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January 12, 2007

Ms. Nancy Watt
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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Enclosed Mailing List)

RE: Request for Postponement of Hearing

Binding Arbitration, 01-TC-07

Code of Civil Procedure, Sections 1281.1, 1299, 1299.2, 1299.3
1299.4, 1299.5, 1299.6, 1299.7, 1299.8, and 1299.9

Statutes 2000, Chapter 906

City of Palos Verdes Estates, Claimant

Dear Ms. Watt:

Your January 12, 2007 request to postpone the hearing on the proposed Statement of Decision for reconsideration of prior decision for the above-named matter is denied. The hearing on this matter will occur on January 25, 2007.

The draft staff analysis was released on November 6, 2006, and the final staff analysis was issued on January 11, 2007. Parties could have provided evidence in the record that costs exist for this program during the comment period for these analyses. However, we recognize that your agency only recently learned of the January hearing on this matter. Please be assured that there is still time to submit evidence of cost into the record and join the claim as a co-claimant. Your request to join as a co-claimant and evidence can be submitted up to and including the day of the hearing. Evidence to support costs must be accompanied by a declaration signed under penalty of perjury.

If the Napa County Board of Supervisors adopts a resolution to join this claim, please fax the resolution, any evidence you may wish to submit, and accompanying declarations to our office as soon as possible at (916) 445-0278.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Borzelleri at (916) 322-4230.

Sincerely,


PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director