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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has prepared an Early Consultation Public Draft Environmental Document for the San Ramon Canyon Storm Drain Improvements and Emergency Slope Stabilization project. This Notice serves to inform the public of the availability of the Early Consultation Public Draft document that includes a CEQA Initial Study and NEPA Environmental Information Document. Further, the purpose is to provide an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the environmental issues that will be addressed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) document for the pending San Ramon Canyon Storm Drain Improvements and Emergency Slope Stabilization project.

The proposed project is located in San Ramon Canyon, north of 25th Street/Palos Verdes Drive East, and continues south along the City's southeastern border within Shoreline Park. The proposed project includes a new mid-canyon storm drain inlet near the upper switchback of Palos Verdes Drive East; tunnel alignment from the mid-canyon inlet north of 25th Street that would gravity flow through the tunnel to a cut and covered section of buried pipe located south of 25th Street; transition into a second tunnel to a new outlet structure at the base of the bluff at the beach. The total storm drain alignment will measure approximately 4,200 lineal feet. The existing storm drain below 25th Street in the City of Los Angeles would remain in place and no improvements are proposed to this segment, but will be utilized and serve as a backup system.

All interested parties are invited to review the Early Consultation Public Draft document and submit written comments. **Please submit comments by 5:30pm on August 29, 2011.** The comments will be reviewed and considered by the City as part of the formal environmental analysis. Please note that the purpose of this Notice is to solicit comments on the environmental issues; it is not to solicit comments on the merits of the proposed project. A future public hearing with the City Council will be held for that purpose.

The Early Consultation Public Draft Environmental Document for the San Ramon Canyon Storm Drain Improvements and Emergency Slope Stabilization project is on CD and available at the Public Works Department and the Community Development Department at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes. CD's are available for pickup between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., on Friday. Furthermore, the document is available for public review on the City's website. To access the document on the City's Website or other information regarding the proposed project, log on to www.palosvedes.com/rpv and click on City Departments and then click on Public Works. The link to the San Ramon Canyon Project is under the Current Projects section in the middle of the page.

Written comments may be submitted via mail to City Hall, attn: Public Works Department, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Written comments may also be faxed to the Public Works Department at 310-544-5292. Lastly, you may also submit comments via email to publicworks@rpv.com.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Holland".

Ray Holland
Public Works Director

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