2181 Basil Road Los Angeles, CA 90077

25 July 2012

Council of the City of Los Angeles Attn: Public Works Committee City Hall 200 North Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: VAC E1401 150

## Dear Committee and Council Members:

It has just come to our attention that there is a petition for the vacation of a portion of Scenario Lane. We are the property owners of 2181 Basil Lane. This change affects us and we were not notified.

The crucial point for us is the necessity for a right-of-way to remove brush from the hill behind our properties and the properties of 2171, 2175, 2179, 2181, and 2185. This is the only access point. Robert Graham, the owner of the 11 acre parcel behind the houses has the hill cleaned each year in compliance with the law. He also maintains a safety debris fence that needs to be periodically cleaned out—once again the access is through the Scenario right-of-way.

It is imperative that the right-of-way be maintained in the interest of reduced fire danger and risk of tumbling debris.

We notice that there is a letter from Paul Koretz supporting this action. His office did not consult the neighbors for this project.

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Yours sincerely,

Dr. David Sabean and Ruth Sabean