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The Honorable Ed Reyes
Chair, Planning and Land Use Management Committee
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 410
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Baseline Hillside Ordinance (CPC-2010-581-CA; Council File No. 10-1001)

Dear Chairman Reyes:

On behalf of the Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA), I write to respectfully request that you continue item CPC-2010-581-CA; Council File No. 10-1001 until the Baseline Hillside Ordinance can be fully vetted by the newly established Office of Economic Analysis.

The Los Angeles City Council is moving forward with plans to create an Office of Economic Analysis that would determine the economic impact of proposed city ordinances and regulations. The VICA-supported office would prevent the city from passing ordinances that hurt businesses and inhibit economic growth.

We believe strongly that the Baseline Hillside Ordinance should be reviewed by that office before it is reviewed by PLUM and ultimately by the City Council.

Therefore, for the above stated reasons, VICA respectfully requests that you continue this item until the Office of Economic Analysis has the opportunity to review and vet the Baseline Hillside Ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daymond Rice
2010 Chairman

Stuart Waldman
President

Cc: Councilmember Paul Krekorian
Councilmember Jose Huizar