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December 19, 2008

Mike O'Gara, President  
Sun Valley Neighborhood Council  
9000 Sunland Blvd. Suite "A"  
Sun Valley, CA 91353-8262

Dear President O'Gara:

Subject: Extension of Public Comment Period for Athens Waste Services DEIR

The City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency has received your request dated December 11, 2008, to extend the time of the comment period for the Athens Waste Services DEIR, which was to end on December 24, 2008. Your justification for the time extension was to allow community members who were unfamiliar with the project to discuss the proposed project with Athens in an informational meeting. Your request indicated that, "The primary purpose of this extension is to give Athens Waste time to conduct at least one informational meeting in the community." As you are aware, the LEA has conducted a public meeting to solicit input on the Athens DEIR on November 12, 2008 and in response to comments from this meeting, a thirty day extension of time to December 24, 2008 was granted by the LEA as lead agency for CEQA. This last extension brought the comment period to 90 days.

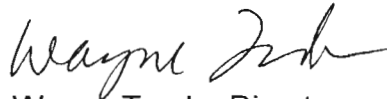
While the LEA believes it has met all regulatory requirements and been responsive to the community thus far, in the community's interest we will extend the comment period to 5:00 PM on Monday, January 26, 2009 under the following understandings:

1. This will be the last time extension granted to the comment period for the Athens DEIR.
2. The LEA will not host, but will participate in, any informational meeting that occurs before January 26, 2009.
3. Athens Services is under no regulatory obligation from the LEA to host or participate in any future informational meetings with the community. However, we understand that they have committed to holding a community meeting and are working with you to set the time and location.



We believe this arrangement should give you sufficient time to plan for an informational meeting and insure that all interested parties are able to participate in the discussion and comment on the DEIR. Please contact me if you have any questions at 213-978-3068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Tsuda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wayne Tsuda, Director  
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