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The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

Fire Station 7

On May 21, 2015, City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget (C.F. 15-0600), and instructed departments to report on various issues. The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) was instructed to report on the status of the transition to newly constructed Fire Station 7, located at 14630 Plummer Street, Panorama City.

The construction of a replacement Fire Station to service the North Valley area was authorized through Proposition F funding. Construction was completed on May 19, 2015, and the Fire Department has completed transitioning into the new facility. It is noted that the new facility is a substantial enhancement over the former Fire Station 7, including:

- Increased total square footage from 2,355 to 15,986
- Increased apparatus storage square footage from 500 to 5,661
- Increased office/dormitory space from 1,800, 7,990
- Upgraded separate gender facilities
- Wireless communication capabilities
- Compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Multi-company training room

To date, no issues or problems have been encountered. During the one-year warranty period through May 2016, the LAFD's Fire Facilities Section will address any and all issues as they arise.

Sincerely,

RALPH M. TERRAZAS
Fire Chief