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Honorable Joe Buscaino, Chair
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
Los Angeles City Council

c/o John White
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

COUNCIL FILE 15-1125: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT ON LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD SOUTH OF WRIGHTCREST DRIVE

Dear Councilmember Buscaino and Honorable Members:

In response to Council's direction via Council File 15-1125 that the Department of Public Works prepare a study detailing the creation of an Underground Utility District along La Cienega Boulevard for a length of 300 feet both north and south of a proposed pedestrian bridge south of Wrightcrest Drive, we present the attached Feasibility Study.

The Study was developed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and Southern California Edison, and reviewed by the Bureau of Engineering. It evaluates the feasibility of creating an Underground Utility District (District) along Segment C of the Park to Playa Trail, an improvement project being developed by the County of Los Angeles. The study concludes that the creation of the District is feasible per Ordinance No. 145,148. Funding for converting the utilities to underground service will be secured by the County of Los Angeles and the utility owners as appropriate.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to my staff coordinating with LACDPW on this project: Benjamin Moore (213) 847-4785.

Sincerely,

Gary Lee Moore, PE, ENV SP
City Engineer

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Attachments

cc: Councilmember Nury Martinez, Vice Chair
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