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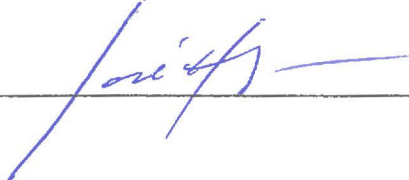
MOTION

The California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) is responsible for the planning, designing, building, and operation of a proposed high-speed rail system in the State. The CHSRA is considering alignments through the northern portion of the San Fernando Valley, including several new tunnel options. As the project is further refined, potential impacts related to water, geology, noise, and other issues must be studied in detail in the environmental document.

In September 2015, the Angeles National Forest (ANF) received an application from the CHSRA to perform a geophysical/geotechnical investigation to determine the feasibility of high speed rail tunnel alignment alternatives through the Angeles National Forest. This investigation will provide data to help evaluate the conditions for tunnel design and construction through the San Gabriel Mountains. This information is critical to determine a project alternative that would minimize impacts and maximize benefits in the San Fernando Valley.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of City Planning, and any other relevant City department/bureau, to report on the status and details associated with the geophysical/geotechnical investigations in the Angeles National Forest that will be undertaken by the California High Speed Rail Authority to evaluate the conditions for tunnel design and construction to determine the feasibility of several high speed rail tunnel alignment alternatives in the San Fernando Valley.

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