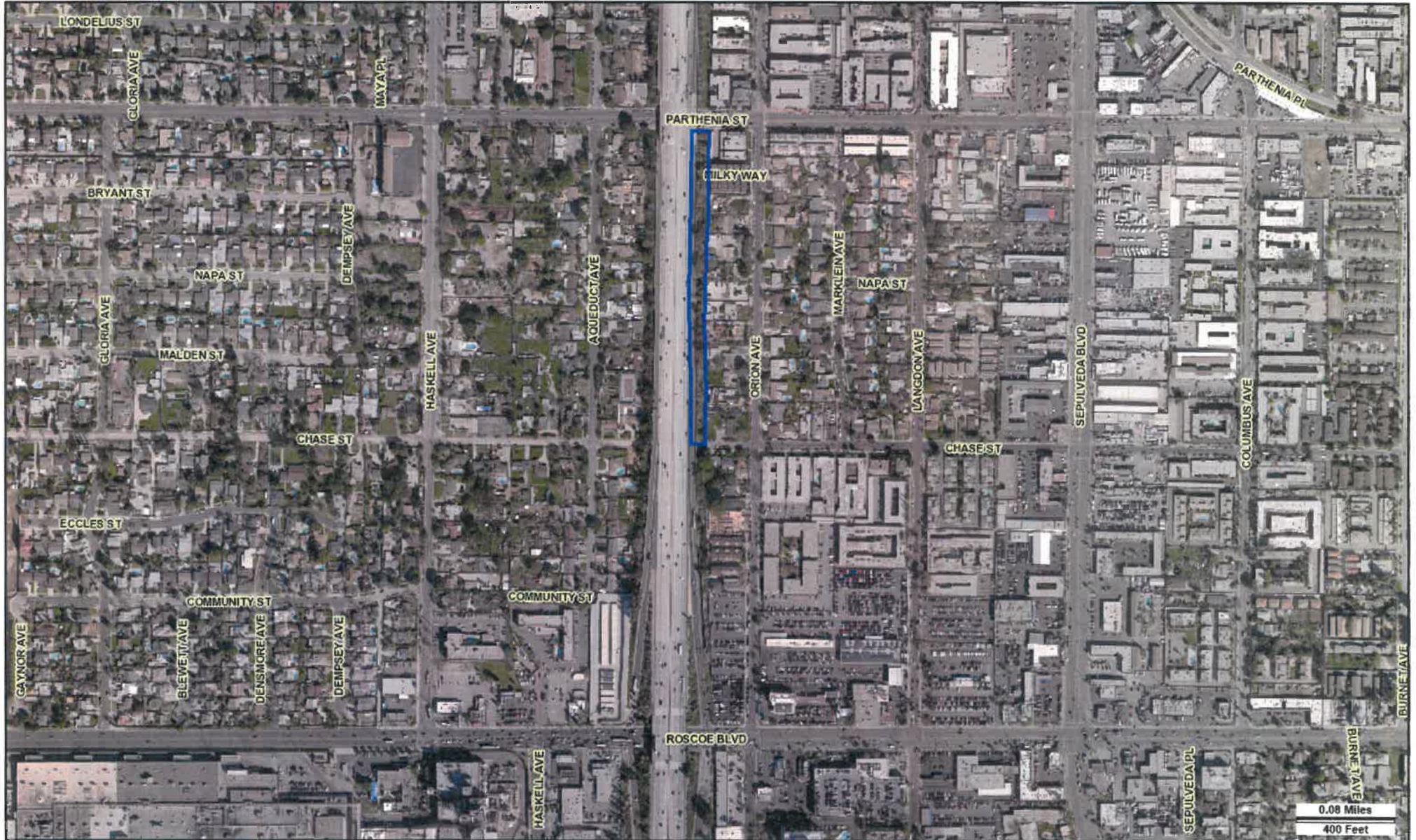


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 Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1XL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





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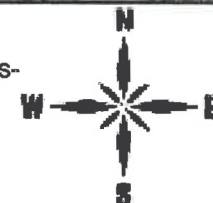
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Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1XL

General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





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**NORTH BOUND GOLDEN STATE @ ROXFORD**

1 message

Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 10:40 AM

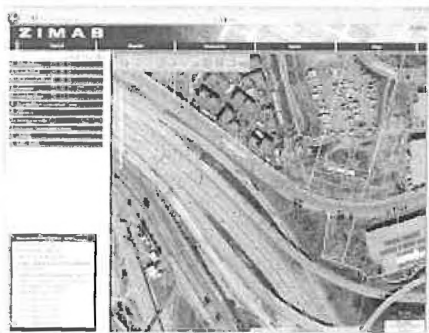
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

July 25, 2018

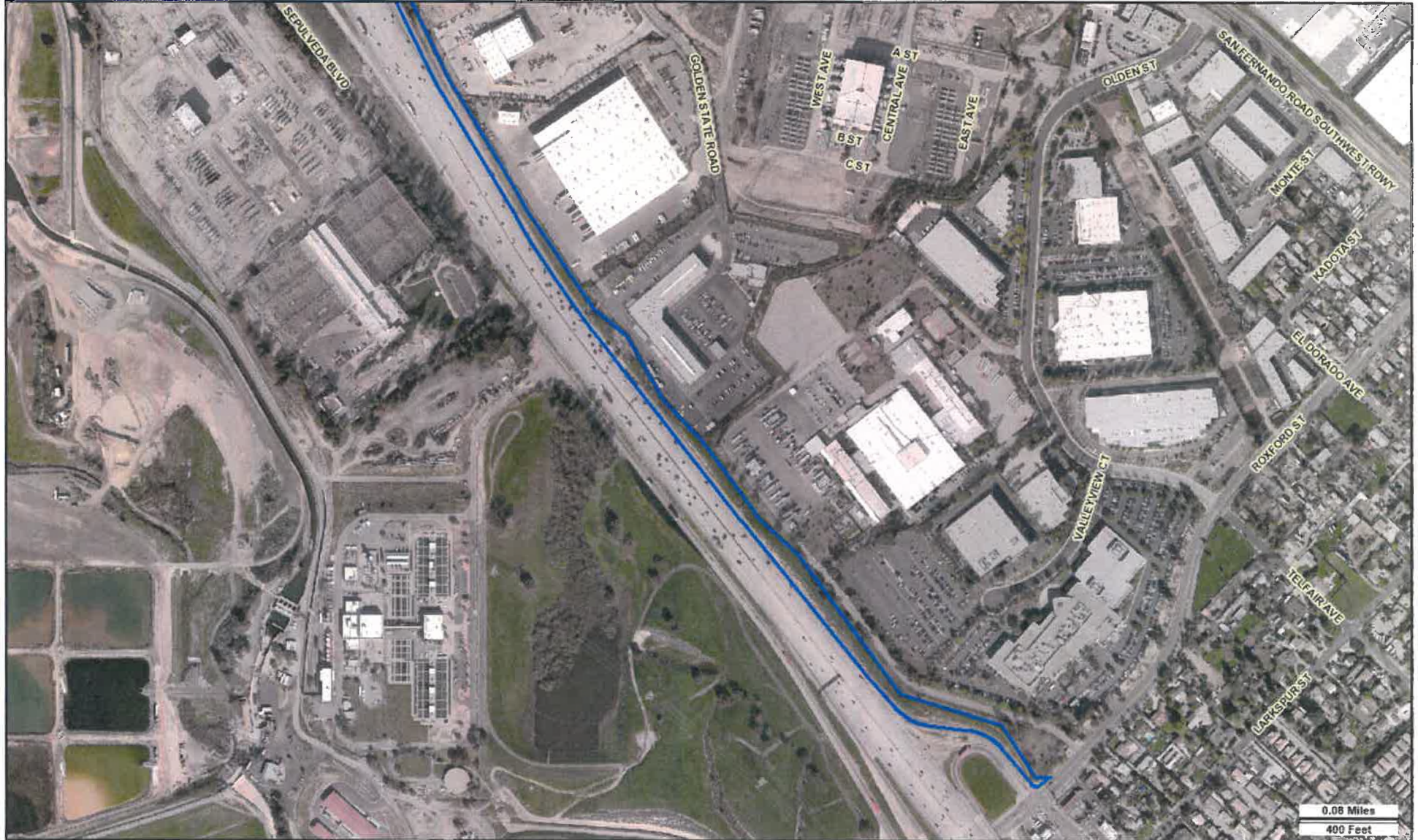
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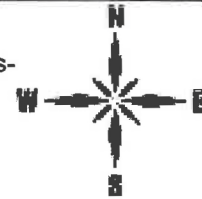
**NORTH BOUND GOLDEN @ROXFORD.PNG**  
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Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1VL  
General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

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**Cal Trans adj to 12401 Filmore St. Sylmar**

2 messages

**Ruthie Bernal** <ruthie.bernal@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 7:57 AM

To: Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Florin Sarbu &lt;florin.sarbu@lacity.org&gt;, Edward Tumbleson &lt;edward.tumbleson@lacity.org&gt;, gregory.galvez@lacity.org

Hi Paul, this is regarding a different parcel. Can you forward these photos to Cal Trans. I've received multiple complaints: a significant amount of brush within 70' of mobile homes.

Thanks Paul!

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

ruthie

You may find the following link helpful <https://vimeo.com/164469261> or please visit our website for more information about our Brush Clearance Program

[www.lafd.org/brush](http://www.lafd.org/brush)

<http://www.lafd.org/customer-survey>

Ruthie Bernal, Fire Inspector

Brush Clearance Unit

Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety

Los Angeles Fire Department

6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 451

Van Nuys, CA 91401

Office: (800)994-4444

Fax: (818)778-4910

Brush Website:

<http://lafd.org/brush/>

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**2 attachments**

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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
 To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
 Cc: Ruthie Bernal <ruthie.bernal@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 7:58 AM

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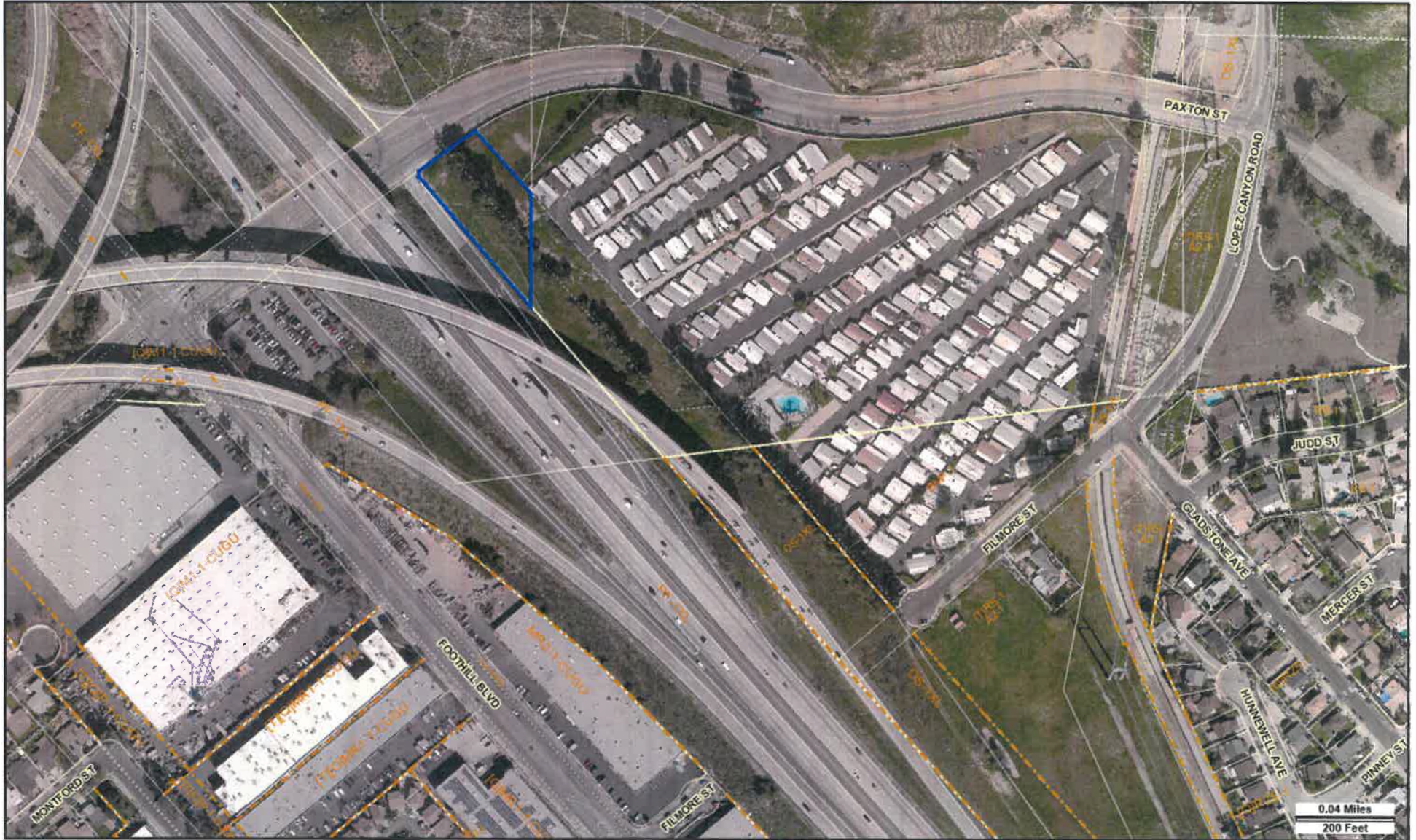
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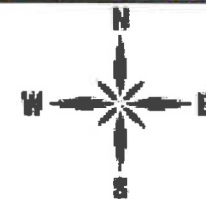
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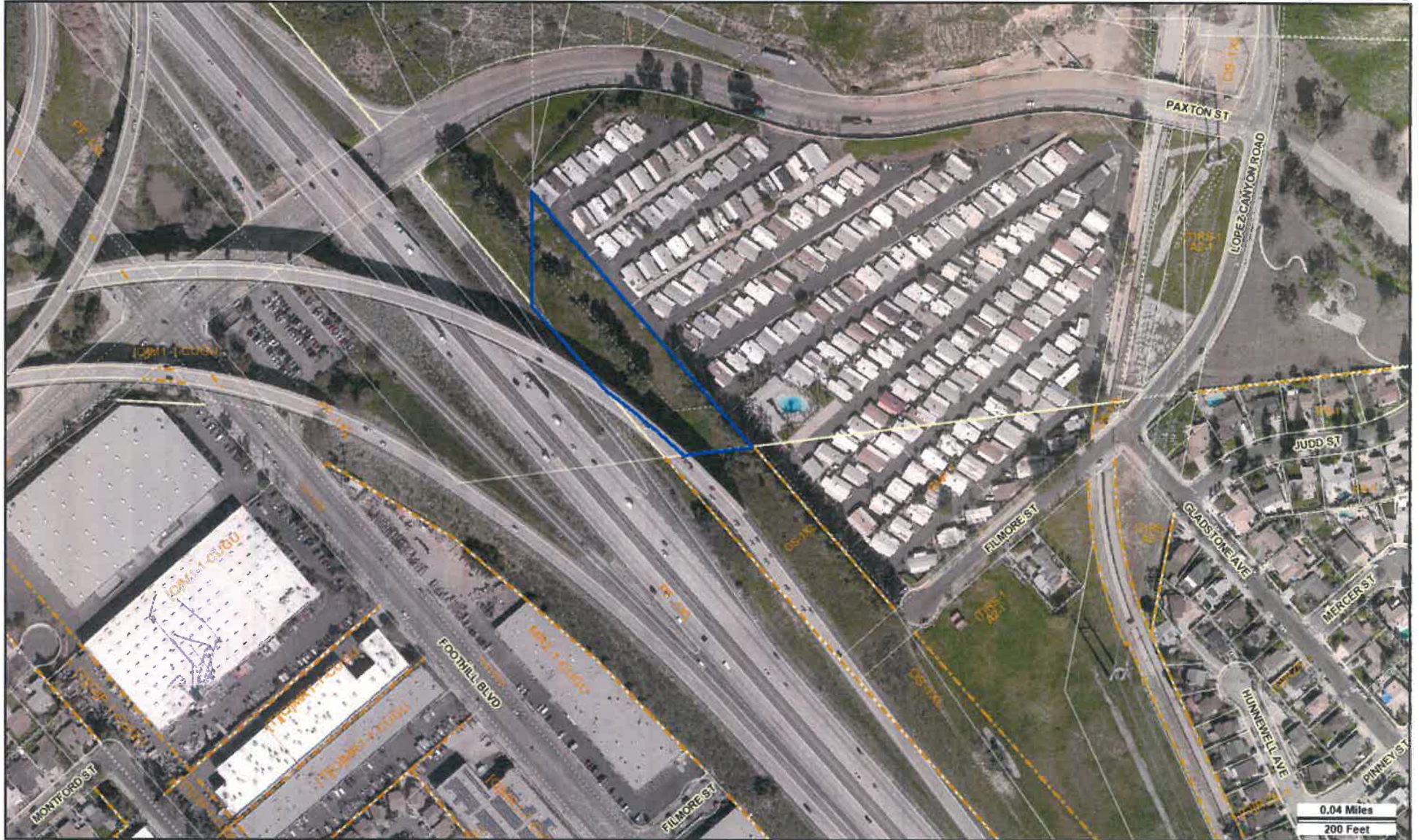


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Zoning: None  
General Plan: None





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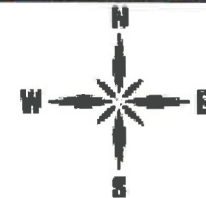
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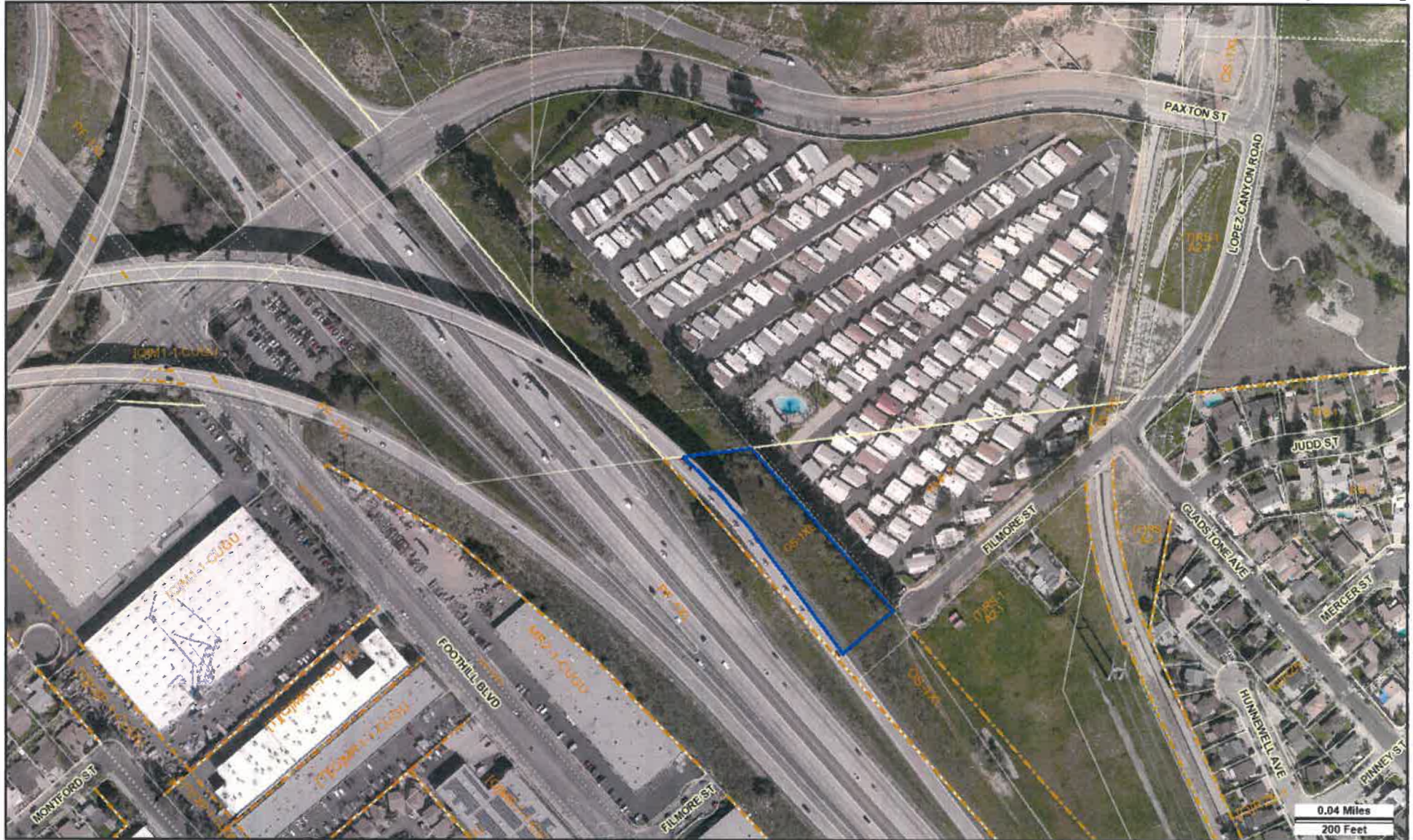
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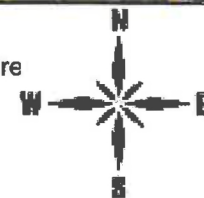


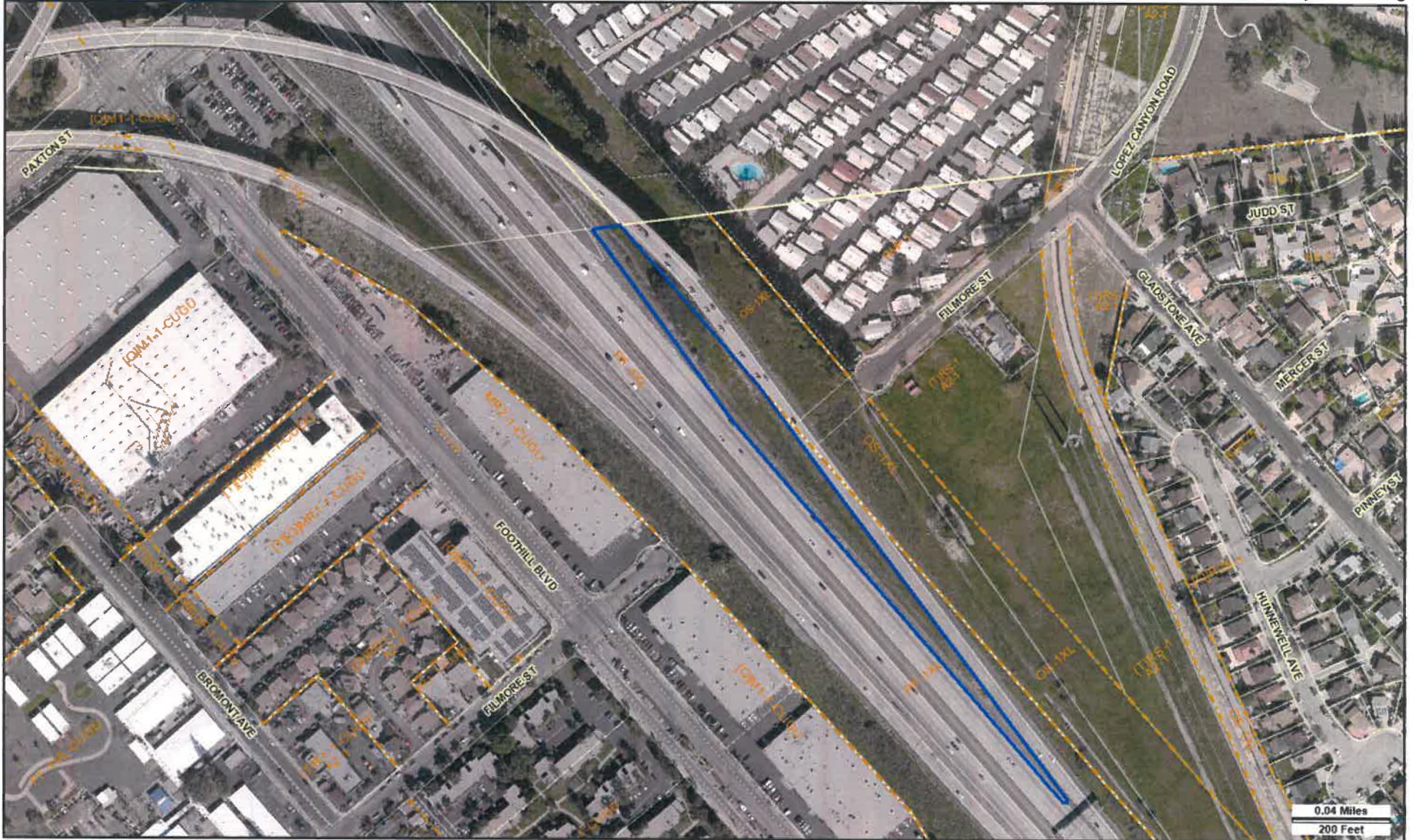


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Zoning: OS-1XL  
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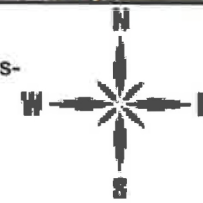




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 Lot: None  
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Zoning: PF-1XL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

# CAL TRANS PROPERTY NEEDING CLEARANCE

3 messages

**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 2:50 PM

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**2 attachments**

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 **glendale and 2 freeway.html**  
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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 3:02 PM

Paul:

I cannot open your attachment. Please resend.

Thank you.

Ed Siribohdi  
Sr. Landscape Architect  
Office of Maintenance Engineering

1/12/2021

City of Los Angeles Mail - CAL TRANS PROPERTY NEEDING CLEARANCE

Caltrans Dist. 7

213/620-4746

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*Pat Riley*

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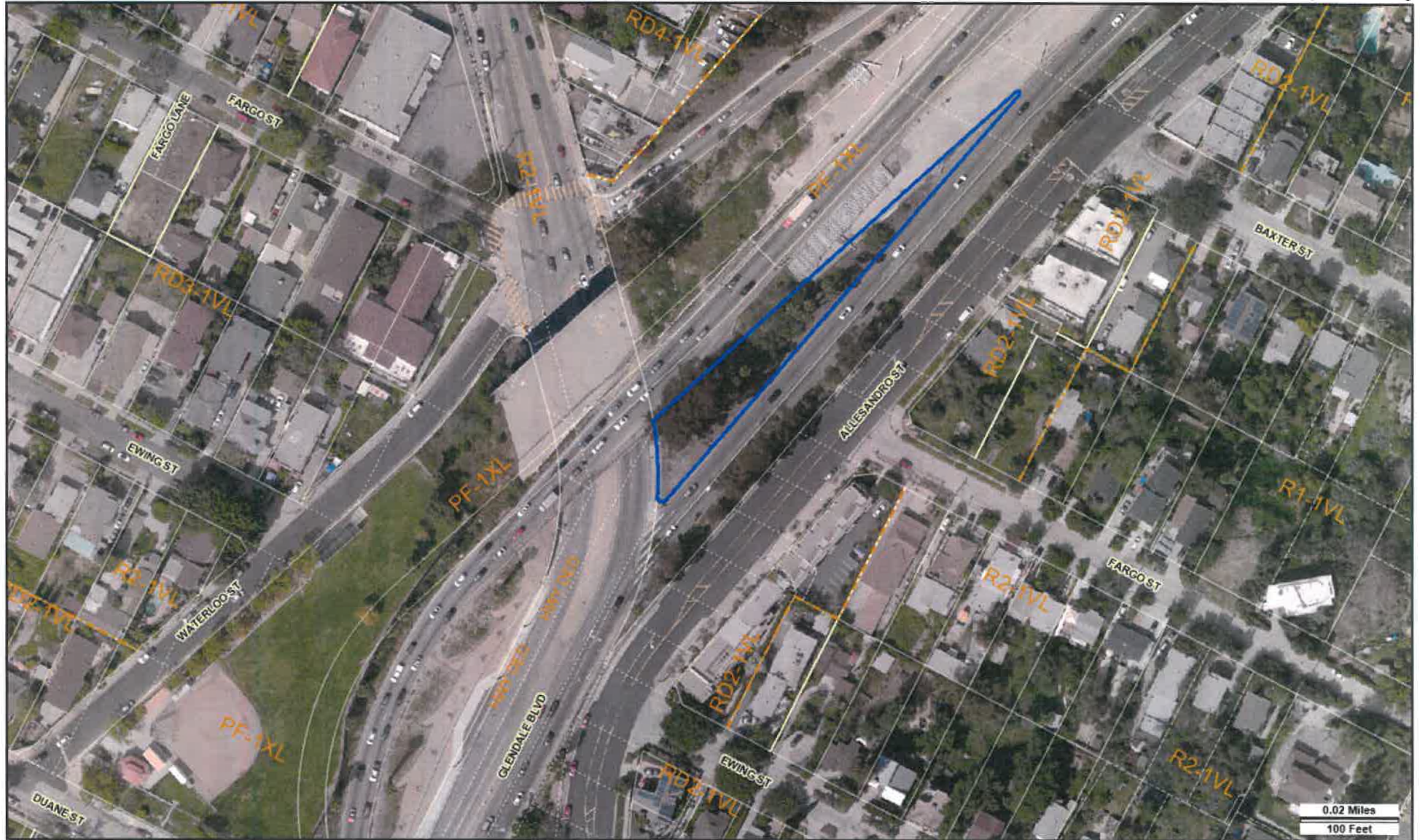
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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 3:09 PM

Ed it's the Van Nuys on-ramp to the east bound 134 freeway on the north side and also the Glendale Blvd off ramp from the 2 freeway south east side.

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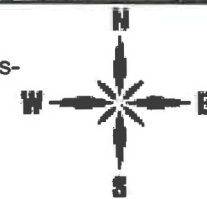


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 Lot: None  
 Arb: None

Zoning: PF-1XL  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-

*2 FWY X GLENDALE BLVD*





Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

## Fwd: Caltrans property located south of Rinaldi Street and East of balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills.

3 messages

Joe Szabados &lt;joe.szabados@lacity.org&gt;

Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 1:46 PM

To: Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;, Gabriel Orona &lt;gabriel.orona@lacity.org&gt;, Ruthie Bernal &lt;ruthie.bernal@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: emessiha@twc.com

Mr. Messiha came to FS18 today with a complaint of the Cal Trans parcel with hazardous vegetation near this gas station. Mr. Messiha stated that he has been in contact with CD12 and other neighborhood orgs. trying to have CalTrans clear this parcel. I explained the difficulty in getting CalTrans to do clearance along freeways, but I offered to forward this complaint to you in hopes you may find a sympathetic ear at CalTrans. Zimas does not give me an APN so I have attached a screenshot. Please let Mr. Messiha and me know if there is anything you can do.

Thank you, Joe

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **EMILE MESSIHA** <emessiha@twc.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 12:11 PM

Subject: Caltrans property located south of Rinaldi Street and East of balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills.

To: &lt;joe.szabados@lacity.org&gt;

Goof Morning Mr. Szabados

I appreciate taking time out of your busy schedule to follow up our request for brush clearance of the Caltrans property.

We have exhausted our efforts at the City and the State level and couldn't get anywhere.

The following are the email addresses of our contacts :-

Michael Greenwald, President of Granada Hills North "mgreenwald@ghnc.org"

Bill Hopkins, Public Safety Committee member, GHNC "whopkins@ghnc.org"

Graig Smith LA City Council #12 "former Council" "councilmember.smith@lacity.org"

We don't know the new email address of John Lee

His contact is address is "johnleecd12.com"

Eric Moody, Transportation Deputy and innov818 Director "eric.moody@lacity.org."

LA City Council.

We were given contact numbers and people to call at Caltrans District 7. no action so far.

Jessica Rosa, Caltrans phone # 661 775 5465

Mary Gutierrez, Property Management, Caltrans "mary.gutierrez.dop.ca.gov"

Phone #213 897 9200

Thanks again for your courtesy and appreciate your involvement.

Best regards

Emile Messiha

Phone # 818 3684026

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Joe P. Szabados, Captain I  
Fire Station 18-A  
818-756-8618  
joe.szabados@lacity.org



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**Paul Terris** <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: Joe Szabados <joe.szabados@lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 1:48 PM

Ed can you assist ?  
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**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>  
To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 2:51 PM

I forwarded you request.  
Thanks.

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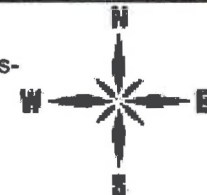
City of Los Angeles Mail - Fwd: Caltrans property located south of Rinaldi Street and East of balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills.

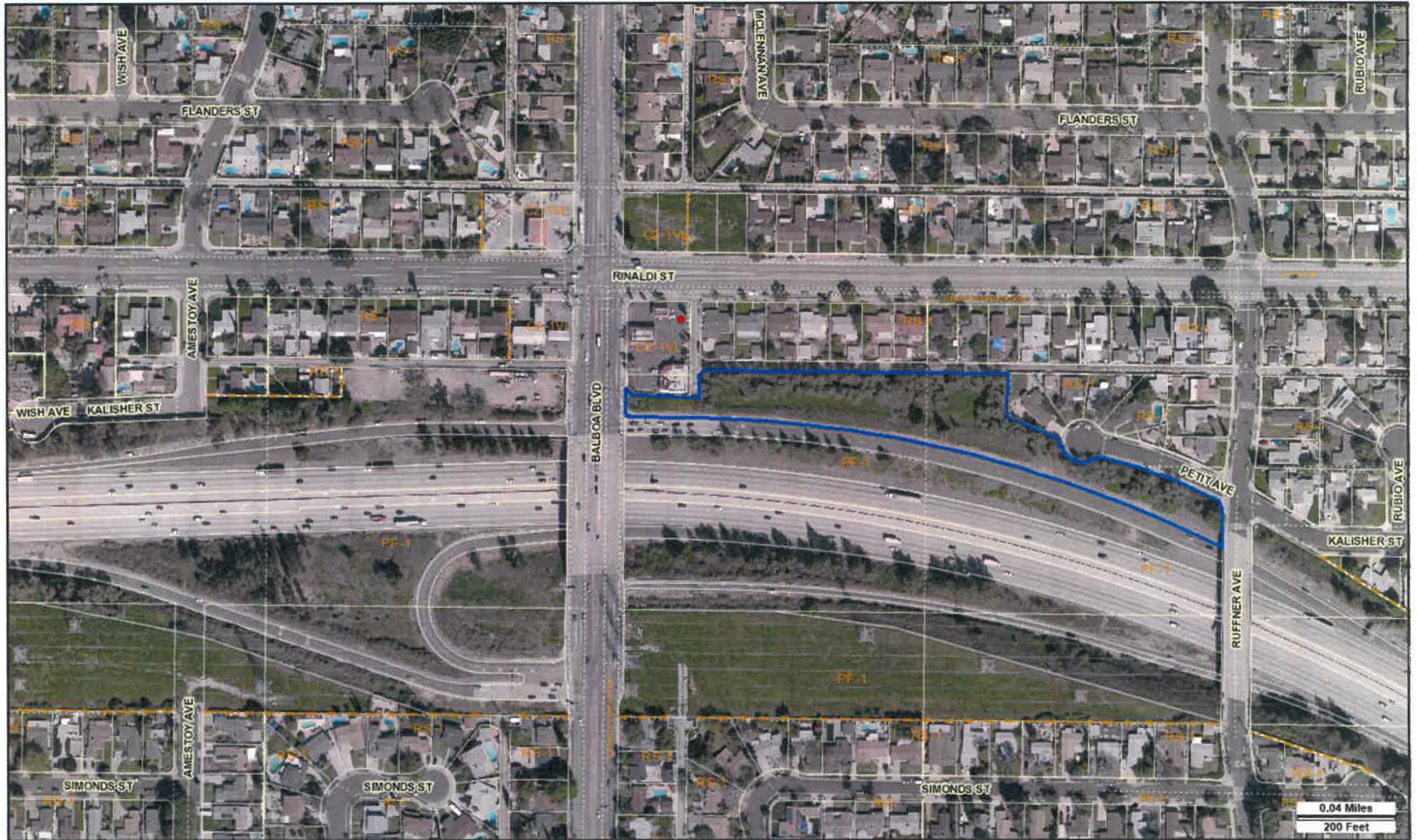


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Zoning: PF-1  
General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-

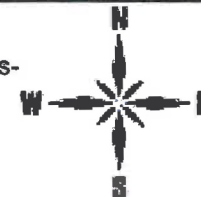




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Zoning: PF-1  
 General Plan: Public Facilities, Public Facilities-





Paul Terris &lt;paul.terris@lacity.org&gt;

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**5 FREEWAY AND THE 134 FREEWAY**

4 messages

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>  
To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 12:58 PM

September 13, 2019

Ed see attached photo of areas needing grass/ weed abatement 5 and the 134 freeway.

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Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 2:51 PM

To: "Monterrubio, Luis@DOT" <luis.monterrubio@dot.ca.gov>, "Lopez, Armando@DOT" <armando.lopez@dot.ca.gov>  
Cc: "Palma, Steve G@DOT" <steve.palma@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Gentlemen:

Please remove weeds per request from City of L.A. Fire Dept. Please let Mr. Paul Terris know when it is done.

Thank you.

Ed Siribohdi

Sr. Landscape Architect

Office of Maintenance Engineering

Caltrans Dist. 7

213/620-4746

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**Palma, Steve G@DOT** <steve.palma@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 3:21 PM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: "Monterrubio, Luis@DOT" <luis.monterrubio@dot.ca.gov>, "Lopez, Armando@DOT" <armando.lopez@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Please assess these areas. Since it is not near any dwellings or buildings, begin with the 6-10 ft. Fire clearance from edge of pavement. Thank you

Steven Palma, MMI  Sent from my iPhone

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**Monterrubio, Luis@DOT** <luis.monterrubio@dot.ca.gov>

Thu, Sep 19, 2019 at 3:08 PM

To: "Palma, Steve G@DOT" <steve.palma@dot.ca.gov>, "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: "Lopez, Armando@DOT" <armando.lopez@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## 5 FREEWAY AND THE 134 FREEWAY

4 messages

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Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 12:58 PM

To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

September 13, 2019

Ed see attached photo of areas needing grass/ weed abatement 5 and the 134 freeway.

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Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 2:51 PM

To: "Monterrubio, Luis@DOT" <luis.monterubio@dot.ca.gov>, "Lopez, Armando@DOT" <armando.lopez@dot.ca.gov>

Cc: "Palma, Steve G@DOT" <steve.palma@dot.ca.gov>, Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Gentlemen:

Please remove weeds per request from City of L.A. Fire Dept. Please let Mr. Paul Terris knows when it is done.

Thank you.

Ed Siribohdi

Sr. Landscape Architect

Office of Maintenance Engineering

Caltrans Dist. 7

213/620-4746

*"If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges."*

*Pat Riley*

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Please assess these areas. Since it is not near any dwellings or buildings, begin with the 6-10 ft. Fire clearance from edge of pavement. Thank you

Steven Palma, MMI  Sent from my iPhone

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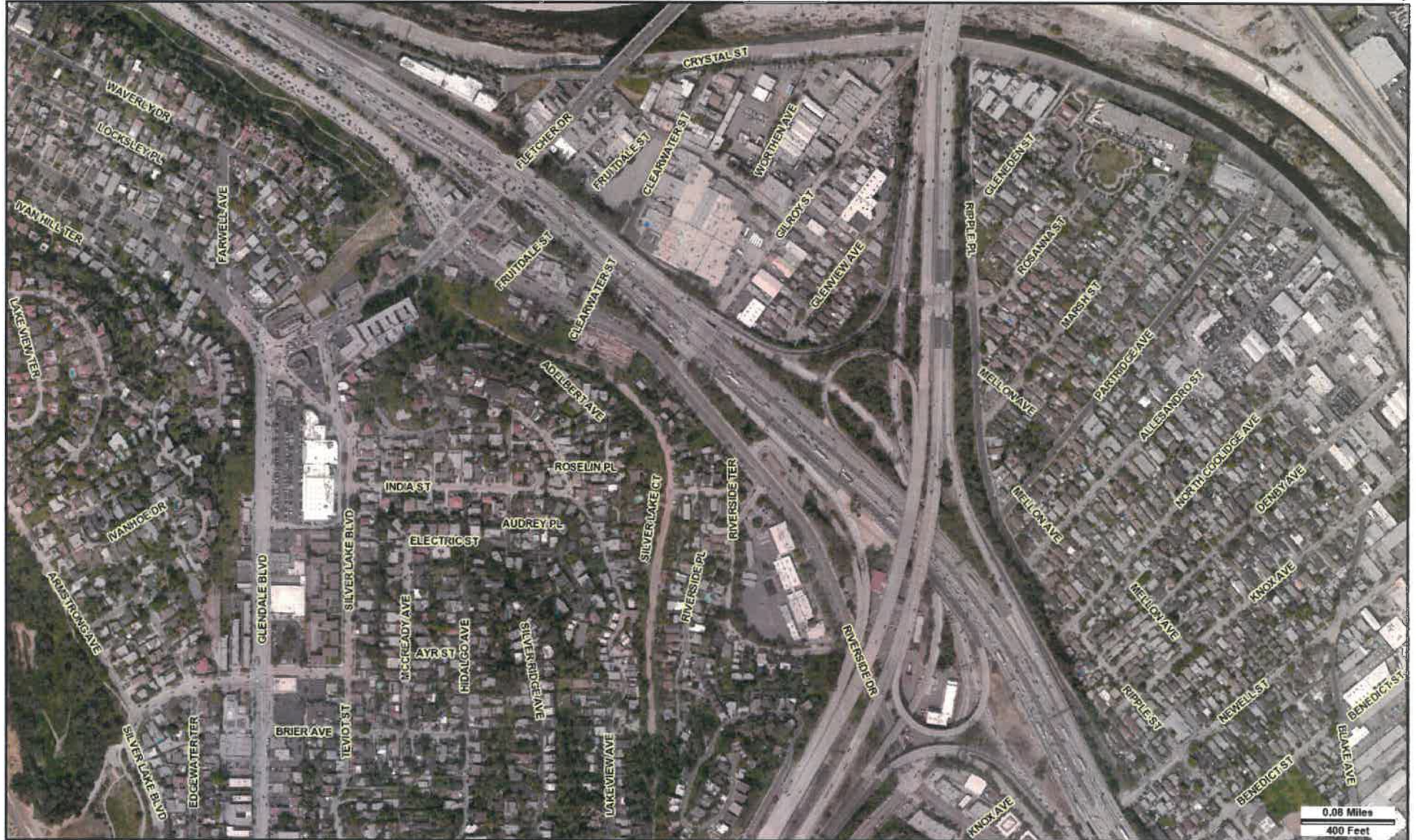
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## FIGUEROA UNDER PASS@101

2 messages

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**Paul Terris** <paul-terris@sbcglobal.net>  
To: paul.terris@lacity.org

Sat, Oct 5, 2019 at 11:27 AM

Sent from my iPhone

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To: "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Sat, Oct 5, 2019 at 11:29 AM

Ed Homeless encampment Figueroa street at the 101 underpass

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From: **Paul Terris** <paul-terris@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Sat, Oct 5, 2019 at 11:28 AM  
Subject: FIGUEROA UNDER PASS@101  
To: <paul.terris@lacity.org>

Sent from my iPhone

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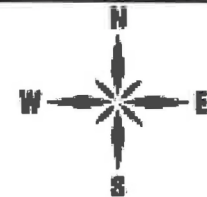
**Siribohdi, Ed@DOT** <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

Sat, Oct 5, 2019 at 11:29 AM

To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

I am out of the office until Oct 9, 2019. Please leave me your message and I will respond to your inquiry. If the matter is urgent, please contact:

Greg Flores: 213/304-4575





Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>

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## RESENDING w SHAWN EMAIL CORRECTED: LOCATION OF FIRE HAZARD: 1200 Getty Center Drive 90049

2 messages

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Lise Paul <lise.paul@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 2:09 AM

To: Paul Terris <paul.terris@lacity.org>, Shawn Bayliss <shawn@belairassociation.org>

Cc: Durrah Wagner <durrah.wagner@lacity.org>, "Siribohdi, Ed@DOT" <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>, BAA Info <alex@belairassociation.org>, Loling <lolingb@earthlink.net>, lauren@grabbit.com, lise.paul@gmail.com

Resending 2:09am with correct Shawn@belairassociation.org email!

Lisë Funkhouser Paul

310-924-9733

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**From:** Lise Paul [mailto:lise.paul@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:04 AM

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**Cc:** 'Durrah Wagner' <durrah.wagner@lacity.org>; 'Siribohdi, Ed@DOT' <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>; lauren@grabbit.com; 'Loling' <lolingb@earthlink.net>; 'BAA Info' <alex@belairassociation.org>; info@belairassociation.org; mike.bonin@lacity.org

**Subject:** RE: LOCATION OF FIRE HAZARD: 1200 Getty Center Drive 90049

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**Lauren and Loling, anything else I need to tell Paul? (Lauren and Loling also live on Casiano Road, are Emergency Captains for our street for Bel Air Assn and helping me try get bottom of this issue!)**

**Thanks, Lisë 310-924-9733**

Lisë Funkhouser Paul

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**From:** Paul Terris [mailto:paul.terris@lacity.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 5:18 PM

**To:** lise.paul@gmail.com; shawn@belairassciation.com

**Cc:** Durrah Wagner <durrah.wagner@lacity.org>; Siribohdi, Ed@DOT <ed.siribohdi@dot.ca.gov>

**Subject:** LOCATION OF FIRE HAZARD

June 24, 2020

Lise , Shawn

Ed Siriboldi from Cal Trans is CC d on this email. Can you specify the location

The area of exceed is ?

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Thanks Lisë,

Yes, everyone should know that there are homeless living in "caves" in that immediate vicinity that CANNOT BE SEEN from Sepulveda, but are in the sides of the slopes and their entrance is camouflaged. One I know of can only be seen from the Casiano Fire road. I'd be happy to try and find it again for anyone inspecting.

And there needs to be a SAFE, CONTINUOUS sidewalk from the Getty to Casiano Road.

Lauren

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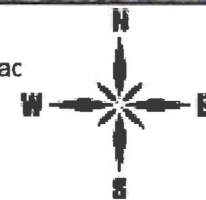
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General Plan: Minimum Residential, Open Space  
Facilities



0.19 Miles  
1,000 Feet

## Sunday's Brush Fire On Glendale, Eagle Rock Border Is Still Causing Traffic Troubles

BY [KYLE STOKES](#) IN [NEWS](#) ON AUGUST 25, 2019 8:13 PM



A brush fire has broken out on the interchange of the 2 and 134 freeways. (Kyle Stokes/LAist)  
Crews continued their efforts Monday to put out a brush fire that broke out yesterday afternoon near the interchange of the 2 and 134 freeways on the border of Glendale and Eagle Rock.  
The fire was first reported on Sunday shortly after 4 p.m. [along the north side of the 134 Freeway near the 2900 block of West Colorado Boulevard](#), according to [Los Angeles fire officials](#). Both the 2 and 134 freeways were shut down in the area and about 265 firefighters were dispatched to quell the flames. Within a few hours, the fire had spread to about 30 acres. [By 7:35 p.m.](#), forward progress had stopped and the flames were 25% contained.  
LAFD [issued an update](#) at 9 a.m. Monday, saying the fire was 50% contained and had been held to 30 acres.

"Most importantly, there have been no injuries," officials said. "Firefighters will continue to assure there are no flare-ups as they work on full containment.

About 100 homes were evacuated on both sides of Glenoaks Canyon and nearby streets late Sunday afternoon. All [evacuations were lifted](#) as of 10 p.m. No structures were damaged.

The next morning, many people were still out on the street watching firefighters hack away at the fire on top of a steep hill behind their homes.

Freeways also started to reopen Monday morning. As of 10 a.m., the northbound 2 Freeway was open, [Caltrans tweeted](#), but the connection to the westbound 134 Freeway was closed. Over on the 134 Freeway, the westbound connection to the 2 Freeway was also closed, but the eastbound connection to the 2 Freeway re-opened at 11 a.m., [Caltrans tweeted](#).

At 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Caltrans [announced](#) that the northbound off-ramp on the 2 freeway at Holly Drive is closed.

And for rush hour on Monday evening, some areas of the freeway are still closed:

Eyewitnesses said the fire spread from the onramp for the northbound 2 Freeway to the eastbound 134 Freeway, and then jumped the freeway, burning brush on the north side.

Smoke could be seen across the region, as far as northern Orange County, and air quality north of the fire was poor.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing.

# Firefighters quickly douse brush fire near Interstate 5

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The Signal · 11 Feb 2021 · By Emily Alvarenga Signal Staff Writer

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Firefighters responded to a brush fire near Interstate 5, north of Castaic, at midday Wednesday.

The blaze was reported near the southbound lanes of I-5 at the Whitaker Brake Check area just before noon, according to Los Angeles County Fire Department Supervisor Franklin Lopez.

Units arriving on the scene found quarter-acre fire burning in light to medium fuels, Lopez said.

“It’s creeping toward the freeway, but no structures are threatened,” Lopez added.

Firefighters were able to quickly get a handle on the fire, keeping it at a quarter-acre as they worked to mop up any hot spots.

A SigAlert was issued for the No. 3 and 4 lanes on the southbound side of the I-5 freeway, north of the fire, for at least 45 minutes due to the fire, according to California Highway Patrol officials.



# Brush Fire Spreads, Burns Mormon Church in Glassell Park; 2 Firefighters Injured

## LOCAL NEWS

by: [Melissa Pamer](#), [Nerissa Knight](#)

Posted: Jul 7, 2015 / 03:06 PM PDT / Updated: Jul 7, 2015 / 03:06 PM PDT

*This is an archived article and the information in the article may be outdated.*

A brush fire next to the 2 Freeway in Glassell Park quickly spread to the attic of a Mormon church on Tuesday afternoon, leading to the collapse of the building's roof and leaving two L.A. firefighters injured.



Massive holes were cut in the roof of a Glassell Park church during a firefight on July 7, 2015. (Credit: KTLA)

Dark smoke billowed out of the church as flames leapt into the air, aerial video from Sky5 showed.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 3845 Fletcher Drive suffered significant interior damage, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Church members arrived at the scene to survey what remained of the house of worship. Some said they were grateful the frame of the building was still standing -- and that no one was inside and injured when the blaze erupted.



A KTLA viewer captured this image of trees burning before the blaze spread to a Glassell Park church on July 7, 2015. (Credit: John Bandek)

"It's a crushing and very devastating feeling, coming upon all of our membership here right now," said James Jenks, a former bishop and current spokesman for the church. "When you lose your place of worship like this, it leaves a kind of a vacuum."

The fire was first reported at 2:38 p.m. near the southbound 2 Freeway and North Verdugo Road, according to Fire Department spokeswoman Margaret Stewart.

It was initially described as a 1/4-acre brush fire burning uphill and exposing a church, but it quickly reached the church eaves and then engulfed the large, open attic, Stewart said.

The blaze showed the importance of brush clearance, she told KTLA.

"The hope now is they're able to contain it to the attic only and that the rest of the church interior can be saved," Stewart said about 3:45 p.m.



Firefighters rush one of their own away from the scene of a blaze that burned a Glassell Park church on July 7, 2015. Two firefighters were injured. (Credit: KTLA)

But the roof indeed collapsed later, causing significant damage to the inside of the church. Firefighters worked to retrieve important documents from the interior, Stewart said.

One firefighter was being treated for an extremity injury, and he was in good condition, Stewart said about 4 p.m.

A second firefighter was later reported transported in fair condition with an unspecified medical problem but no trauma.

A knockdown was called after two hours and 14 minutes. Fire units planned to remain on scene to apply water to any flare-ups.

The Glassell Park meetinghouse of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has more than 400 members and is 25 years old, Stewart said. Church staff told the Fire Department no one was inside at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire and the cost of the damage had not been determined by Tuesday evening.