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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**XAVIER BECERRA**  
**31st DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**

July 29, 2011

Mr. Jose A. Manzano  
4333 Huntington Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-1804  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter has nothing to do with supporting Rose Hills.  
It's a thank you for having coffee. We guess it's suppose  
to show everyone he had coffee with Mr. Becerra.

Dear Mr. Manzano:

Thank you for taking the time to participate in my recent "Coffee With Your Congressman" meeting at Huntington Drive Elementary School on Saturday, July 23, 2011. I appreciated the opportunity to update you on my work in Washington, D.C. and I came away from our meeting with a better understanding of the issues and priorities you would like to see addressed. The input you provided will play a key role in my decision making process as I work to set a new direction for our country in Congress.

The most important part of the meeting for me was the question and answer session. I heard loud and clear your concerns about the state of our economy, budget deficits and many other issues. As your representative in Congress, I am committed to staying informed and aware of the issues important to you.

Again, thank you for participating in the democratic process by joining our community in this open forum. I look forward to continuing our discussion at future meetings, and online at <http://Becerra.House.Gov>. Please remember that my office is available to help with any federal matter that concerns you.

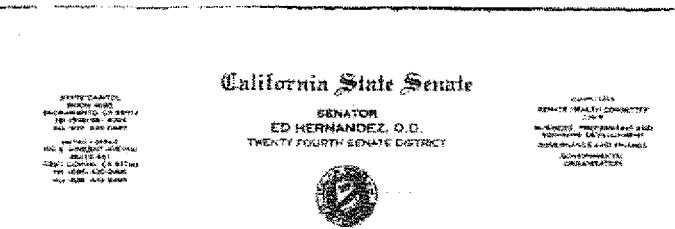
Many thanks!

Sincerely,

**XAVIER BECERRA**  
Member of Congress

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April 4, 2011

The Honorable Jose Huizar  
Councilmember, 14th District  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 465  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Councilmember Huizar:

I am writing to express my support for the Rose Hills community in their request for additional landmark signs from the City of Los Angeles. These signs will serve to better identify this important community in Northeast Los Angeles.

Although I am a newly elected Senator representing this area, I am well aware of how important these signs can be for fostering civic pride and creating a stronger sense of community among the people who reside in these neighborhoods. Since 1997, a number of such communities have been identified and recognized by the City of Los Angeles with signs placed in highly visible areas.

It is my understanding that there is currently only one sign in place for the Rose Hills community, and that a previously installed sign in another location was vandalized and never replaced.

Please let me know what I can do to work with you and the residents of Rose Hills to facilitate this request. I look forward to working with you as one of the representatives serving your council district in Sacramento. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

**ED HERNANDEZ, O.D.**  
California State Senator  
24th State Senate District

According to this letter by State Senator Ed Hernandez, there are only 2 Rose Hills signs as of April 4, 2011. One of these was vandalized.  
A few months later, the number of signs vandalized and need to be replaced has jumped to 3. This is why this NEEDS TO GO THROUGH THE CITY CLERK'S NAMING/RENAMING PROCESS.  
It's obvious that Council member Jose Huizar is doing everything he can to for these people.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH - ROSE HILL



4500 Monterey Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90032 | Phone: (323) 225-6201 | Fax: (323) 225-3656

December 23, 2011

The City of Los Angeles,  
Arts, Parks & Neighborhood Community;

Blessings to you and your families throughout this Christmas season. I am writing to express my support for the Rose Hills community in their request for additional L.A.D.O.T. community signs from the City of Los Angeles. These signs will serve to better identify this important community.

As the Parroquial Administrator for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Rose Hills, I am aware of how important these signs can be for fostering civic pride and creating a sense of community among our Parish families and residents.

In closing, we would like to thank our honorable Councilman Jose Huizar and other councilmatic peers in their kind appreciation and their full support in this matter of community signs.

Sincerely in Christ,

**Rev. Nelson Trinidad**  
Parroquial Administrator

Here, Father Nelson supports Rose Hills, going as far as saying that Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is in Rose Hills. But then, look at the next letter.





April 13, 2007  
Of course the Rose Hills cemetery is not going to mind! It's free advertising for them because EVERYONE knows Rose Hills is a cemetery in Whittier!

Mr. Anthony Marzano  
P.O. Box 33474  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

Dear Mr. Marzano:

I am the President of Rose Hills Company. Rose Hills Company owns the ROSE HILLS® trademark (Registration No. 2,904,499), which was registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 2004. This trademark is being used in connection with mortuary, cemetery, crematory, burial and cremation services.

The community of Rose Hills, California has requested that it be allowed to replace four signs depicting the name of the community, and has requested the Rose Hills Company provide written approval. On behalf of Rose Hills Company, I authorize the community of Rose Hills to replace the four signs depicting the name ROSE HILLS. However, the community of Rose Hills must never use or permit others to use the name ROSE HILLS (or anything similar thereto) in connection with mortuaries, caskets, urns, embalming and funeral, burial and cremation services.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

Kenton C. Woods

Agreed to and accepted by:

Katherine Maynor  
Representative of the Community of  
Rose Hills of Los Angeles, California

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#### CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA



LA-42 COMMUNITIES  
  
EL SERENO  
  
MIRRIAM VILLAGE  
  
ROSE HILLS  
  
SOUTHERN HILLS

November, 2011

Are we to believe Rose HILLS got support from the NC just because Anthony says so? He was President of the NC at that time, but DCEB NOT include any agenda or official To Those Persons of Concern & Public Officials:

minutes of the meetings... The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DCEB) has already said tenure like this with no proof to support what it says are NOT VALID.

This letter is being respond to indicate that LA-42 Neighborhood Council is in support of a request for additional community signs within our boundaries. There have been many community meetings and ample opportunity to provide input/objection regarding the request for "Community Signs", including that of the Land Use Committee.

During a Regular Council Board Meeting held in April 2011, our Neighborhood Council voted in favor of the Affirmative to adopt the Land Use Committee's recommendations. It was noted that University Hills and Mirriam Village each have five displayed signs. A Motion was introduced to replace and provide additional signage in MVE, including one with the community of "El Sereno", to be placed on El Sereno, north of Valley. These Rose Hills signs would be responded to Council Member Miller and two Rose Hills signs as responded to Council Member Miller.

The request to replace community identity started over 10 years ago, and has grown into the "Marketing Policy" that will be revised for generations to come. Rose HILLS traces its origins to over 7500 years with the indigenous in the Valley of peace and resilience.

The community of Rose HILLS has joined support from the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council as well as the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, providing the additional dimension and the funding. Many local communities have provided their historical facts in the era of displacement calling the area "Rancho Rose de California". Rose HILLS is poised to have the unique distinction of such an iconic past and witness to present and products in the future.

With this letter, along with complete pedigree validating its history reference for millenniums, and the signatures of thousands of residents showing support and support from their Neighborhood Councils, we ask that we gain City Council support as well.

Respectfully,

Anthony Marzano  
LA-42 Neighborhood Council  
President

#### ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

##### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007 7:00 PM

MONTEBELLO MIGRATION CENTER

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#### VI. ACTION ITEMS - Pending Requests:

1. Every individual signs a "Change.org" petition and offered the following signed motions for consideration:

**RENAME THE ASNC LOGO:** Request that ASNC provide funding to the amount of \$2,000.00 for Whittier Regional Airport to change the logo to "Arroyo Seco" in recognition of the proposed name of the new airport. The new name will be "Arroyo Seco International Airport", and the other two names will be "Montebello International Airport" and "Whittier International Airport". The proposed name of the new airport may be "Arroyo Seco International Airport" and the other two names will be "Montebello International Airport" and "Whittier International Airport".

After discussion, the Board voted to move back to the Board with a petition prepared showing the number and location of 500 signs after full funding is received.

2. The motion to replace the signpost of El Sereno is moved to a rapid study by the Arroyo Seco neighborhood. Montebello, to make all signs in that area of Arroyo Seco from 3000 to 4000 Arroyo Seco Avenue be changed to "El Sereno" immediately upon completion of the study.

3. The proposal of replacement cost of almost was being made to change the Arroyo Seco Marketing Committee label by having the Arroyo Seco neighborhood sign a "Change.org" petition.

#### VI. ACTION ITEMS - New Pending Requests: Supports Rose Hills signs as long as they're not within the Arroyo Seco communities. THIS IS NOT SUPPORT.

1. **THE ARROYO SECNO:** After discussion, we voted to move and support the motion previously mentioned as follows:

1. Last audience in last paragraph to be charged more. The ASNC pledged to pay 50% of our evaluation to the TIR Fundraiser through the ASNC and that will continue to the TIR Fundraiser through ASNC areas if ASNC funds it. Change and Implement.

and supported by a vote of 71 in favor, 1 against, and 7 abstain. The motion to be sent to members stated and supported officially identified by the Board's TIR working group.

2. Arroyo Seco, voted that the ASNC should be the Arroyo Seco neighborhood in support of J. C. Penney Council's "Penney's 100th Anniversary" sign placement in the City of Arroyo Seco. ASNC voted to the ASNC Council.

3. Supporting the Arroyo Seco regarding any construction from 3000 to 4000 Arroyo Seco Avenue would have the major portion of any potential negative effects from a proposed second residential building (TIR 30).

4. The proposed by Key People of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Association, for the ASNC to place a fund drive for early donation in ASNC communities were voted in the next meeting of the Board.

5. After discussion, on motion duly made and supported, the Board unanimously approved the resolution:

Whereas, the November 17, 2007 motion carried that we only practice 42 days for construction and voted in the dual LA City Master Plan, thereby severely limiting neighborhood control/preservation;

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
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#### Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

3516 North Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90031

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Again, supports Rose Hills signs as long as they are not placed within Lincoln Heights. THEY CALL THIS SUPPORT? THIS DOES NOT PROVE SUPPORT OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS NC.

All the signs will be located within El Sereno? WHAT ARE THE ROSE HILLS BOUNDARIES???

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports the request for one floor 10th "Department of Transportation" community blue signs in the following locations:

a. Outside of Lincoln Heights east boundary on the east side of Nimitz Blvd south of Broadway (1/2 mile west of Montebello).

b. Outside Lincoln Heights east boundary on the east side of State Street (1/2 mile south of Montebello).

c. Outside of Lincoln Heights west boundary on the south side of Mercury Ave at Reynolds Ave.

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Linda Marzano, President  
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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Letter from some made up Association that's not registered with the state, is not a non-profit, and has no legal standing. ANYONE can write a letter saying they are such and such association, it does not mean it's true. This letter ONLY shows that Ray Rios needs to lead and that he is also against the community of El Sereno.

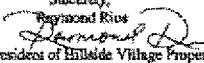
Hillside Village Property Owner's Association  
4571 Yellowstone Street  
Los Angeles Ca. 90032

To: The Office of Councilman Jose Huizar  
From: Raymond Rios  
President of Hillside Village Property Owners Association  
Date: December 7, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to a proposed community sign that select members from the community of Rose Hills have proposed placing on the last pole on the northbound side of Soto Street before arriving at the transition bridge at or Mission Rd. and Soto Street. As I understand it, this sign will indicate to the northbound traffic that they are entering the community of Rose Hills.

As president of Hillside Village Property Owner's Association, we as a group or community, do not oppose the placement of their "Rose Hill's" community sign being placed at this previously agreed upon location (The last pole on the northbound side of Soto St. before arriving at the Mission/Soto transition bridge).

If there are any further questions to clarify our positions on this matter, I may be contacted at 323 547-6067. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Raymond Rios  
President of Hillside Village Property  
Owner's Association



## UPDATE

January 12, 2012

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Map Librarian  
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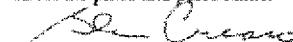
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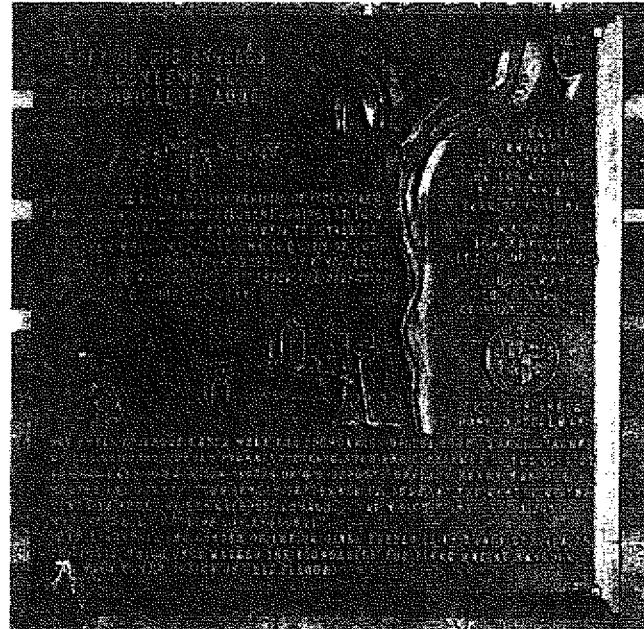
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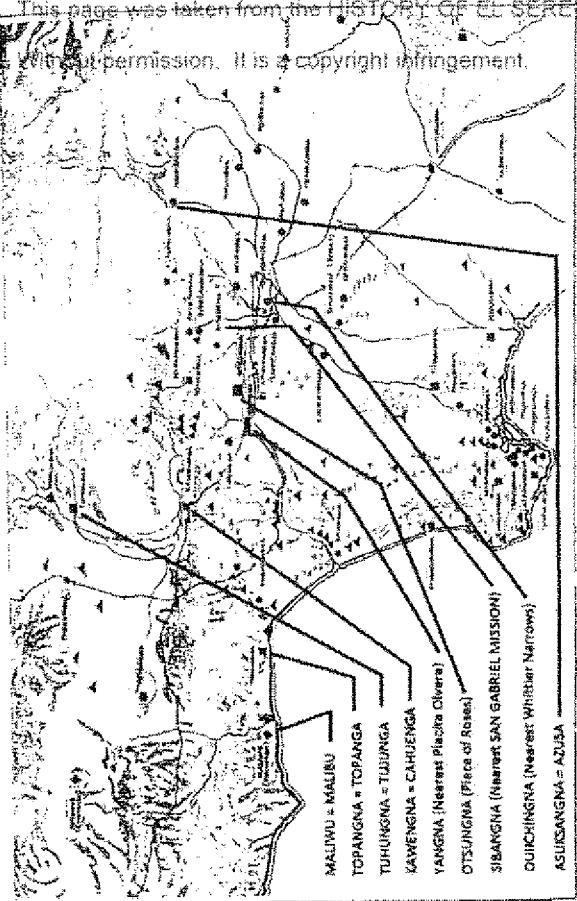


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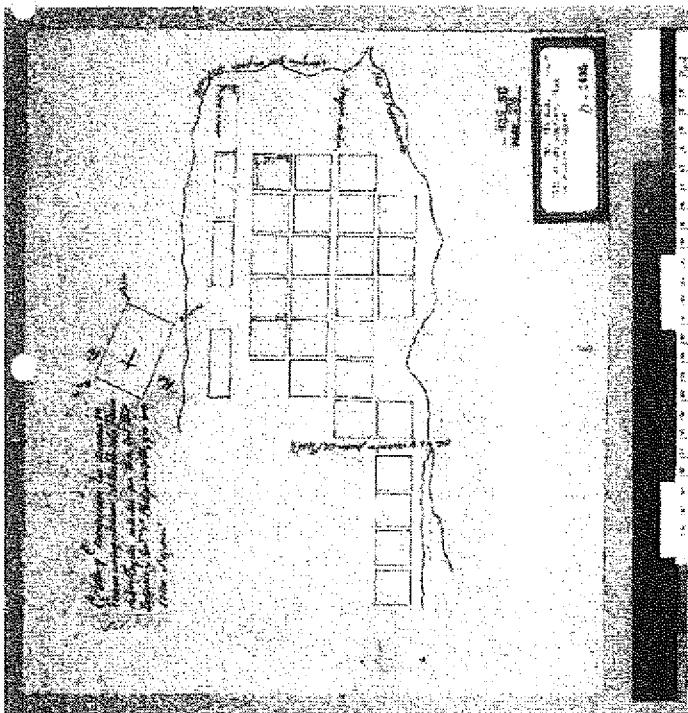
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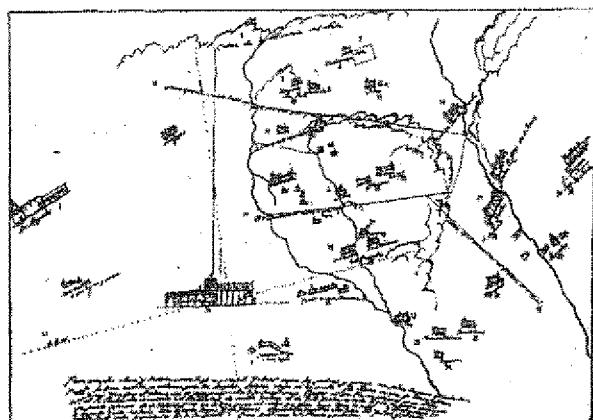
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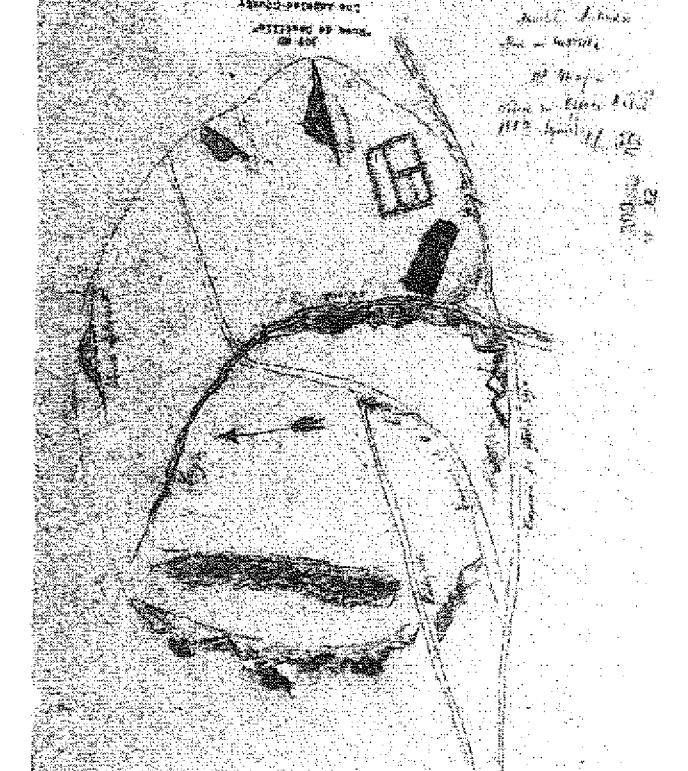
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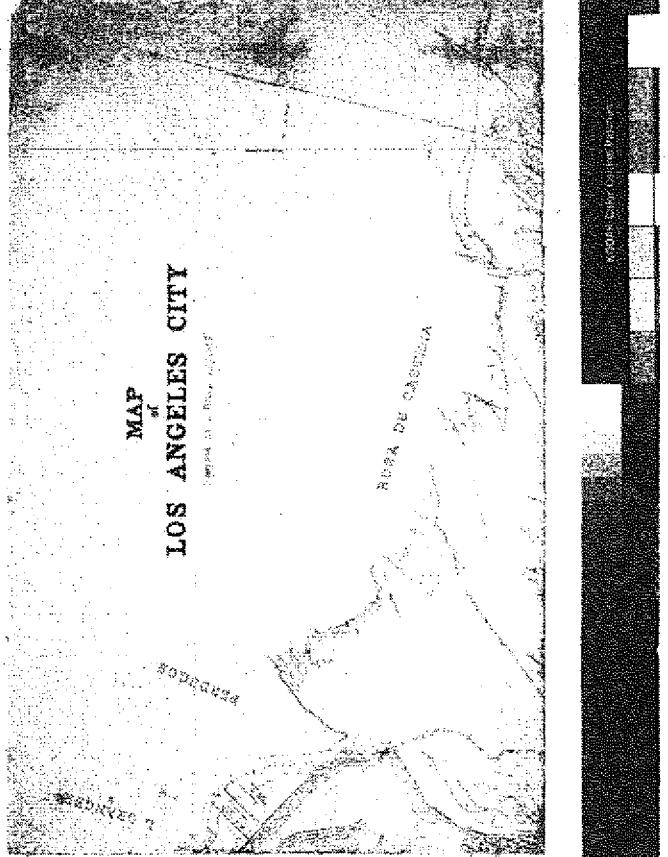
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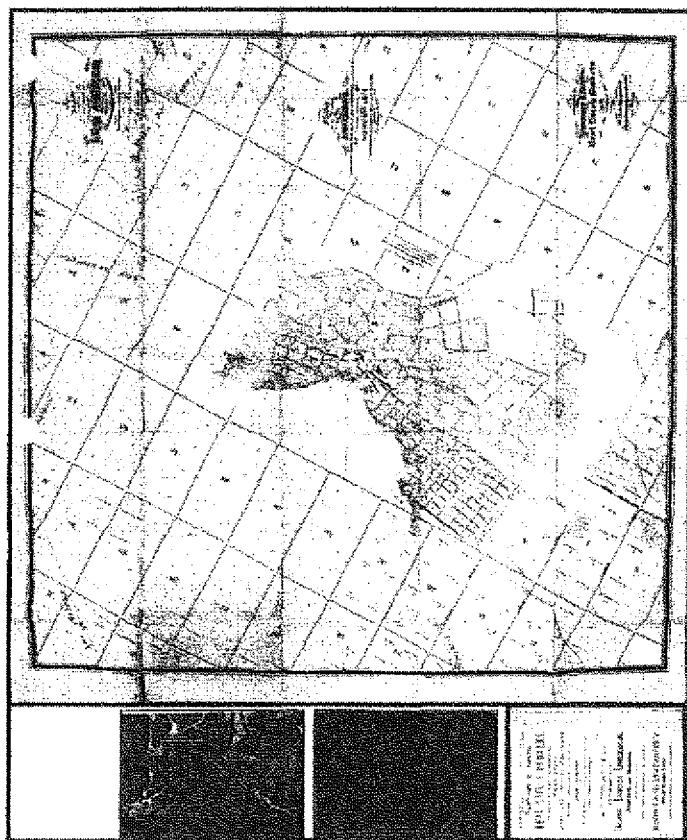
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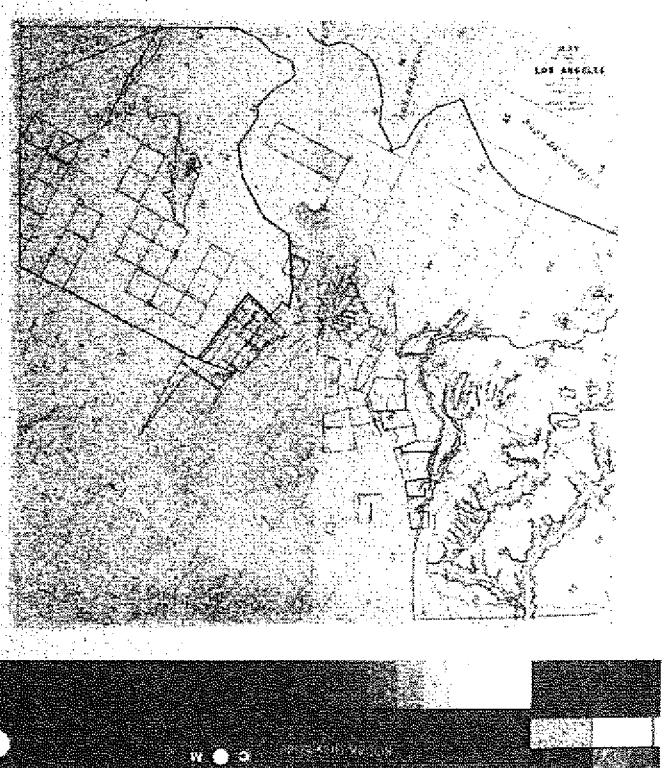
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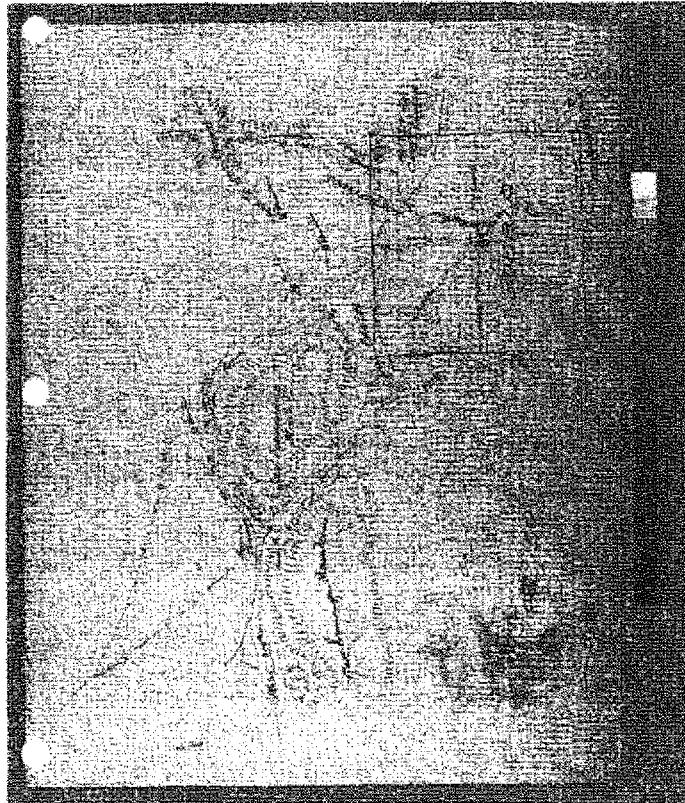
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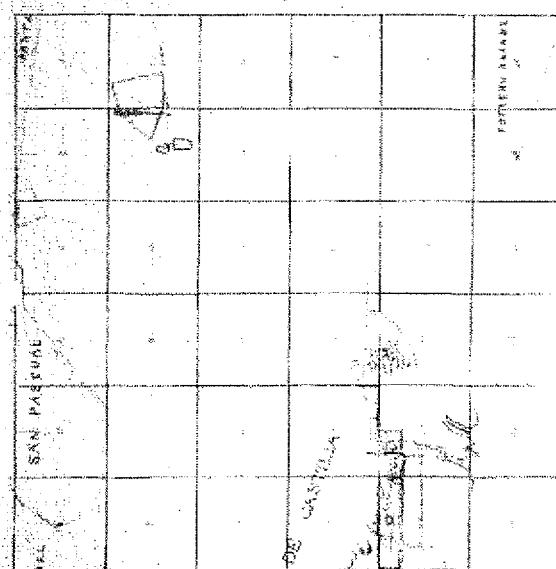
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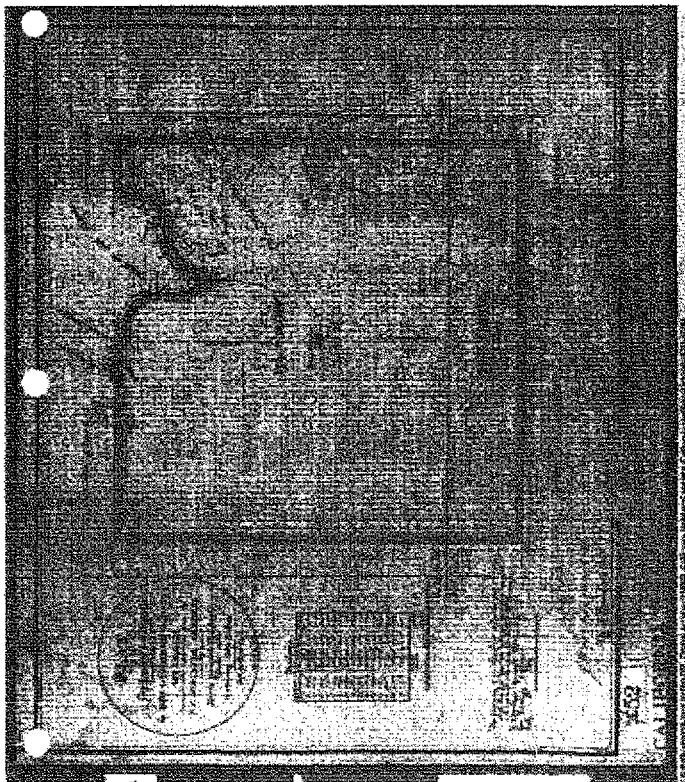
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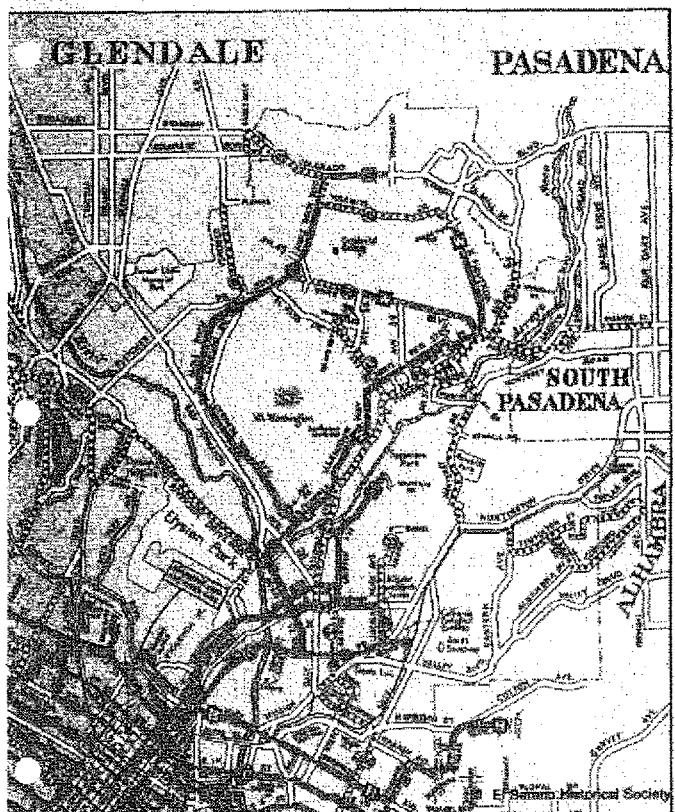
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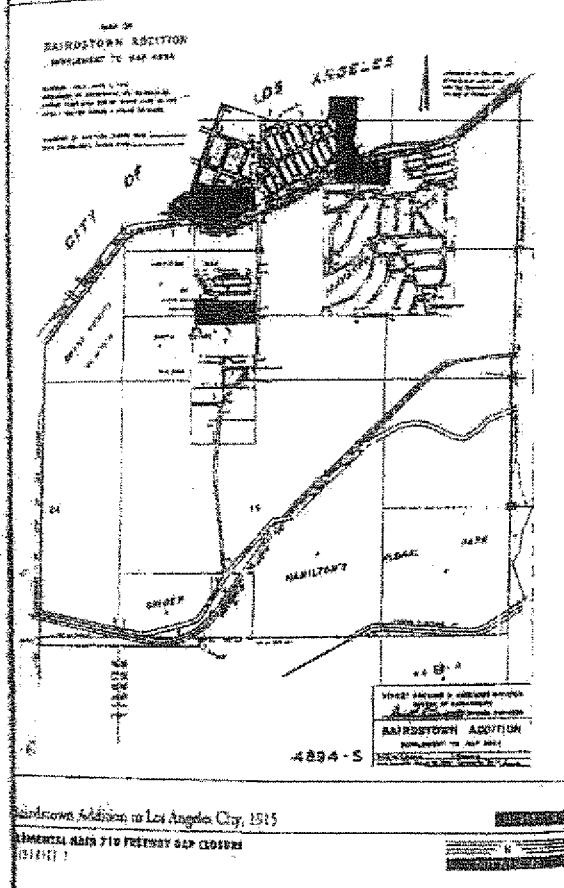


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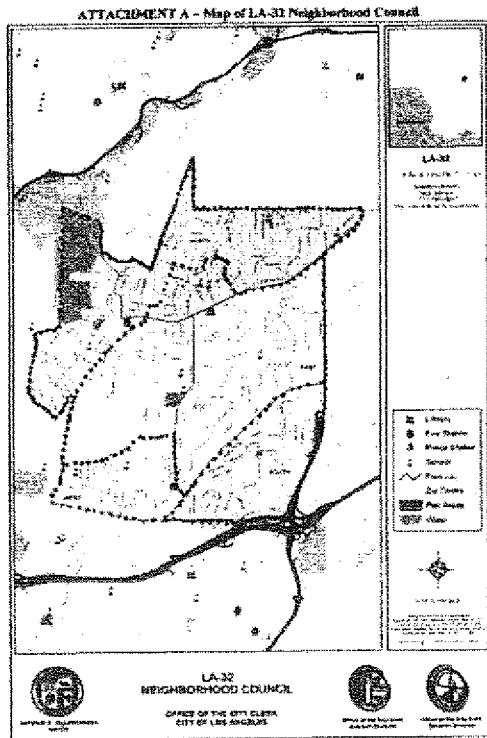
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2. <u>Jose Merle Lopez</u>	41500 1st Street	<u>Jose Merle Lopez</u>
3. <u>Nelia Melvin</u>	3730 Birch St. L.A. Calif 90032	<u>Nelia Melvin</u>
4. <u>Oscar Melvin</u>	3330 Portola Ave Pt. La. 90032	<u>Oscar Melvin</u>
5. <u>Adelaide Jones</u>	3713 15th St. 90032	<u>Adelaide Jones</u>
6. <u>Laura Cleary</u>	4141 Cypress	<u>Laura Cleary</u>
7. <u>Cecilia R. Davis</u>	4000 Cypress	<u>Cecilia R. Davis</u>
8. <u>Maryann Davis</u>	2538 Cypress	<u>Maryann Davis</u>
9. <u>John Clark</u>	415 Birch St. L.A. 90032	<u>John Clark</u>
10. <u>Violante Zupino</u>	3746 Cypress L.A. 90032	<u>Violante Zupino</u>
11. <u>W. G. Clark Jr.</u>	4112 Elm - Norwalk	<u>W. G. Clark Jr.</u>
12. <u>J. J. Murphy</u>	3423 August St. 90032	<u>J. J. Murphy</u>

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1. <u>George Crotchet</u>	442 E. Spruce St.	<u>George Crotchet</u>
2. <u>Paul Kiser</u>	4223 Cypress St.	<u>Paul Kiser</u>
3. <u>Franklin Madore</u>	5753 Locke Ave. Pt. La.	<u>Franklin Madore</u>
4. <u>Hector Brammer</u>	2414 Amity St. Pt. La.	<u>Hector Brammer</u>
5. <u>Hector Brammer</u>	4467 Cypress St. Rose Hill	<u>Hector Brammer</u>
6. <u>Johnny Casillas</u>	3500 Amity St. Pt. La.	<u>Johnny Casillas</u>
7. <u>Maxine Brown</u>	4433 E. Spruce, Pt. La.	<u>Maxine Brown</u>
8. <u>Sam</u>		<u>Sam</u>
9. <u>Norm C. Rivera</u>	4448 Carter Pl. Rose Hill	<u>Norm C. Rivera</u>
10. <u>June Querada</u>	4512 N. Huntington Dr.	<u>June Querada</u>
11. <u>Joe P. Garcia</u>	3506 Galena St. L.A. 90032	<u>Joe P. Garcia</u>
12. <u>Jose L. Leal</u>	4451 Huntington Dr. 3rd fl. Unit 1	<u>Jose L. Leal</u>



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EDITION FOR NAMING / RENAMING COMMUNITY

SEQ LINE	NAME OF PETITIONER	ADDRESS	DATE	OFFICE USE ONLY
101	Judy Pineda	2257 1/22nd Street #122	8/23/08	
102	Patricia Rodriguez	19215 Rosemead Dr	8/23/08	
103	Anthony Manzano	2101 1/22nd Street	8/23/08	
104	Barbara Morris	7801 Huntington Dr		
105	Edwin Cordero	19944 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
106	Patricia Lopez	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
107	Linda Martinez	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
108	Dorothy Cuthbert	300 1/22nd St		
109	Patricia Lopez	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
110	Delana Brown	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
111	P. & M. Rodriguez	1913 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
112	Sandy Leach	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
113	Ashley Hodson	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
114	Haydee Medina	1903 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
115	James	1903 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
116	Ricardo Ramon	18594 Whittier Blvd	8/23/08	
117	Patricia Lopez	1836 Whittier	8/23/08	
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102	Patricia Lopez	1905 1/22nd St	8/23/08	
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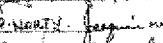
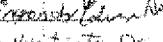
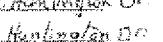
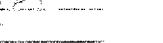
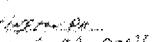
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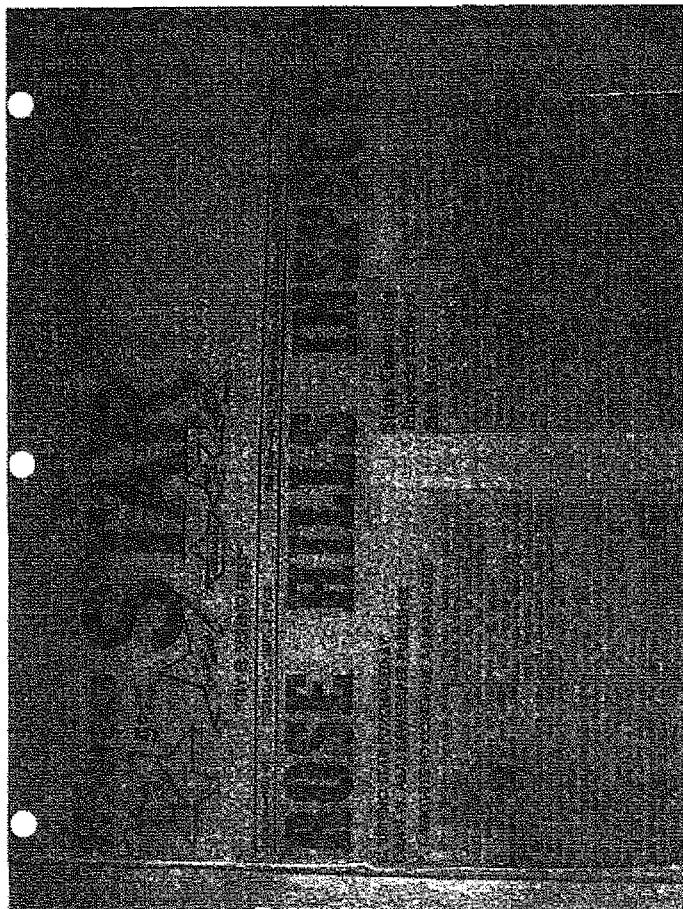
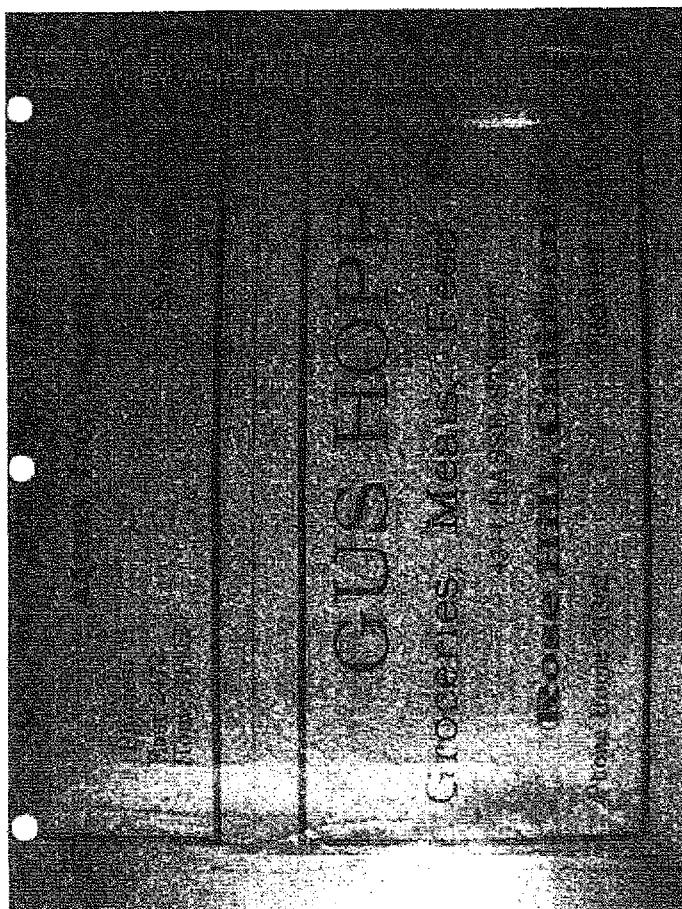
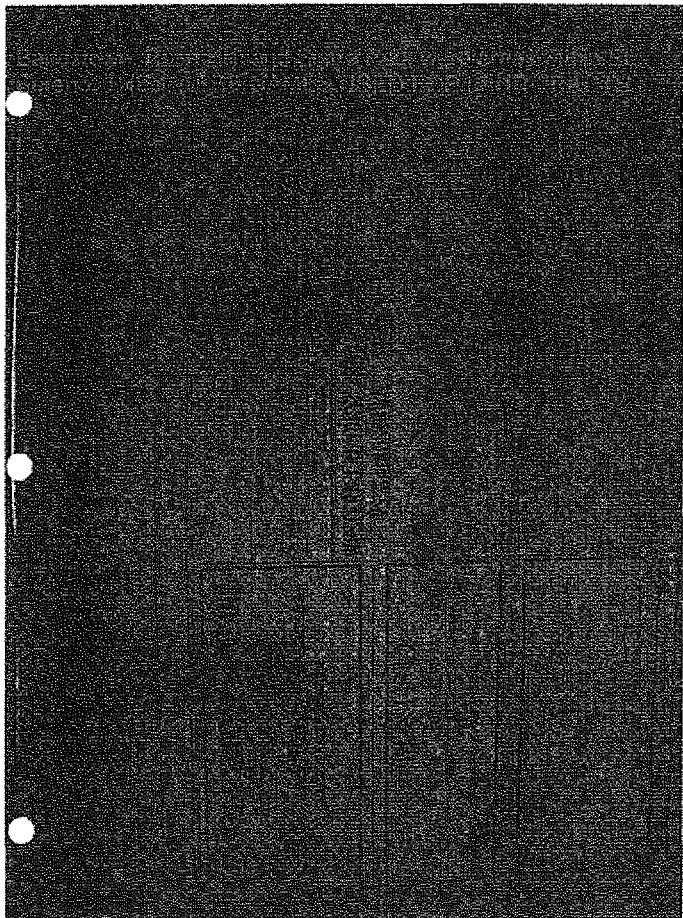
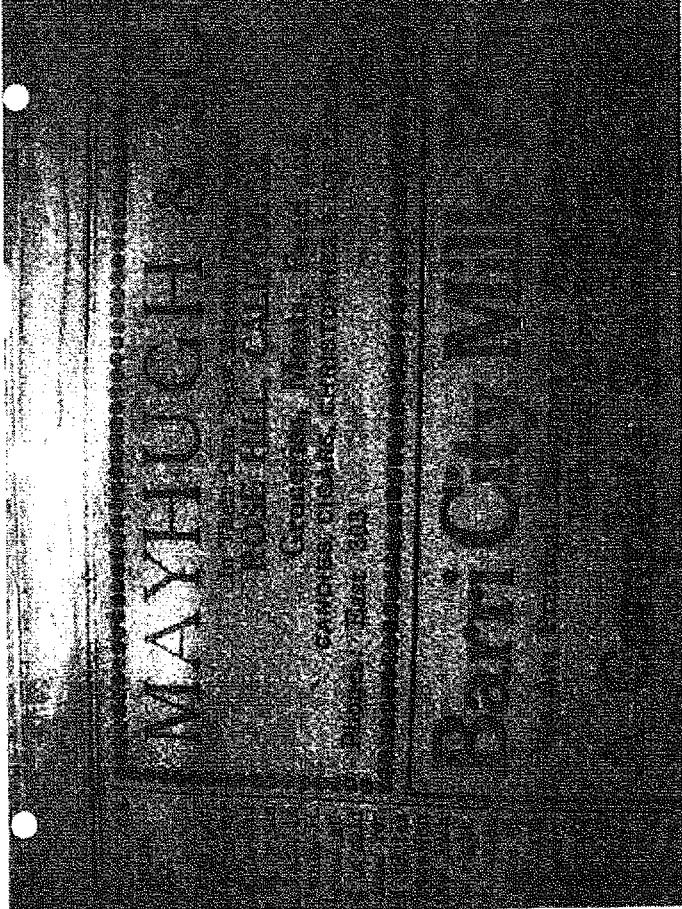
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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| 2. Archer V. Bravo    | Bellflower, CA                               |  |
| 3. Jennifer Rodriguez | 150 North Huntington Drive, Suite 1000       |  |
| 4. Joaquin Nakano     | 1548 Huntington Dr., Long Beach, CA          |  |
| 5. Elvira Gallegos    | 1934 Huntington Dr., Long Beach, CA          |  |
| 6. Gloria Perez       | 5555 N. Huntington Dr.                       |  |
| 7. Milton Flores      | 4529 N. Huntington Dr.                       |  |
| 8. Rose Lopez         | 1314 Huntington Dr., Suite 200               |  |
| 9. Sam Loera          | 4568 N. Huntington Dr.                       |  |
| 10. Maria Lopez       | 4528 N. Huntington Dr.                       |  |
| 11. Rosario Lopez     | 4528 N. Huntington Dr.                       |  |
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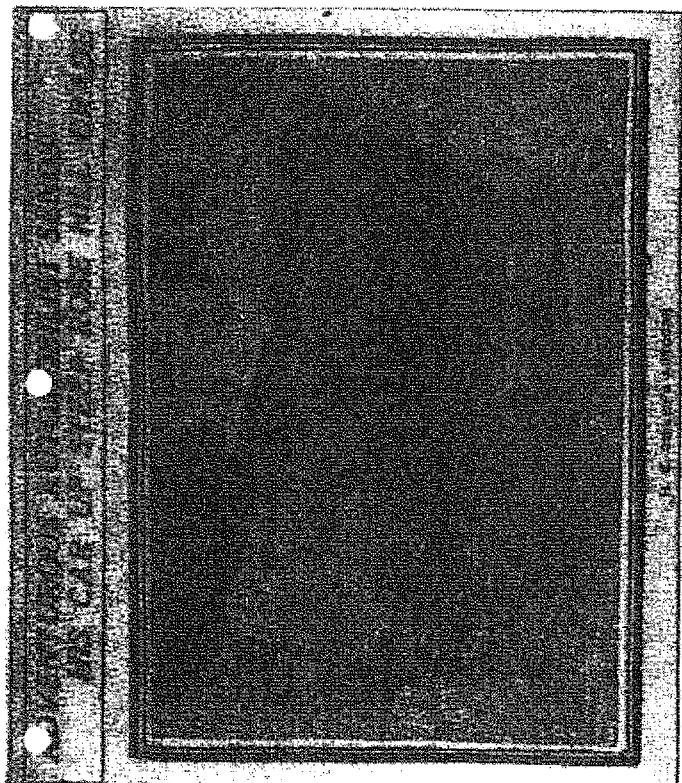


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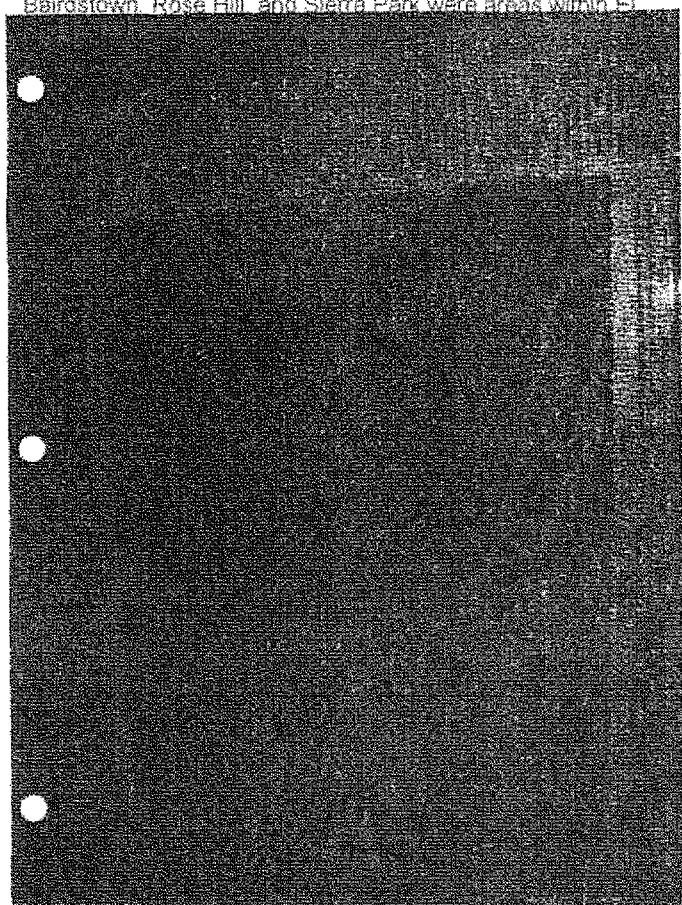
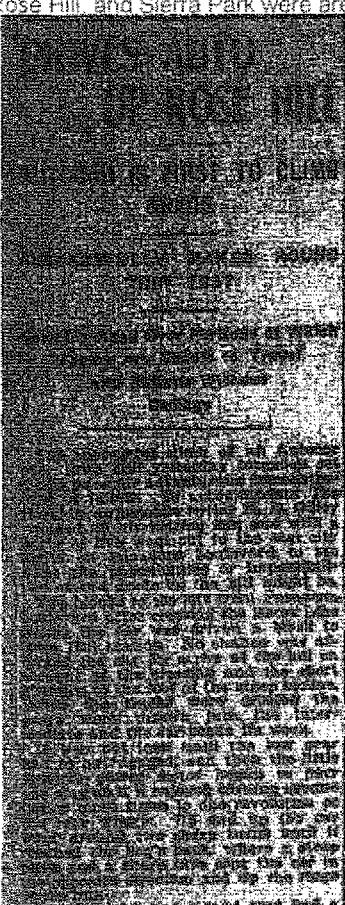




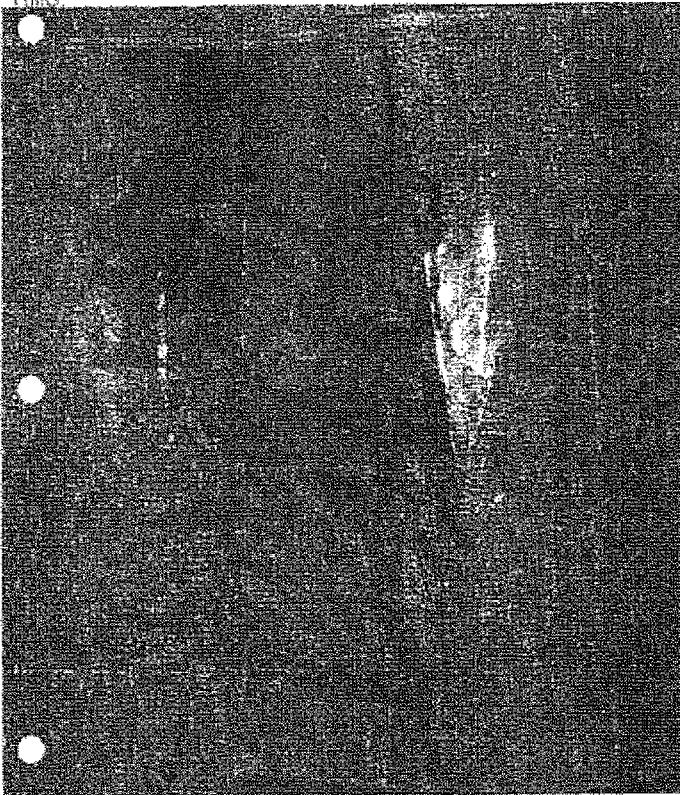
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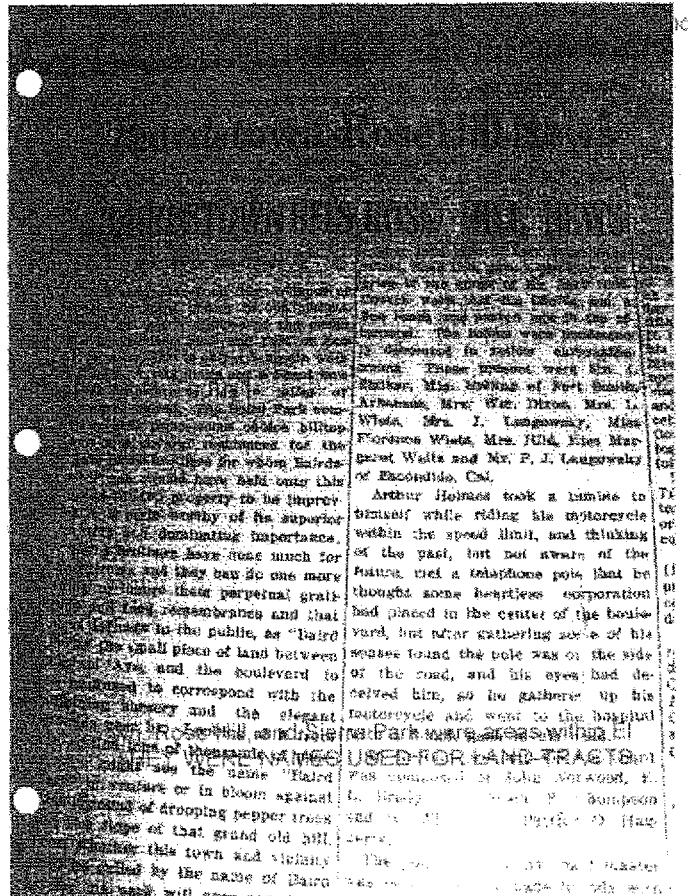
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Los Angeles, California  
September 12, 1923.

W. D. McMichael  
City Prosecutor  
J. F. Flanagan  
Assistant City Prosecutor  
W. V. Klemm  
Court Clerk

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City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find communication  
No. 3705 (Series 1922), from John Roth, et al  
relative to certain lions in the neighborhood  
of North Broadway and Huntington Drive.

The people complained of state that  
the buildings will be kept in a sanitary condi-  
tion, and that relative to killing horses for  
food for the lions, they state that no horses  
have been killed on the premises for over a year.

Very respectfully,

J. F. Flanagan  
City Prosecutor.

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City of Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California  
July 3, 1928.  
2708 (1928)  
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John J. Roth  
City Clerk  
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Recently old horses have been  
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from remains which has been  
only partly buried has been  
unbearable at times.  
We therefore pray to have this  
double nuisance abolished.  
Los Angeles June 22, 1928.

E. H. Tracy

Chairman  
Army & Cott  
and Co.

John J. Roth  
Frank G. Lindley  
F. G. Galloway  
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John D. Richardson 1120 Franklin  
Rose Hill Civic Improvement League  
A. L. Chase, Secy.

William F. Andrews 108 Boundary Ave.  
Charles E. Ellingsen 614 Lexington St.  
Frank M. 813 Juniper St.  
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## LICNS NOT AGREEABLE NEIGHBORS

### Rose Hill People Will Put Up With Most Everything but King of Beasts

The people of Rose Hill want it distinctly understood that they do not object to ordinary city noises, such as automobiles, street cars, steam trains and even the moaning of cows heard the occasional crowing of roosters, but in a petition filed at the City Hall yesterday they urge a most rigorous protest against a book or horns which had been planned in their neighborhood.

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Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst., to our memorandum No. 1000 (1912) and No. 1000 (1912), made you communications referring to the property in Rose Hill owned jointly by the city and the Pacific Electric Railway Company and held in trust by the Title Insurance and Trust Company, wherein you advise me that by resolution adopted on the said 2nd inst., you instructed that said Title Insurance and Trust Company continue said trust over the collection of the outstanding indebtedness represented by deferred payments upon contracts made with various purchasers of said property, and required the said Title Insurance and Trust Company to forthwith pay to the city the amount due to it as account of money heretofore received from the sale of said property, I desire to advise you that I have received from said Title Insurance and Trust Company an account of money so received from such sales, its draft for \$8,101.50, which draft, being No. 120656, payable to the City of Los Angeles, is transmitted herewith together with statement issued by said Title Insurance and Trust Company showing in full the amount received by it on account of said sales as well as the amount disbursed by it.

I transmit herewith the files in said matter.

Very truly yours,  
Jesse M. Cermak, City Attorney.  
D.Y.

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million declared that "until Home of their raising day and night constitutes a public nuisance," and they ruled the City Council to please stop the home from raising or remove the animals from Rose Hill.

The stone, the petition declared, was located at 461 Mission Road, and are presumably there for non-fictional purposes to be rented out when one of Douglas' pictures or Gloria Swanson's films require some young home. Rose Hill people say that racing lions may be excellent for motion pictures, but as neighbors the animals are most obnoxious.

The petition was signed by El H. Strohman and other property owners in the vicinity of Superior Court on North Broadway and Huntington Drive, and also by the Rose Hill Civic Improvement League.

LA Times, July 1, 1912

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In the matter of the condemnation from the Pacific Electric Land Co. referring to the trust arrangements governing the sale of the above property in Rose Hill, arranged jointly by the said Pacific Electric Co. and the City of Los Angeles, in order to provide for the new buildings known as "Manufacturing House," the Pacific Electric's local office, have requested that they be allowed what procedure should be followed in placing the property on the market. We request that the seller be referred to the City Attorney with instructions that he take the notice up with the General for the removal before deviation by either party.

M. McAllister,  
Attala County  
Probate Commissioner  
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VICE-PRESIDENT  
JOE MANGIA  
TREASURER  
  
LUCILLE MCGOWAN  
RECORDING SECRETARY  
  
RAY GUTIERREZ  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



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UNIVERSITY HILLS

**AGENDA**  
**LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

El Sereno Senior Center  
4818 Klamath Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

1. Call to Order/Welcomes to Community: H. Garcia
2. Flag Salute: L. McGuire
3. Roll Call: L. McGuire
4. Minutes for Approval: Minutes of General Board meeting held August 2, 2008
5. Welcome to Elected Officials, Staff and Guests
6. Public Comment - Comments on public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to one (1) minute per speaker and 15 minutes total.
7. President's Report (H. Garcia - 10 min)
  - A) LA-32 MOTU
  - B) Emery Park
  - C) Little Chick Committee
  - D) LA-32 Committee Hearings
8. Committee Reports - Approved/Unapproved/Challenged
9. Treasurer's Report (L. McGuire - 3 min)
  - A) Current balance
  - B) Current outstanding liabilities and status of payments
  - C) Follow-up on status of all "out" funding applications
10. Corresponding Secretary Report (R. Gutierrez - 3 min)
  - A) Committee Reports
  - B) Ad-Hoc Committees
    - A.1. Elections Committee - L. McGuire (10 min)
      - Public notice of proposed LA-32 Neighborhood Council by-law amendment to Article VII A. (Election Dates), to read as follows: "Beginning in 2007, elections will be held every two (2) years in the fiscal calendar year. The election will be held on a Saturday to enhance voter participation and the board will determine the exact dates and times."
      - (For the record, the posting of the aforementioned proposed by-law amendment is hereby posted in compliance with LA-32 NCC's 30-day public notice requirement to allow for stakeholder comment on proposed by-law amendments.)
    - B.1. Action item: The LA-32 Neighborhood Council supports Ending the Greater El Sereno Chamber of Commerce in the amount ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a grant related to the Community Street Fair and Carnival held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
    - C.) Public Safety Committee - Michael McGuire (3 min)

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Cultural Affairs  
Treasurer  
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UNIVERSITY HILLS

**LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

El Sereno Senior Center  
4818 Klamath Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

- PAGE FILLER--EXPLAINS & SUPPORTS NOTHING  
ABOUT ROSE HILLS.
- Call to Order/Welcomes to Community: H. Garcia
2. Action item: Motion that the LA-32 Neighborhood Council include the flag salute in the General Board Meeting Agenda.
  3. Roll call: A. Miguel
  4. Minutes: Vote to approve Minutes of General Board meeting held April 6, 2008: A. Miguel
  5. Welcome to elected officials, staff and guests
    - A) CRA/Adelante Eastside project expenditures in Eagle rock
    - B) CRA/Adelante Eastside project expenditures in Eagle rock
  6. President's Report (H. Garcia - 10 min)
    - A) Action item: Motion that the LA-32 Neighborhood Council adopt the following Standing Rules for all committees:
      1. All committees shall meet at a minimum of once a month.
      2. An agenda shall be prepared for all meetings.
      3. All agendas shall be forwarded to the Yahoo Moderator for email distribution in accordance with Brown Act procedures.
      4. All meetings will be posted at LA-32 approved locations in compliance with Brown Act requirements.
      5. All interested stakeholders who provide their contact information shall be notified of meetings by the committee.
      6. Designated committee Chairpersons shall work closely with designated committee members to schedule mutually convenient meeting times and locations.
      7. The committee shall select an Alternate Chairperson.
      8. Committees will collectively develop an agenda.
      9. In the event the appointed Chairperson cannot, or fails to schedule a meeting, the Alternate Chairperson may call a meeting of all available committee members.
      10. Committees shall produce an annual written Quarterly Report to the board of General Board meetings every three months.
      11. A designee from each committee will submit all issues and recommendations to the General Board.
      12. Committees will consider matters forwarded to the committee by the LA-32 President.
      13. Committees shall meet no later than the third week following General Board meetings.

ALMOST ALL OF THIS SO-CALLED ROSE HILLS HISTORY IS  
TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE HISTORY OF EL SERENO.

This portfolio is a work in progress with far more facts to be found, with ample dedication and constant research to seek and find what is archived over the centuries. This document is part of my discoveries with efforts to share the truth and provide the material that proves the prominence of the community of Rose Hills. Much of the information provided in this document has been researched and provided by the Los Angeles Public Library, College Archives, State Documents, United States Congress, Museum Focus, Newspaper Clippings, City Records, History Maps, Mission Reports, and other documented reports found on the internet and local libraries.

The dedication for the preparation of this document started over six years ago with the sole desire to find out the historic value of the community of Rose Hills. I was led to believe what many others have expressed about the community in which I live in, and the misconception of the true history of the North East area of Los Angeles. Realizing that I was being misinformed, I decided that I would go on a quest to find out for myself, what the truth is about Rose Hills. For years, it has been claimed that Rose Hills was a part of El Sereno, Lincoln Heights, or Montrose Heights and that Rose Hills was not actually a community. Growing up in this community and being the fourth generation in the same home had given me a unique sense of home ownership and the truth. *Everywhere I researched, Rose Hill to Rose Hills altered document*

My first real sense of discovery was found at the local library when references showed the community of Rose Hills alongside that of Benedictine in 1912. It sparked interest in me that Rose Hills is an old historic community leading to remarkable findings that will change the outlook of the Historic Community of Rose Hill. With very little knowledge of the historical accounts of the community, my search for facts guided me in many directions. You will find a detailed review of the work that has been uncovered and specific relations of the how the community was named and the provenance it has retained in the Los Angeles region.

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“Rose Hill” is the English version of the same lands that have been here for millions of years. The name of the community, as it was called a century and a half ago, is in Spanish with the very same reference to the Rose. The Spanish name was “Rosario Rose de Castilla”, and many facts will be shared here with direct connection of the area indicated as Rose Hills land and the “Rosario”. Before the “Rosario” was actually named and owned by individuals, the area was known for the small river called the “Arroyo Rosario de Castilla” with its abundant roses that grew naturally along the banks of the stream. Before any mention of the area in Spanish was claimed, the Native Indians also referred to the Rose in naming this location in current day Los Angeles. The TONGVA Indians called these lands “OTSUNGNA”, which in their native tongue means the “Place of Roses”. No matter what language you speak, the relative feature that remains is the connection to the Rose, the community of Rose Hills has the distinctive privilege of still carrying the name that has been recognized for thousands of years. Enjoy this small venture from the past and realize the importance of retaining the name that has been carried for centuries on end. Discover the beautiful facts of this community and the richness it holds in Los Angeles, discover the Historic Community of Rose Hill.

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Archived History of Rose Hills - A. McGuire.

Pre-Historic Time Period

Our planet has continued to evolve for millions of years; the Los Angeles Basin contains, itself, from one of the World's most famous localities, the La Brea Tar Pits, which holds natural collections from the Ice Age Period. It also contains the only human found in the pits dating back over 12,000 years, that of a female Tongva Indian, indicating that civilization and humanity roamed the areas of current Los Angeles. (Goddard, A Short History of the Tongva, 2006) (Brown, Ward - Classroom Activity 2008) The Tongva Indians have also been referred to as the Gabrieleño Indians with relation to the San Gabriel Mission. This thriving Tribe will indicate that they have lived on the lands since the beginning of time, history verifying between 5,000 - 8,000 years in the area as a farming society following the hunted game, westernized in an organized manner. The entire Tribe was a collection of many little Villages encompassing an area from around Magic Mountain on the north, down to Disney Land on the south, the Pacific Ocean, and its many Islands along the coast also played a vital role in the Tongva Indians, out to San Bernardino on the east.

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Early Native Villages

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Each of the villages had its own name and identified the name with a zone specific reference to its location. Some of the Village names still hold strong relation to the original Tongva Language for over 1,000 years. Some of the names that yet live today, such as Topanga, Tujunga, Rancho Cucamonga, and Calabasas, hold the exact name with a slightly different spelling. The names of other villages in our local area included Sisquon, Yamona, and Chiatanga. Yamona describes the area closest to current day “Plaza de la Otra” or Downtown. Sisquon describes the area closest to the current San Gabriel Mission. Chiatanga was the name of the only village covering the hills and streams of the area between the two previously mentioned sites. OTSUNGNA meant “Place of Roses” in the native language and represented by the abundant amount of beautiful roses growing in the area, detailed in Figure 4. These roses have been in the lands for centuries before any explorations passed through the Los Angeles basin, later described as “Rosario de Castilla”. Maps and other resources have indicated that OTSUNGNA was the prominent Village of the entire Tribe.

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By its location in the hills and with the many local streams that once saturated these lands, OTSUNGNA proved itself to be a viable aspect in native living; its proximity to the large waterway, now known as the Los Angeles River, provided for an ideal Village of significant status. The terrain provided for the natural sense of elevation, allowing the members of this village the privilege of positive views of the lands from atop the valleys. The beauty of running among the hills, adorned with roses and an abundance of capturing wild life and hunted game, must have proven itself in establishing that OTSUNGNA has been referenced as the largest, and head of all the Villages in the Tribe of the Tongva People. (Indicated earlier and submitted at Figure 4 - Note the site of the marker that defines the Village of OTSUNGNA).

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**Rancho Rosas - Sea Expeditions**

The Native Indians that lived here did so with interest in hunting, gathering seeds, planting crops and leading a natural lifestyle living off the land. The Tongva Indians learned how to sustain themselves with very little conflict and trading goods amongst themselves to survive for thousands of years. The earliest contact with outsiders appeared in the 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries arrived by the Cabrillo expedition of 1542 when Spain was in efforts to claim the land of the coast. This first recorded contact came on October 7, 1542, when a boat was sent out to preview the mainland where the Tongva Indians lived. The intentions of the expedition were to map out the Pacific ports and bays which had been a success for future explorers. In an effort to assist him, Cabrillo was impaled with a broken leg and subsequently died the following year. (The Cabrillo San Felipe Mission - Monterey and Carmel are on California).

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It was many years later when another voyage was launched along the Pacific North by the Spanish, led by Sebastian Vizcaino in 1602 and the very first time the term "Rose" was used other than by the Tongva Indians. Vizcaino used the term on November 10, 1602, December 16, 1602 through January 3, 1603. When this Spanish Explorer observed and noted the Rose, he did so by entries into the voyage log. It is the accounts of Padre Antonio de la Ascension's log of the same voyage, that lays claim to the name "Rosa de Castilla" (read as "Rose de Castilla"). Another the naming of the "Rosa de Castilla" was marked by the revolution of the Rose that appeared in Spain, and relating it to the new lands that were being proclaimed under the Spanish Rule. There had been other sea explorers including those from Asia and Russia to the Pacific shores on through to the 1700's.

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In the mid 1700's, it had become ruled that occupation of Alta California by others than the Tongva Indians was in question, the king of New Spain King Carlos III ordered a land expedition to claim the land with fear that the English or Russians may want to do the same. During the year of 1769, King Carlos III set the wheels in motion to control the Pacific North and organized with Gaspar de Portola to lead the expedition north by land in the following year, with intent to build missions and lay claim, that the lands belonged to Spain, specifically Gaspar de Portola. Among those setting out northbound to venture into uncharted lands by foot, was Padre Juan Crespi, who was the diary for the expedition. The 63 men and nearly 100 mules carrying supplies set forth on July 14, 1769, with the intent of finding the Bay of Monterey roughly in the area of present day San Francisco.

Padre Juan Crespi noted many observations and made daily entries relative to the expedition, some of the most interesting entries include note to large Earthquakes that took place on Friday July 28, 1769, around 110pm, in the area of current day Santa Ana River, (de los Tambores). As the group of men marched by foot north, they crossed the current day San Gabriel River over that very same weekend, they left many aftershocks and recorded their magnitude and viewed a

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**Funding of Los Angeles**

By the end of the 1700's, references to the area have grown and with the prominence of Padre Junipero Serra and the Misions, the notation of the stream was claimed as "Arroyo Rosa de Castilla" founded within the hills between Yorba and Santiago. Recall that the Village was called CIRUNGNA, meaning "Place of Roses" as describe by the Native Indians and the Spanish Explorers including Father Junipero Serra. In 1781, a group of settlers departed San Gabriel Mission, (The name and permanent site is the day) and traveled west down current day Mission Road to Yorba (present day) arriving on September 4, 1781 and founded "El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora de la Reina de Los Angeles Sobr a Ro Poencula".

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By the early 1800's, the Pueblo was growing as part of the Spanish and Mexican periods including the Rancho expansions of the area and the lands granted to Rancheros. In 1831, thirty years after the construction of the 1<sup>st</sup> San Gabriel Mission (now the Registry of the Pueblo of Los Angeles), Juan Ballesteros was granted the lands known as "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" after the independence of Mexico, This Rancho was named after the stream called "Arroyo Rosa de Castilla", because of the abundant roses growing on its banks since the period of the early Native Villages. Rancho Rosa de Castilla encompassed all the lands of the area including what is now; Lincoln Heights, City Terrace, El Sereno, Monterey Hills, Horizons, Hillside Village, Cypress Park, Montecito Heights, Mount Washington, University Hills, Atherton and parts of South Pasadena and Monterey Park. (Referenced in History of El Sereno Figure 4 - George Cason)

**California Statehood**

With the battle to win California between the United States and Mexico well under way in 1846 the Pueblo found itself in hard times. The Gold Rush of 1849 brought many prospectors to the area and after the annexation of California into the Union it was required for the Mexican Land Grants to be confirmed and validated. With an appointment as the Commissioner by the President of the United States, over 800 Mexican land grants were filed with the purpose of "An Act to Ascertain and Settle Private Land Claims in the State of California." (U.S. Stat at Large, Volume 9, page 631) This process was mandated by all land claimants to the Board of Land Commissioners effective March 3, 1851. "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" transferred its title from Juan Ballesteros to Francisco (Chico) Lopez, who moved to Lake Elizabeth, then in 1850 it was acquired by Anacleto Loestada, priest of Our Lady of the Angels Church at the Plaza Diana (Place). The filing for "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" was submitted to the State of California under LAND CASE #395 SD by Anacleto Loestada and the original Discreto was prepared and recorded in 1852. (Map of Rancho Rosa de Castilla is held at the University of Berkeley and is attached within) Definitive references on the original map of "Rancho Rosa de Castilla", shows an "Arrow" as well as the words... "Camino del Goto" and "Camino del Mission Viejo" - translated to "Old Mission Road". You will also see a strong relation to "Rancho Rosa de Castilla", in the Official Map of the Lands of the Mission San Gabriel, where the "Rancho" is identified and prominently noted without a dividing boundary line, as provided in the State of California LAND CASE #45 SD. (Map of the Lands of the Mission San Gabriel is held at the University of Berkeley and is attached within)

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In the year of 1852, Mr. Ballesteros was once again transferred to Jean-Baptiste Bata and his wife Catalina Hegui Bata, immigrants from Argentina who lived in the Adobe home on the east side of the current 710 freeway and just north of the current 10 Freeway. (Referenced in Figure 7) Jean-Baptiste lived on the Rancho until his passing on December 10, 1859. Catalina gained possession under the Homestead Act around 1870 and proceeded to purchase the land from the surrounding owners adjacent to hers. Eventually given a total of 3,225 acres of land all claimed to "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" until her death on February 22, 1880. The land was then divided among her six of her eight children with the Subdivision 700 acres passed to the third oldest son named Jose Domingo Bata.

In 1880, the City of Los Angeles was unable to pay the City Health Officer and County Creeper (1862-1865). Dr. John S. Griffin for services rendered and offered to return of payment, an amount of 2,000 acres of land. Instead of paying the \$3,000 owed to Dr. Griffin, the land was appraised at 30 cents an acre which would later be called East Los Angeles and the City would later buy back the land of East Lake Park in 1881. By 1901, East Lake Park was laid out and constructed, using the nearby natural water ways as a source for a major amusement park in the area and first zoological site. (History of East Lake Park - www.socalhistory.org/city-of-la/)

Around 1870 a prominent businessman by the name of Jesus Yerrell arrived in Rose Hills and was the co-founder of the Los Angeles Mirror Company, which later merged with the Los Angeles Times in 1873. That same year, a major arterial had been recognized as "Rose Road" which started at the current intersection of Huntington Drive and Monterey Road and proceeded east. "Rose Road" was later called Los Angeles-Hawthorne Road and East Los Angeles Road, now Huntington Drive. The Southern Pacific Rail Road was constructed through the area and still exists to this day. Built in 1879 and helped develop the City of Los Angeles, along with the area first zoological site. (History of East Lake Park - www.socalhistory.org/city-of-la/)

As far as it may seem, a photo included is actually of "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" as it appeared around 1885, with several Rancheros standing in the foreground, decades before the recognition of other local communities. (Figure 4 - CalTrans Dept Fig 7) A beautiful story relating to the Rosa that grazed the lands, as told by Doris Margarita, Senior of the influential residents that have called CIRUNGNA - Rancho Rosa de Castilla - Rose Hill home include; Padre Junipero Serra, Bishop of the Fueblo of Los Angeles - Juan Ballesteros, Captain Newman, Attorney Judge and Sheriff George Hugh Smith, Trustee of the first school built in the area - Fernando Evans Evans, and founder of the Los Angeles Military Academy. The Co-Founder of the Los Angeles Mirror Company - later the Los Angeles Times Jose Yerrell, owner of the Los Angeles Herald - Hancock M. Johnson (Lincoln Heights portion), Dr. John S. Griffin, W.H. Weckman, nephew of Pio Pico - Marcus A. Morris of San Juan Capistrano.

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Through this entire period, water sources relied on the Arroyo Kosa de Castilla and a much smaller Arroyo that ran north to south, just west of current day Eastwood Ave. The local Acoc Reserve was unable to meet the demand of the growing community and by 1894 was out of capacity in serving the residents. By the end of the Century, the railroad system had been introduced and brought forth the age of the Pacific Electric Rail Road that cascaded along the Los Angeles-Pasadena Blvd which later became Huntington Drive. At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the "Red Car" was operating by 1902 and Rose Hills Elementary School was opened establishing a strong year for 1903. (Now Huntington Hills Elementary School).

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20th Century - Rose Hills - saying it does in a lie.

Pacific Electric Red Rail maps indicate the volatility of the community of Rose Hills by marking at the first stop in route from a junction in Los Angeles through Pasadena out to Arcadia. This first stop was located at the intersection of Huntington Drive and Monterey Road, with its route through Los Angeles and special destination lines and other lines indicating services to Watts, providing for early incorporation options in the City. What includes At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, rail way transportation was more profound than that of a vehicle. Harry

Huntington was the pioneer in the P.E.R.R. and used it to travel into Downtown. He created a stop for the Betts Brothers (George and Gwendolyn) at the current location of Huntington Drive and Easton (at those days called Verdugo). Betts had been many sub-divisions of Rancho Rosa de Castilla - Rose Hills from the late 1800's and many more in the early 1900's changing with the development of the Rail transportation line through the area. The Betts Brothers had been the most aggressive in real estate agents of the time and claimed an area called "Fairdown" which had become El Sereno. In the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, there was no unified identity and no coordinated plan for the community as a whole. The sub-divisions were planned haphazardly, resulting in five distinct neighborhoods. (El Sereno, Rose Hills, Belvedere, Verdugo, and Sheep Viejo) The Baird Brothers annexed the lands to the City of Los Angeles and had finalized the founding of El Sereno on June 10, 1915. It was a few years after the annexation to the City that the name El Sereno was changed from Bairdstown.

The first notable indicators of "Our Lady of Goodhope" occurred in 1920 with the Sisters of Social Services, where communion classes were held in the community. In 1924 it was named "Our Lady of Goodhope Mission", under the care of Fr. Antonia Arce where mass was celebrated on Sundays. The beginning of World War II sparked the development of the Rose Hill Crater in 1942, built to house the Military personnel. A look of the project from the view of an engineer is provided, showing the preparation of construction, and a beautiful, panoramic of the community of Rose Hills. (Please include - Rose Hill Crater - Post #1 Jan 12, 1942)

With close to two hundred years of growth and recorded history, the open lands have still retained its beauty and natural configuration. What have been lost are the natural rivers and streams that flowed without obstruction, now we have streets that navigate our rain runoff.

Anthony Marczano has altered information, Rose Hill Courts has never been Rose Hills Courts

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management of the park and named it in honor of Mr. Dobs. At this Ground Breaking site, alongside of Monterey Road, is the Official Corner Stone of the Original boundary of El Padro de Los Angeles. Several indicators mark this location in the community of Rose Hills as the actual location in the founding of the City of Anglia. Visit this (not land mark (corner stone) as you enter Delia Park formerly known as Rose Hill Regional Park) on Monterey Road to feel history.

As recently as just 30 years ago (1981), Mayor Tom Bradley dedicated a plaque in front of the church as the plaza in current day town of El Padro de Los Angeles. This plaque commemorates every recognizable image. The plaque will also verify a marker which is situated on the "Corner Stone" in the community of Rose Hills at the entrance to Delia Park (formerly Rose Hill Regional Park). This is one of the strongest indicators of the importance of the founding of this great city. If you look very closely and learn your history of Los Angeles and its past you will see pretty much an identical representation between the plaque and the "Corner" submitted as the head claim for "Rancho Rosa de Castilla" (california Dept of Parks needed).

Conclusion: Rancho Rosa de Castilla does NOT translate to Rose Hills or Rose Hill.

The opportunity to share this collection of information with the community of Rose Hills and the people of the City of Los Angeles will provide for future recognition and references relative to OTSUNOKA, Rancho Rosa de Castilla, and Rose Hills. In the coming years, I will continue to pursue additional facts and resources that may provide for additional input. The findings have shown that from its earliest recordable inhabitants over 5,000 years ago, through the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the prominent feature of this part of Los Angeles will remains that of a flower of remarkable resilience, the Rose.

It has been many centuries that families have lived on the lands we now farm; there will be generations of the future that will seek certain resources to have an understanding of this same area of land. I would hope that this portfolio be recognized and utilized as a valued resource, to show that the ancestors of the Native Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans, and Argentines all have a unified bond, to that natural resources shared by beauty and fragrance, the Rose.

The connection between the Native Indian Village of OTSUNOKA and Rose Hill has been established by a number of credible factors, with many visible documents centered to the lands between San Gabriel Mission and Plaza Olvera, Rancho Rosa de Castilla. Following the course of history and understanding the direct relation of the progressive timeline, and its connection to the community of Rose Hills, I would ask that the Historical Society of Southern California recognize the beautiful and gracious Historic Community of Rose Hills as a vital component with the founding of the City of Anglia.

Rose Hills Review,

Anthony Marciano

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With losing the Rivers and Streams, we have lost the Mother of them all, the Rose, growing independently on the hillsides, now it has to be planned and tended to for the beauty to appear.

The transportation age came along and this need to modify infrastructure and keep the growing population moving was taking an historic turn. That turn started in Chicago and ended in Los Angeles with the creation and completion of "Route Route 66". This magnificent endeavor was named the "Mother Road", stretching for nearly 2,000 miles, leading west to Los Angeles by means of the Los Angeles-Pasadena Road through one community of Rose Hills, or Camino Real - formerly Rose Blvd, now the original Old Town Rd can be considered one of the most popularized highways in the country, hence the name, "...Main Street of America". Route 66 was established on November 11, 1926. Aside from the Historic Route 66, the street names in the community have led to a unique series of nicknames, by naming them after previous minerals and gemstones. Here is a list of street names given and established for the community of Rose Hills; Andes, Amethyst, Beryl, Diamond, Emerald, Gales, Mercury, Moonstone, Onyx, Opal, Pearl, Pyrite, Rutile, Rayon, Sapphire, Sardonyx, Talcite, Topaz, Tanzanite, Turquoise, and Yarber. Remarkable that so many streets carry the names of nature's wonders, all within a community, deserving of such valued gemstones.

With the creation of the Arroyo Seco Freeway, the first Freeway in the State of California, opening in 1940, much of the affluent residents traveled by the rolling hills from Los Angeles to Pasadena doing away with the need for the Pacific Electric Rail Road and in turn giving birth to Huntington Drive. You will find it interesting to see the images of the train actually traveling down the middle of current day Huntington Drive. Photo of Rose Bridge and P.E.R.R. September 1940. The development in the community did take a jump in the positive direction with the construction of "Our Lady of Goodhope - Rose Hills". The dedication of Monsignor Rennion Soriano, who became Administrator of the Mission in 1945 and pastor in 1954 provided most of the site grounds. The original bell and church was located across the street at the current day Recreation Center. It was in 1953 that the City of Los Angeles wanted to build a playground where the Mission stood, and the current location of the church across the street was purchased that same year with the help of His Eminence James French Cardinal McIntyre. Rev. Soriano had remarkable improvements made and welcomed as a special guest, His Eminence James Francis McIntyre, to his school on January 22, 1961.

Another great attribute to the Historic value of the community is found on the campuses of Cal State Los Angeles. They have records and many reports verifying the relevance of Rancho Rosa de Castilla that they have a variety of the species in the Rose Garden, and just also named the major arterial through campus, Rose Ranch Castille. Our local University claims the truth about the facts and history as researched and found prove and accurate.

In 1979 a Ground Breaking Ceremony took place on Monterey Road for the newly developing Rose Hill Regional Park, where the County Supervisor Ernest Delia and City Council Member Art Snyder dedicated the park to the community with shovel in hand. (Photo of Ground Breaking Ceremony indicated - Rose Hill Regional Park) After the honor, the City renamed

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