Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead

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Director

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TO: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
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Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
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SUBJECT: STONYVALE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT (CSD)
(November 30, 2010, Item 74-D)

On November 30, 2010 your Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich directing the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) to prepare a draft CSD and, if necessary, any relevant zone changes or plan amendments that may be required relating to rebuilding in the Stonyvale community. Issues of alternative setbacks, wall heights, and horse-keeping will be thoroughly examined.

The motion also directed DRP to work with Stonyvale community residents and surrounding community stakeholders; to coordinate with the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, and Fire; and to report to your Board every 30 days on progress made. This is the third monthly report.

Since the last report on January 31, 2011, DRP has undertaken a number of tasks that are summarized below:

1. Prepared draft of the CSD and distributed to DRP staff, County departments, County Counsel, USFS, and community stakeholders for initial review and comment. Following initial review, which will soon be complete, the CSD will be revised as necessary and forwarded to all the aforementioned for further review.

2. Began preparation of staff report and Initial Study.

3. Scheduled DRP management review and DRP Policy and Implementation Review Committee review of the draft CSD on March 7 and 14 respectively.

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4. Scheduled an informational presentation to the RPC on March 23 about the Stonyvale community and preparation of the CSD.

5. Continued contact with the lead representatives from the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, Fire, and the Sheriff; USFS; and the Stonyvale community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Mark Herwick of my staff at (213) 974-6423 or by email at mherwick@planning.lacounty.gov. Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays.

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