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Councilmember Greig Smith 12th District City of Los Angeles 18917 Nordhoff Street, Suite 18 Northridge, CA 91324

Dear Councilmember Smith:

RE: REQUEST FOR OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT ALONG NORTH SIDE OF BRAEMORE ROAD IN PORTER RANCH; FROM THE END OF THE PROPERTY LINE FOR THE RESIDENCE AT 19239 BRAEMORE ON THE WEST, TO THE NEXT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT 12101 BRAEMORE PLACE ON THE EAST.

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council is working with the LAPD Devonshire Area Senior Lead Officer Dario Del Core, Officer Sean Reinhardt and the local residents who live along Braemore Road, across from the Palisades Park in Porter Ranch. This uniquely long, winding roadway runs from Tampa Avenue on the west to Reseda Boulevard on the east. It has 180 degree views of the San Fernando Valley and has long been an attractive nuisance to non-area residents.

SLO Dario Del Core, Officer Sean Reinhardt and the Devonshire Area Volunteer Surveillance Team (VST) have worked numerous details over the past several years in this area. The VST has contacted 100's of trespassers and has issued an equal number of citations in an attempt to address the citizens' complaints. There is a real concern regarding the potential fire hazard that these persons activities create especially in light with the known high winds in this portion of Porter Ranch.

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council is requesting that the Department of Transportation extend the exiting restricted parking signs along the south side of Braemore Road, to include the above length of Braemore Road on the north side; which does not have any residential frontage concerns or local community and has continued to provide parking at/near this challenge, to proceed with the approval and implementation process for this type of installation of an "Overnight Parking District". Once the City Council has adopted a formal Resolution establishing this Overnight Parking District, the Department of Transportation should proceed with the immediate installation of the "Tow Away - No Parking, 10 PM to 5 AM, Nightly" per the existing LAMC parking restrictions.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Chairperson of the PRNC Police, Fire and Public Safety Committee, and Past President, Becky Leveque at 818-718-9498.

Very truly yours.

Mel Mitchell President

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