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Subject: Letter Restricting the Driving of Piles South of Edinger Avenue

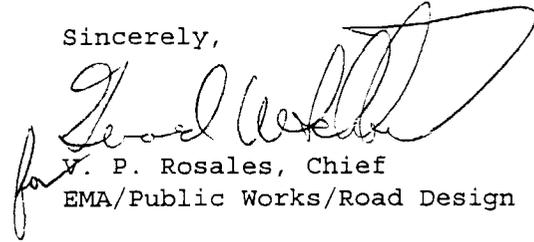
A number of meetings have been held concerning design issues for the Grade Separation of Jamboree Road at Edinger Avenue Project. On March 29, 1995, Desiree Chandler gave a presentation to us about the Moffett Trenches Remediation Effort. She indicated that the Marine Corps would not allow a pile foundation for the roadway retaining walls south of Edinger Avenue because of the potential spread of contaminated groundwater. Our bridge design is proceeding based on the use of a pile foundation. She said that we would be furnished a letter stating this restriction to our design for the interchange. To date, we have not received this letter.

Please transmit a letter detailing our design constraints in this area, so that our final design of this interchange can move forward without delay. The design of this interchange is directly tied to the Eastern Transportation Corridor. This interchange must be operating before the Eastern Transportation Corridor is opened to traffic.

In addition, Desiree Chandler stated that Bechtel Corporation has been retained to map the limits of the contamination plume and to determine measures to deal with the contamination. She indicated that the well monitoring was already underway and that information would be sent to the County when available.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Questions may be directed to Ed Wimmer at (714) 834-3596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. P. Rosales", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

V. P. Rosales, Chief
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