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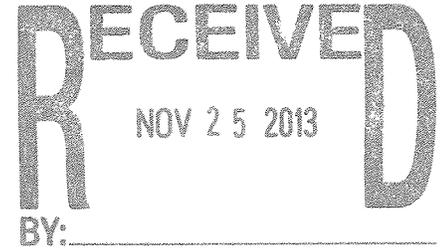
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November 20, 2013

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Attention: Ms. Brianna Menke

Dear Mr. Glaser:

**REVIEW COMMENTS  
2013 DRAFT HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT AREA ORDINANCE  
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, TITLE 22)**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) reviewed the 2013 Draft Hillside Management Area Ordinance (2013 HMA Ordinance). The 2013 HMA Ordinance is an updated Draft of the 2012 Hillside Management Area Ordinance (2012 HMA Ordinance), which was reviewed by the Department earlier this year (see attached correspondence, dated February 15, 2013).

Following a comparative analysis of the 2013 HMA Ordinance, and 2012 HMA Ordinance, the Department concludes that previously-submitted review comments remain applicable. Although no further comment will be submitted at this time, the Department reserves the right to further address this matter if the 2013 HMA Ordinance is subsequently revised.

Thank you for including the Department in the review process for the 2013 HMA Ordinance. Should you have any questions of the Department regarding this matter, please contact Lester Miyoshi, of my staff, at (626) 300-3012, and refer to Facilities Planning Bureau Tracking Number 13-070. You may also contact Mr. Miyoshi, via e-mail, at [Lhmiyosh@lasd.org](mailto:Lhmiyosh@lasd.org).

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

  
Gary T.K. Tse, Director  
Facilities Planning Bureau

Mr. Glaser

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Attachment

c: Donna J. Thompson, Lieutenant, Facilities Planning Bureau (FPB)  
Meghan Wang, Principal Facilities Project Manager, FPB  
Lester Miyoshi, Departmental Facilities Planner, FPB  
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(EIR-Draft Hillside Management Area Ordinance)



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**REVIEW COMMENTS  
DRAFT HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT AREA ORDINANCE  
TITLE 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) submits the following review comments on the Draft Hillside Management Area Ordinance (Ordinance). The proposed Ordinance will amend Title 22, Planning and Zoning, of the *Los Angeles County Code* by establishing regulations for development activities within Hillside Management Areas (HMA) to ensure such activities do not unduly threaten the future existence of underlying ecological systems located therein. The purpose of the proposed Ordinance is not to preclude development within HMAs, but to maintain and possibly enhance the County's scenic and environmental resources.

The proposed Ordinance is not expected to significantly impact the Department's operations or resources. However, to the extent possible, emergency access for Department personnel, vehicles, and equipment must be maintained through HMAs in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

The Department has no other comment at this time, but reserves the right to further address this matter in subsequent reviews of the proposed Ordinance.

Thank you for including the Department in the environmental review process for the proposed Ordinance. Should you have any questions of the Department regarding this matter, please contact Lester Miyoshi, of my staff, at (626) 300-3012 and refer to

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Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary T. K. Tse". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gary T. K. Tse, Director  
Facilities Planning Bureau