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April 9, 2012

Honorable Joe Buscaino Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District Chair, Public Works Committee c/o Mr. Michael Espinosa Office of the City Clerk 200 N. Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: VAC-E1401150 Council File No. 11-1179

Dear Councilmember Buscaino:

I am writing to express my support for the approval of the above referenced street vacation of Scenario Lane, from Basil Lane to approximately 85 feet westerly thereof. I have reviewed the applicant's request as well as the report from the Bureau of Engineering. Approval of the requested vacation of this unimproved hillside street will allow the applicant to continue to enjoy his previously constructed home. It appears, moreover, that the requested vacation will cause no disruption to the community or create any long term impacts. Additionally, it seems highly unlikely that the City of Los Angeles will spend the funds to improve or maintain this portion of Scenario Lane in the future.

I appreciate your time in reviewing this case, and encourage you to contact me or my Planning Deputy Shawn Bayliss should you have any questions.

cc:

Honorable Paul Krekorian Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Vice Chair, Public Works Committee

Honorable Eric Garcetti Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District Member, Public Works Committee