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Councilmember Wendy Greuel
City of Los Angeles, District 2
200 North Spring Street, Room 475
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: 9401 Foothill Blvd., Sunland, CA – **Angeles National Golf Club**
Excavation / Grading / Digging of any sort

Dear Councilmember Greuel:

The Design Advisory Committee of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council hereby requests that you work with the Design Advisory Committee of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council to halt any and all excavation / grading / digging of any sort currently being done at 9401 Foothill Blvd. (Angeles National Golf Club) so that an on-site investigation can be initiated based on the below listed items or any other items not herein listed.

We ask for your partnership in this request. This committee, properly representing its stakeholders, will also be contacting the County of Los Angeles Public Works, California Fish & Game, Army Corp of Engineers, Vector Control, Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Los Angeles Department of Building & Safety, Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council, other interested agencies as well as the media regarding this matter.

Please see the below listed items brought forth by this committee and the stakeholders of Sunland-Tujunga:

- A. Language of the CEQA Notice of Determination in relation to the Certificate of Occupancy, case CPC96-0243-CU and CPC 96-0241 CUB particularly
 - 1. Administrative item # 8

No golf course feature or activity, either during construction or operation, shall be located or shall occur within 225 feet of the westernmost slender-horned spinyflower population, as shown in crosshatch on the plot plan attached to the subject case file.

This administrative condition has not been clarified at present time.

- B. Based on the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration Haines Canyon Channel Outlet Maintenance as prepared by Bon Terra Consulting for County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works in collaboration with Department of Fish & Game, it appears that the current activity by heavy equipment machinery does not conform or relate to the land area designated in this document nor follow the guidelines set forth by this declaration even if such grading / excavating / trenching did lie within the declarations boundaries.
- C. In a communication with Supervisor Antonovich's office it was recommended that a "formal complaint" be filed and enforced by Council District 2 office relating to "No formal neighbor notification being exercised regarding the current grading / excavating / trenching currently occurring at this site."

In addition to the above and in reviewing permits submitted by Andy Nakano (COO of Angeles National Golf Club) when this activity was questioned, it is the opinion of this committee that these permits are vague as to the description of the entire scope of work and lack the necessary approvals as should be necessary for any and all excavating, grading and/or digging on any of this property outside the golf course playing area.

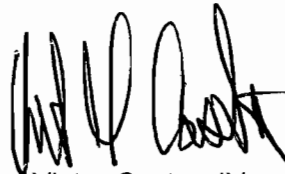
This committee thanks you in advance for your partnership with the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhoods Council's stakeholders who have expressed disbelief and are asking for clarification and a full investigation regarding this matter based on the location of the current activity within the Big Tujunga Wash.

In closing we ask a simple question. If such an intense and thoroughly investigated proposal as the Haines Canyon Channel Clearing required extensive mitigation and documentation, how could not the same be required for this current activity by the golf course which clearly lies within only a few feet of the Haines Canyon Channel Clearing? We believe that this activity could seriously impact numerous endangered species, disturb the natural flow of water, and impact the existing sensitive environment through the presence of heavy equipment within this area of the Big Tujunga Wash.

Sincerely,



Cindy Cleghorn,
Chairperson



Victor Castro, IV
DAC Chairman

CC: as indicated above