Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

STATUS OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2008 BOARD MOTION CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO WINERIES

On October 7, 2008, your Board directed the Director of Planning to prepare an ordinance that modifies development standards and permit processing procedures pertaining to wineries and to present the ordinance to the Regional Planning Commission for consideration during a public hearing within 90 days.

Although an ordinance has been prepared, staff must conduct additional outreach, prepare and circulate an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and provide public notice of the Regional Planning Commission hearing pursuant to the requirements of the County Code. Therefore a 90 day extension is requested.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mitch Glaser at (213) 974-6476 or *mglaser@planning.lacounty.gov*.

Respectfully submitted,

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