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The Honorable Yvonne Burke
Supervisor, Second District
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Dear Supervisor Burke:

This letter is in response to your inquiry at the June 26, 1998, MTA Board meeting to clarify the HCIP funding request for construction monies which showed a discrepancy between board reports. The original board report listed a request for \$600,000 and the supplemental report listed a request for \$390,000.

The \$600,000 figure consisted of a two-part request: \$390,00 for mitigation activities completed as a result of change order requests from MTA construction management and Public Affairs on behalf of the Hollywood community; and \$210,000 for mitigation for anticipated surface construction activities. Since the surface activities had not been initiated nor previously committed, this portion of the request was deleted, leaving \$390,000.

The motion offered by Director Yaroslavsky and approved by the Board did not budget any amount for construction change orders. Instead it directed that past construction charges be audited and monies backcharged to HCIP as appropriate. Further, all future construction change orders charging to HCIP funds will be brought before the MTA Board.

Please contact me directly at (213) 922-7216 if you have any additional questions on the HCIP item.

Sincerely,

SHARON L. LANDERS
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

c: Board of Directors