

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

Whereas the maintenance of City infrastructure is critical for the quality of life of all citizens in all neighborhoods with regard to the provision of adequate public services: police; fire; schools; parks/open space; libraries; transportation; sewers; flood control; water and water treatment; power supply and delivery; and

Whereas Los Angeles City officials are required by the City's General Plan to produce an Annual Report on Growth and Infrastructure (ARGI) as cited in the General Plan Framework Element Chapter 2, Growth and Capacity, Growth Monitoring, and Whereas the most recent report dates from 2000 and is based upon data from 1998, and

Whereas members of WRAC are experiencing 'piecemealing' of development projects in the Western Los Angeles area without adequate regional infrastructure assessment, growth monitoring or capacity.

Therefore WRAC recommends an immediate proper annual assessment of infrastructure be undertaken based upon accurate and up to date information, to:

- Determine present and future development carrying capacity of the Westside prior to the issuance of approvals/permits for upcoming projects.
- Balance long-term impacts on the environment and geopolitics
- Identify and establish funding sources for infrastructure upgrades, including directing payments from local sources to the local area instead of the City's general fund.