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Attached is our formal comment letter.

Regards,

Hector J. Bordas, P.E.

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Dear Mr. Yun:

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If you have any questions regarding our comments and suggestions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or ghildeb@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Los Angeles County Flood Control District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Hildebrand", written in a cursive style.

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