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July 30, 2014

Brent L. Green  
Chief, Division of Right of Way and Land Surveys  
ATTN: Affordable Sales Program  
California Department of Transportation  
1120 N. Street, MS 37  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Affordable Sales Program- SR-710 Home Sales Public Comment Period and Hearings

Dear Mr. Green,

As the representative of California's 51st Assembly District, which includes El Sereno and many of the 710 properties, I want to express my concerns regarding the comment period and hearing schedule for the Affordable Sales Program. Although Caltrans has made considerable efforts to disclose information and facilitate the process of the program, I respectfully request that more time be provided, specifically a 120 day period for additional comment from residents.

Caltrans has been tasked with the sale of properties along the 710 corridor, a historically complex area in the district. The properties referred to hold significant value to the community and, in many cases, provide much needed affordable housing. The availability of affordable housing within the region has proven to be complex, along with the history of these properties that necessitates the regulations governing their release be effective, equitable, and well understood by all stakeholders, including tenants, prospective buyers, and the general public alike. To achieve the best outcome possible for all parties involved, I respectfully request that you consider extending the comment period to a total of 120 days, from July 31, 2014 to September 27, 2014; as well as scheduling additional hearings that can maximize outreach and offer additional information.

Given the history of the Caltrans homes, as well as that of the tenants who have long resided in them, and the eminent effects the sale will cause, 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 to this pressing matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (213) 483-5151.

Sincerely,

JIMMY GOMEZ  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 51ST DISTRICT

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