

15 November 2006

Mr. Dan Freeman
Deputy District Director, Maintenance
Cal Trans District 7

Dear Mr. Freeman,

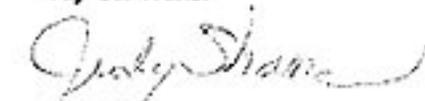
Cal Trans has turned the Avenue 60 ramp to the 110 N from a weed and trash wasteland to a breathtaking garden. The entire area now rivals anything in any wealthy neighborhood, and the spirits of Hermon residents and all who pass by are lifted to gratitude and appreciation.

I live directly adjacent to the Garden of Glory, and am getting all the credit. I get telephone calls....and transfer the credit to you. But that is not enough.

Wally Jordan, Mike Mellinger, and the Arroyo Seco Landscape Crew created a place that makes us proud to live where we do. We are also in awe of what can be accomplished with heart, great sense of design, and hard hard work.

It is this type of service that makes me glad to pay taxes, proud to drive home, conscious of the goodness that produces excellence of implementation. I am also happy every time I turn on the water to keep the garden flourishing. A small part to play, but I pretend I'm in Cal Trans orange and serving the entire public, just as your people do every day.

Yay Cal Trans!



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