



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



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RPC SPECIAL CASE NO. RPPL2016001717-(1-5) – STATUS UPDATE ON STAFF EFFORTS RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF ALCOHOL SALES USES THROUGHOUT ALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS – RPC MEETING: MAY 4, 2016 – AGENDA ITEM: 9

In recent months, your Commission has raised several issues related to the regulation of alcohol sales uses throughout all unincorporated areas, including but not limited to:

- The provision of healthy food in conjunction with Conditional Use Permits to authorize the sale of alcohol for off-site consumption at retail stores, such as supermarkets, drug stores, and convenience stores;
- The potential regulation of “grandfathered” alcohol sales uses established prior to the County’s requirement of a Conditional Use Permit for such uses; and
- Staff’s application of standard conditions, such as restrictions on operating hours and requirement of on-site security guards, to various Conditional Use Permits for alcohol sales uses.

In response to these issues, staff formed a task force with representatives from the Current Planning, Advance Planning, and Land Use Regulation Divisions, as well as representatives from the Office of County Counsel and the Department of Public Health. This task force has met twice to share information and discuss possible approaches to these issues. In addition, staff provided a briefing to the Board of Supervisors’ Planning Deputies on March 28, 2016.

At your meeting on May 4, 2016, I will provide a verbal status report on these efforts. However, I am not submitting a formal written report and am not recommending that your Commission take any action at this time. If you need further information, please contact me at (213) 974-4971 or mglaser@planning.lacounty.gov.