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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION: REPORT ON DEVELOPING A LAND USE TOOL TO CULTIVATE THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY (ITEM NO. 8, AGENDA OF AUGUST 7, 2018)

On August 7, 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a motion authored by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas directing the Department of Regional Planning (DRP), in collaboration with the Departments of Public Works, Fire, Health Services, the Chief Executive Office, County Counsel, and representatives from the bioscience industry, to report back on the feasibility of developing a Countywide zoning overlay or other land use or permitting tools or other County Code amendments to streamline the entitlement and permitting processes for bioscience facilities in the unincorporated County in 120 days.

This report was originally due to the Board on December 5, 2018, however, due to recent unforeseen staffing shortages due to the Woolsey Fire recovery planning efforts, DRP is respectfully requesting a 30-day extension to submit this report to the Board.

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If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please contact Bruce Durbin, Section Head, Ordinance Studies Section, at (213) 974-6432 or bdurbin@planning.lacounty.gov

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