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Mr. Darren Martinez
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Mr. Martinez,

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC) heard a presentation from representatives of the Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council (GHNNC) at our General Meeting on July 7, 2009 regarding the definition of the PRNC eastern boundary, Aliso Canyon. Aliso Canyon is also the western boundary of the GHNNC. Members of the PRNC Board and some Stakeholders attended the GHNNC Policy & Rules Committee on July 14, 2009 to address Aliso Canyon.

The GHNNC is in the final process of changing their Bylaws and wants the Aliso Canyon boundary to be specifically defined in the PRNC Bylaws to be consistent with theirs. To this end, they have proposed the following three PRNC Bylaw revisions:

1. The PRNC eastern boundary is along the western edge of Aliso Canyon – GHNNC has full NC oversight over Aliso Canyon
2. Aliso Canyon is a shared boundary with the PRNC and GHNNC – NC oversight of Aliso Canyon is shared.
3. The PRNC eastern boundary is along the eastern edge of Aliso Canyon – PRNC continues to have full NC oversight over Aliso Canyon per our existing PRNC Bylaws.

The GHNNC has asked that the PRNC choose one of the proposed revisions before August 10, 2009. This is the final date for the GHNNC Policy & Rules Committee to submit their recommended Bylaw changes to their Board. If the PRNC does not choose a revision before that date, the GHNNC will change their Bylaws to reflect their best interest which is believed to be #1 above.

There has been considerable discussion among the PRNC Board and Stakeholders without reaching a consensus about what is best for Porter Ranch. Many Stakeholders favored #3 and many would consider #2. Very few believe that #1 is in the best interest of the PRNC and the community. As a result, the PRNC is scheduling a special Land Use Committee meeting in the next few weeks to address Aliso Canyon.

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It appears that the GHNNC has been working on the Aliso Canyon boundary issue for some time but the PRNC just heard about it at our July 7, 2009 meeting. Therefore, the PRNC requests that DONE and BONC postpone a decision on the GHNNC Bylaw boundary change until the PRNC position becomes official.

Aliso Canyon is an important part of Porter Ranch and the north San Fernando Valley and the PRNC wants to do what is best for the area and our community. The PRNC will prepare its formal position on this matter as soon as possible and will let DONE and the GHNNC know in the near future. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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