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July 25, 2014

Brent L. Green  
Chief, Division of Right of Way and Land Surveys  
ATTN: Affordable Sales Program  
California Department of Transportation  
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RE: Affordable Sales Program- SR-710 Home Sales

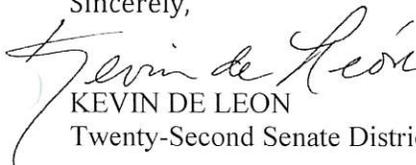
Dear Mr. Green,

I want to share my concerns regarding the hearing schedule and comment period of the Affordable Sales Program (ASP). I want to ensure that the residents who will be directly affected by the sale of Caltrans properties will have sufficient time to review the ASP and make adequate preparations. I am aware that considerable efforts to open up lines of communication have been made in regards to this program and I respectfully request that time for comment be extended to a 120 day period.

Caltrans has a very difficult task in selling the historical properties along the 710 corridor. These properties hold significant value to the community and, in many cases, provide much needed affordable housing. That is why it is our obligation that the execution of this program be transparent, effective and equitable in such a manner that tenants, prospective buyers and the general public fully comprehend every step of the process. To provide this kind of outcome, I strongly suggest that the comment period be extended from July 31, 2014 to September 27, 2014, a total of 120 days, as well as a window to schedule additional hearings for community members in the affected areas, which could be utilized for outreach and education.

Due to the historical significance and complexity of the Caltrans-owned homes, and the imminent effect upon tenants, I believe it is reasonable to ensure enough time be allotted to educate the public and receive comments on the regulations in governing their sale. I appreciate your time and attention concerning this request. Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (213) 483-9300.

Sincerely,

  
KEVIN DE LEON  
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