

EARTHQUAKE DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROJECT

FOR

PORTIONS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

§ 100. INTRODUCTION

§ 101. Contents of the Plan

This is the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Plan (the "Plan") for the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project for Portions of Council District 3 (the "Project") in the City of Los Angeles (the "City"), County of Los Angeles, State of California. This Plan consists of text (§§ 100-1000), the "Plan Map" (Exhibit No. 1), the "Legal Description of the Project Area Boundaries" (Exhibit No. 2), "Proposed Public Improvements and Facilities Projects" (Exhibit No. 3), a "Diagram Illustrating Limitations on Type, Size and Height of Buildings" (Exhibit No. 4), a "Diagram Illustrating Approximate Amount of Open Space" (Exhibit No. 5) and the "Rules Governing Participation and Preferences by Property Owners, Owners and Operators of Businesses and Tenants" (Exhibit No. 6).

This Plan was prepared by the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (the "Agency") pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California (Health & Safety Code Sections 33000, et seq.), the Community Redevelopment Financial Assistance and Disaster Project Law (Health & Safety Code Sections 34000, et seq., the "Disaster Project Law"), the California Constitution, and all applicable local codes and ordinances.

§ 102. Purpose of the Plan

This Plan is adopted in order to provide for and facilitate the repair, restoration, demolition and/or replacement of property or areas or facilities damaged as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area, and/or to perform specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency pursuant to the Disaster Project Law.

On January 17, 1994 and thereafter, the Northridge Earthquake ("Earthquake"), followed by a series of aftershocks, occurred with disastrous consequences in the City of Los Angeles. The Governor of the State of California certified the need for assistance by directing the execution of the State Emergency Plan for the County of Los Angeles, by directing the Office of Emergency Services and other state departments and agencies to perform all appropriate actions under state law, and by requesting federal assistance in a letter to the President of the United States. The President has declared the Earthquake to be a major disaster under federal law. The area covered by such actions includes the Project Area.

Nothing in this Plan shall amend, alter, modify or broaden in any way any of the City of Los Angeles land use controls including, but not limited to, the General Plan, applicable community and specific plans, zoning ordinances and other building and development regulations. In the event of any conflict between this Plan and any of such land use controls, the provisions of such land use controls shall govern.

§ 103. Agency Powers, Duties and Obligations for Implementation of Plan

This Plan provides that redevelopment powers will be used for projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish or replace property or areas or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of the Northridge Earthquake declared by proclamation of the Governor to be a state of emergency. The Project Area is determined by the Council of the City of Los Angeles to be in need of redevelopment as a result of the disaster.

This Plan provides the Agency with powers, duties and obligations to implement and further the program generally formulated in this Plan for the redevelopment, rehabilitation and revitalization of the Project Area. This Plan presents a process and basic framework within which specific activities will be presented, priorities established and specific solutions proposed during implementation. This Plan is based upon applicable portions of the Community Redevelopment Law in effect on the adoption date of the Plan. This shall not be construed to limit the powers or duties of the Agency under the Community Redevelopment Law, which powers and duties shall be governed by the Community Redevelopment Law in effect at the applicable time, for the action taken, obligation incurred and/or requirement imposed.

§ 104. Project Objectives

There has been an economic dislocation and permanent loss of jobs due to the damage experienced by major employers and its subsequent impacts to support businesses. In order to restore earthquake-damaged businesses and residences, prevent further economic loss and revitalize the local commercial economy, it may be necessary to provide loans, grants or gap financing.

The objectives of this Project with respect to the Project Area are the undertaking, carrying out, or approval of programs and projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace buildings, structures, areas or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of the Earthquake, and to perform actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency located within the Project Area in accordance with the Plan and local codes and ordinances. To this end, the following objectives are sought:

1. The provision of financial and technical assistance to owners and tenants of residential, commercial and other real property and improvements damaged as a result of the Earthquake.

2. The maintenance and promotion of private sector investment within the Project Area to prevent the loss of and to restore commercial and industrial sales activity.
3. The replacement and improvement of the community's supply of housing (inside or outside the Project Area), including opportunities for very low, low- and moderate-income households, multiple family housing and areas with concentrated damage. Restore housing choices and rehabilitate and reconstruct housing for all income and age groups, including opportunities for home ownership.
4. The achievement of an environment reflecting a high level of concern for architectural, landscape, and urban design and land use principles appropriate for attainment of the objectives of the Plan.
5. The retention and restoration of as many existing businesses as possible by means of recovery activities and by encouraging and assisting the cooperation and participation of owners, businesses, non-profit and local development corporations and public agencies in the recovery of the Project Area.
6. The preservation of the area's existing employment base and the restoration of local job opportunities affected by the Earthquake.
7. Promote and encourage the establishment and development of businesses which serve the identified needs of the community, enhance the commercial environment and maximize the creation of jobs and economic opportunities for area residents.
8. The preservation of the area's existing employment base and the restoration of local job opportunities affected by the earthquake by encouraging, where possible, that Council District residents be considered in any new employment created as a result of the repair, reconstruction and recovery work generated as a result of Agency assistance in the Project Area.
9. The Recovery of areas which are damaged, stagnant or adversely impacted as a result of the Earthquake.
10. The repair or amelioration of the vehicular circulation systems; water, sewer and storm drainage systems; off-street parking; and other similar public improvements, facilities and utilities whose deficiencies adversely affect the recovery of the Project Area.
11. The preparation of planning and implementation programs focused on the need to facilitate the reconstruction and Recovery of residential, commercial and industrial areas, particularly where damage is concentrated or where there is otherwise a need for Recovery efforts as a result of the Earthquake.

12. The provision of input from affected property owners, residents, businesses and community organizations, with the assistance of the Council Offices, to insure wide-spread public information and input as recommendations for Recovery are prepared for City Council consideration.
13. The development of programs and projects that emphasize owner participation, and which encourage tenants to re-enter buildings that have been reconstructed or newly developed during implementation of this Plan.
14. The development of programs that would create incentives and support services to involve community organizations, such as non-profit developers, in Recovery and revitalization activity. First priority of all such programs will be given to local persons who reside in the Project Area or persons or entities who own property or businesses in the Project Area.
15. The improvement of the quality of life and the environment, and the promotion and preservation of a positive image and safe environment for the community.
16. To promote and encourage the retention and recovery of all segments of the arts as a valuable part of the Project Area, as well as the support facilities necessary to foster the arts. Promote and encourage rehabilitation, reconstruction and recovery of recreational and cultural facilities and open space necessary to restore residential neighborhoods and commercial centers.
17. To support and encourage the retention and recovery of community service facilities which will restore the Project Area as damaged by the earthquake, and which will promote a full physical, social, and economic recovery from the adverse effects thereof.

Recovery of the Project Area pursuant to this Plan and the above goals and objectives will attain the purposes of the California Community Redevelopment Law and the Disaster Project Law by: (1) Recovery of areas which are in need of maintenance, repair, restoration, demolition or replacement as a result of the Earthquake; (2) protecting and promoting sound development and Recovery of Earthquake-stricken areas and injurious conditions through the employment of appropriate means; (3) installing new or repairing or replacing existing public improvements, facilities and utilities in areas which are currently inadequately served with regard to such improvements, facilities and utilities; and (4) other means as determined appropriate by the Agency and City Council.

§ 200. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are used in this Plan unless otherwise indicated by the text:

1. "Affected Taxing Entities" means any taxing entity (sometimes referred to as "taxing agency"), that levied property taxes within the Project Area in the fiscal year prior to the adoption of the Plan.

2. "Agency" means the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles, California.
3. "Base Year Assessment Roll" means the 1994-95 assessment roll as last equalized on August 20, 1994.
4. "City" means the City of Los Angeles, California.
5. "City Council" means the Council of the City of Los Angeles, California.
6. "CAC" means the Community Advisory Committee established in City Council District 3.
7. "Community Redevelopment Law" means the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California (Health & Safety Code, § 33000, et seq.).
8. "County" means the County of Los Angeles, California.
9. "Disaster Project Law" means the Community Redevelopment Financial Assistance and Disaster Project Law (Health & Safety Code, §§ 34000-34014).
10. "Disaster" means the Northridge Earthquake which occurred January 17, 1994 and the subsequent occurring aftershocks ("Earthquake") respecting which the Governor of the State has certified the need for assistance and proclaimed a state of emergency pursuant to California Government Code Sections 8550, et seq., and which the President of the United States has determined to be a major disaster pursuant to federal law.
11. "General Plan" means the General Plan of the City, including the Canoga Park; Winnetka and Woodland Hills; and Reseda, West Van Nuys Community Plans, as each document now reads or as each document may be amended from time-to-time.
12. "Plan" means the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Plan for the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project for Council District 3, which is adopted as a redevelopment plan pursuant to the Disaster Project Law and the Community Redevelopment Law.
13. "Project" means the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project for Council District 3.
14. "Project Area" means the area included within the boundaries of the Project as shown and described in Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2 attached hereto.
15. "State" means the State of California.

16. "Recovery" means the repair , rehabilitation and reconstruction that is necessary to restore housing, business and other buildings that existed in the Project Area prior to the Earthquake, consistent with the General Plan, the City's Zoning Ordinance and other applicable land use controls.

§ 300. PROJECT AREA BOUNDARIES AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The boundaries of the Project Area are shown on the "Plan Map," attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit No. 1 and described in the "Legal Description of the Project Area Boundaries," attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit No. 2.

§ 400. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

§ 401. General Actions

The Agency proposes to undertake and carry out this Plan, and to maintain, repair, restore, demolish and replace property or facilities within areas damaged or destroyed as a result of the Disaster in the Project Area, and to perform actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, by:

1. Providing for participation in the Recovery process by owners and occupants of properties located in the Project Area, consistent with the Plan and rules adopted by the Agency;
2. Encouraging, to the maximum extent feasible, the provision of dwellings suitable for the needs of families displaced by the Disaster or by Recovery activities;
3. Installation, construction, expansion, addition, extraordinary maintenance or reconstruction of streets, utilities and other public facilities and improvements;
4. Rehabilitation, development or construction of structures and improvements by present owners, their successors and the Agency;
5. Disposition of property for uses in accordance with this Plan;
6. Rehabilitation, development or construction of low- and moderate- income housing within Project Area and/or the City, or other housing within the Project Area, and providing for relocation assistance consistent with the Plan.
7. Recovery of land by private enterprise and public agencies for uses in accordance with this Plan;
8. Providing for the retention of controls and establishment of restrictions or covenants running with the land so that property will continue to be used in accordance with this Plan;

9. Acquisition of property, subject to the limits set forth in this Plan;
10. Management of property under the ownership and control of the Agency; and
11. Demolition or removal of buildings and improvements.
12. Encouraging the employment of Council District 3 residents by urging employers engaged in earthquake repair and recovery work to give reasonable preference to the hiring of Project Area residents for the performance of such labor, and the procurement of services and goods from local businesses;
13. Assisting in the rehabilitation or reconstruction of public and private facilities which provide health, education, child and youth care, and senior citizen services.

In the accomplishment of these purposes and activities and in the implementation and furtherance of this Plan, the Agency may use the authority provided in this Plan as now or hereafter permitted by law, which authority is not expressly limited by this Plan.

§ 402. Participation by Owners and Tenants and Business Re-entry Preferences

§ 402.1. Opportunities for Participation

In accordance with this Plan and the rules for owner participation adopted by the Agency pursuant to this Plan and the Community Redevelopment Law, persons who are owners of residential, business and other types of real property in the Project Area shall be given the opportunity to participate in Recovery by rehabilitation, retention of improvements, or new development by retaining all or a portion of their properties, acquiring and developing adjacent or other properties in the Project Area, or selling their properties to the Agency and purchasing and developing other properties in the Project Area, by participating with developers in the Recovery of all or a portion of their properties, or by other suitable means.

If conflicts develop between the desires of participants who wish to enter into a participation agreement with the Agency involving particular sites or land uses, the Agency, in consultation with CAC and/or input resulting from at least two mail surveys of owners and tenants of all other properties within 1,000 feet of the potential participating properties, is authorized to establish reasonable priorities and preferences among the proposed participants, but always giving priority to proposed participants affected by the Disaster. The surveys will seek to determine if neighbors have facts or opinions as to the priorities they consider as being best for the specific neighborhood.

Persons and entities who retain and/or repair or improve their property without Agency assistance shall not be required to comply with owner participation rules and shall not be required to enter into owner participation agreements.

In addition to opportunities for participation by individual persons, firms, and non-profit and local development corporations, participation to the extent it is feasible shall be available for two or more persons, firms or institutions, to join together in partnerships, corporations or other joint entities.

§ 402.2. Preferences for Re-entry of Persons Engaged in Business

One of the objectives of this Plan is the retention and restoration of as many businesses as possible that have been displaced because of damage caused by the Earthquake, or the repair and reconstruction made necessary as a result of the Earthquake. Subject to funding and program availability, the Agency can provide assistance to promote the cooperation and participation of owners and businesses in the Recovery of the area.

In accordance with this Plan and the rules for preference for businesses to re-enter the Project Area adopted by the Agency pursuant to this Plan and the Community Redevelopment Law, the Agency shall extend reasonable preferences to persons who are engaged in business in the Project Area to re-enter in business within the redeveloped area if they otherwise meet the requirements prescribed by the Plan. Assistance may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the provision of business loans to re-enter previously occupied buildings within the Project Area, and agreements for owner participation and disposition and development that are written to expressly provide for business re-entry upon building repair and reconstruction facilitated by the Agency.

§ 402.3. Rules for Owner Participation and Preferences for Businesses to Re-enter

The Agency shall promulgate rules for owner participation and preferences for businesses to re-enter within the Project Area. Where there is a conflict between the participation and reentry preferences provisions in this Plan and such rules adopted by the Agency, the rules shall prevail.

§ 402.4. Participation Agreements

The Agency may require that each participant who has submitted an acceptable proposal to the Agency shall enter into an agreement with the Agency by which the participant agrees to rehabilitate, develop or use and maintain the property in conformance with the Plan and to be subject to the provisions hereof and such other provisions and conditions to which the parties may agree. In such agreements, participants who retain real property shall be required to sign and join in the recordation of such documents as are necessary to make the provisions of this Plan and such participation agreement applicable to their properties.

§ 403. Acquisition of Property

§ 403.1. Acquisition of Real Property

The Agency may acquire, but is not required to acquire, any real property located in the Project Area, by gift, devise, exchange, purchase, or any other means authorized by law, provided, however, the Agency shall not exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire any parcel of real property within the Project Area on which any persons reside, and further provided, however, that any acquisition by eminent domain by the Agency shall be further limited to: 1) property that is abandoned; or 2) property where the owner is unable or refuses to reconstruct or rehabilitate said property after a reasonable period of time pursuant to procedures set forth in the Participation Rules, and which property burdens surrounding property with physical deterioration, crime, or economic depreciation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, in no event shall any eminent domain proceeding be commenced unless there is documented substantial evidence to support a finding, and such finding is made by the City Council, that the eminent domain proceeding is a last resort where no other means can be found to bring about the Recovery of property which is either abandoned or burdens surrounding property with physical deterioration, crime or economic depreciation. No eminent domain proceeding shall be commenced to acquire property within the Project Area more than 5 years from the adoption of the Plan, which may be extended an additional five (5) years for a total of ten (10) years from the adoption of the Plan. The time periods hereunder shall not begin until any litigation challenging the validity of the Plan, directly or indirectly, has been concluded [i.e., is reduced to a final judgment].

The Agency is authorized to acquire structures without acquiring the land upon which those structures are located. The Agency is also authorized to acquire any other interest in property less than a fee.

§ 403.2. Acquisition of Personal Property

Generally, personal property shall not be acquired. However, where necessary in the execution of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to acquire personal property in the Project Area by any lawful means, except by eminent domain.

§ 404. Property Owned and Managed by the Agency

During such time as property, if any, in the Project Area is owned by the Agency, such property shall be under the management, maintenance and control of the Agency. Such property may be rented or leased by the Agency pending its disposition for Recovery, and such rental or lease shall be pursuant to such policies as the Agency may adopt in conformity with applicable City land use controls.

In any year during which it owns property in the Project Area, the Agency is authorized, but not required, to pay directly to any City, County, City and County, District,

including, but not limited to, a School District, or other public corporation for whose benefit a tax would have been levied upon such property had it not been exempt, an amount of money in lieu of taxes.

§ 405. Rehabilitation, Conservation and Moving of Structures

§ 405.1. Rehabilitation and Conservation

The Agency is authorized to rehabilitate, retrofit and conserve, or to cause through voluntary agreement to be rehabilitated, retrofitted and conserved, any building or structure in the Project Area. The Agency is also authorized and directed to advise, encourage and assist in the rehabilitation of property in the Project Area not owned or acquired by the Agency. The Agency may establish a program under which it loans funds to owners or tenants for the purpose of rehabilitating residential, commercial, industrial and other buildings and structures within the Project Area. The Agency is also authorized to acquire, restore, rehabilitate, move and conserve buildings of historic or architectural significance.

It shall be the purpose of this Plan to preserve and add to the economic life of properties in the Project Area by a program of voluntary participation in their conservation and rehabilitation. The Agency is authorized to conduct a program of assistance and enforcement to encourage owners of property within the Project Area to maintain, repair, restore, demolish or replace their property consistent with this Plan and such standards as may be developed for the Project Area.

§ 405.2. Moving of Structures

As necessary in carrying out this Plan, the Agency is authorized upon acquisition (subject to the limitations of Section 403.1 hereinabove) or through voluntary agreement to move or to cause to be moved any structure or building which can be rehabilitated to a location within or outside the Project Area.

§ 406. Demolition, Clearance, Public Improvements, Building and Site Preparation

§ 406.1. Demolition and Clearance

The Agency is authorized upon acquisition (subject to the limitations of Section 403.1 hereinabove) or through voluntary agreement to demolish and clear buildings, structures and other improvements from any real property in the Project Area as necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Plan.

§ 406.2. Public Improvements, Facilities and Utilities

To the extent and in the manner permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to install and construct, or to cause to be installed and constructed, the public improvements and facilities and public utilities (within or outside the Project Area) necessary to carry out

the Plan. Such public improvements, facilities and utilities include, but are not limited to, over- or underpasses, bridges, paving of streets, other street improvements, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, streetlights, medians, electrical, natural gas, telephone and water distribution systems, wastewater, sewers, storm drains, traffic signals and synchronization, parks and park facilities, lighting, plazas, playgrounds, motor vehicle parking facilities, landscaped areas, street furnishings, mass transportation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, transportation control measures and circulations improvements, and those public improvements set forth in Exhibit No. 3, Proposed Public Improvements and Facilities Projects, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

§ 406.3. Preparation of Building Sites

To the extent and in the manner permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to prepare, or cause to be prepared, as building sites any real property in the Project Area owned by the Agency. The Agency is also authorized (to such extent and in such manner permitted by law) to construct foundations, platforms and other structural forms necessary for the provision or utilization of air rights sites for buildings to be used for residential, commercial, public and other uses provided in this Plan.

§ 407. Disposition and Development of Property

§ 407.1. Real Property Disposition and Development - General

For the purposes of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to sell, lease, exchange, subdivide, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber by mortgage or deed of trust, or otherwise dispose of any interest in real property. To the extent and in the manner permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to dispose of real property by negotiated lease, sale or transfer without public bidding, but only after public hearing.

All real property acquired, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by the Agency in the Project Area with tax increment monies, shall be sold or leased for development for consideration which shall not be less than fair market value for the highest and best use in accordance with this Plan; or for consideration not less than the fair reuse value at the use and with the covenants and conditions and development costs authorized by the sale or lease. Real property acquired by the Agency may be conveyed by the Agency without charge to the City and where beneficial to the Project, without charge to any other public body. Property acquired by the Agency for rehabilitation and resale shall be offered for resale within one year after completion of rehabilitation or an annual report concerning such property shall be published by the Agency as required by law.

Pursuant to the provisions of this Plan and the rules adopted by the Agency, the Agency may offer real property acquired by the Agency in the Project Area for purchase and development by owner participants.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33444.6 of the Community Redevelopment Law, as part of an agreement that provides for the development, rehabilitation and

retrofitting of property in the Project Area to be used for industrial or manufacturing purposes, the Agency may assist with the financing of facilities or capital equipment, including, but not necessarily limited to, pollution control devices. Prior to entering into such an agreement for development that will be assisted, the Agency shall find, after public hearing, that the assistance is necessary for the economic feasibility of the development and that the assistance cannot be obtained on economically feasible terms in the private market.

§ 407.2. Disposition and Development Documents

The Agency shall reserve such powers and controls in the disposition and development documents as may be necessary to prevent transfer, retention or use of property for speculative purposes and to insure that developments are carried out pursuant to this Plan.

All purchasers or lessees of property acquired from the Agency shall be made obligated to use the property for the purposes designated in this Plan, to begin and complete development of the property within a period of time which the Agency fixes as reasonable, and to comply with other conditions which the Agency deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Plan.

To provide adequate safeguards to ensure that the provisions of this Plan will be carried out, all real property sold, leased or conveyed by the Agency, as well as all property subject to participation agreements, shall be made subject to the provisions of this Plan and other conditions imposed the Agency by leases, deeds, contracts, agreements, declarations of restrictions, provisions of the zoning ordinance, conditional use permits, or other means. Where appropriate, as determined by the Agency, such documents or portions thereof shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County.

The leases, deeds, contracts, agreements and declarations of restrictions may contain restrictions, covenants, covenants running with the land, rights of reverter, conditions subsequent, equitable servitudes, or any other provision necessary to carry out this Plan.

All property in the Project is hereby subject to the restriction that there shall be no discrimination or segregation based upon race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, national origin or ancestry, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of property in the Project Area. All property sold, leased, conveyed or subject to a participation agreement shall be made expressly subject by appropriate documents to the restriction that all deeds, leases or contracts for the sale, lease, sublease or other transfer of land in the Project Area shall contain such nondiscrimination and nonsegregation clauses as are required by law, including, but not limited to, the clauses required by Section 33436 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

§ 407.3. Development by Agency or Other Public Bodies or Entities

To the extent and in the manner now or hereafter permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to pay all or part of the value of the land for and the cost of the installation and construction of any building, facility, structure, or other improvement which is publicly owned either within or without the Project Area, if the City Council determines: (1) that the buildings, facilities, structures, or other improvements are of benefit to the Project Area or the immediate neighborhood in which the Project is located; and (2) that no other reasonable means of financing such buildings, facilities, structures, or other improvements are available to the community. Such determinations by the Agency and the City Council shall be final and conclusive.

The Agency may enter into contracts, leases and agreements with the City or other public body or entity pursuant to this Section and the obligation of the Agency under such contract, lease or agreement shall constitute an indebtedness of the Agency which may be made payable out of the taxes levied in the Project Area and allocated to the Agency under subdivision (b) of Section 33670 of the Community Redevelopment Law and under Section 602 of this Plan, or out of any other available funds. The acquisition of property and installation or construction of each facility referred to in the "Proposed Public Improvements and Facilities Projects," attached hereto as Exhibit No. 3 and incorporated herein by reference, is provided for in this Plan.

In a case where such land has been or will be acquired by, or the cost of the installation and construction of such building, facility, structure or other improvement has been paid by a parking authority, joint powers entity, or other public corporation to provide a building, facility, structure, or other improvement which has been or will be leased to the City, such contract may be made with, and such reimbursement may be made payable to, the City.

Before the Agency commits to use the portion of taxes to be allocated and paid to the Agency pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 33670 for the purpose of paying all or part of the value of the land for, and the cost of the installation and construction of, any publicly owned building, other than parking facilities, the City Council shall hold a public hearing in accord with the provisions of Section 33679 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

§ 407.4. Development

Where development is proposed pursuant to an owner participation or disposition and development agreement with the Agency, development plans shall be submitted to the Agency for approval and architectural review. All development in the Project Area must conform to this Plan and all applicable federal, state and local laws, and must receive the approval of the appropriate public agencies.

During the period of development in the Project, the Agency shall ensure that the provisions of this Plan and of other documents formulated pursuant to this Plan are

being observed, and that development in the Project Area is proceeding in accordance with disposition and development documents and time schedules.

§ 407.5. Disposal of Personal Property

For the purposes of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of personal property which is acquired by the Agency.

§ 408. Provision for Low- and Moderate-Income Housing

§ 408.1. General Authority

The Agency may, inside or outside the Project Area, acquire land, improve sites, or construct or rehabilitate structures in order to provide housing for persons and families of low or moderate income. The Agency may also provide subsidies to, or for the benefit of, such persons and families or households to assist them in obtaining housing.

§ 408.2. Increased and Improved Supply of Affordable Housing

Subject to any limitations and exceptions authorized by law and exercised by the Agency, not less than twenty percent (20%) of all taxes which are allocated to the Agency pursuant to Section 33670 of the Community Redevelopment Law for the Project shall be used by the Agency for the purposes of increasing, improving and preserving the community's supply of low- and moderate-income housing available at affordable housing cost, as defined by Health & Safety Code Section 50052.5, to persons and families of low or moderate income, as defined in Health & Safety Code Section 50093, and very low income households, as defined in Health & Safety Code Section 50105, unless one or more of the following findings are made: (1) that no need exists in the City to improve or increase the supply of low and moderate income housing in a manner which would benefit the Project Area; or (2) that some stated percentage less than twenty percent (20%) of the taxes which are allocated to the Agency pursuant to Section 602 is sufficient to meet such housing needs.

In carrying out the purposes of Section 33334.2, the Agency may exercise any or all of its powers, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Acquire land or building sites subject to the limits set forth in this Plan;
2. Improve land or building sites with on-site or off-site improvements, including appurtenant community rooms and social service facilities which are an integral part of the affordable housing building(s) and the operation thereof;
3. Donate land to private or public persons or entities;
4. Construct buildings or structures;

5. Acquire buildings or structures;
6. Rehabilitate buildings or structures;
7. Provide subsidies to or for the benefit of persons or families of very low, low, or moderate income; and
8. Develop building plans, pay principal and interest on bonds, loans, advances, or other indebtedness, or pay financing or carrying charges.

The Agency shall require as a condition of any assistance to be made available to multiple family dwelling unit buildings, that a management plan be submitted for Agency approval in consultation with the citizen advisory committee to assure compliance on an on-going basis with appropriate standards of maintenance and operation.

The Agency may use these funds to meet, in whole or in part, the replacement and inclusionary housing provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law. These funds may be used inside or outside the Project Area provided, however, that funds may be used outside the Project Area only if findings of benefit to the Project are made as required by Section 33334.2 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

These funds shall be deposited by the Agency into a separate Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund established pursuant to Section 33334.3 of the Community Redevelopment Law, and held in such Fund until used. Any interest earned by such Low and Moderate Income Fund shall accrue to the Fund. The Agency shall use the moneys in the fund as required and authorized by the Community Redevelopment Law.

Assistance provided by the Agency to preserve the availability to lower income households of affordable housing units which are assisted or subsidized by public entities and which are threatened with imminent conversion to market rates may be credited and offset against the Agency's obligations under Section 33334.2 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

§ 408.3. New or Rehabilitated Dwelling Units Developed within the Project Area

The Agency shall not be involved in the development of new or substantially rehabilitated dwelling units, but shall assist owners and tenants in the Recovery from the Disaster.

As required by the Community Redevelopment Law, at least fifteen percent (15%) of all new and rehabilitated dwelling units developed within the Project Area by public or private entities or persons other than the Agency shall be available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of low or moderate income; and of such fifteen percent (15%), not less than forty percent (40%) thereof shall be available at affordable housing cost to very low-income households.

The percentage requirements set forth in this Section shall apply independently of the requirements of Section 408.2 and in the aggregate to housing made available pursuant to the second paragraph of this Section 408.3, and not to each individual case of rehabilitation, development or construction of dwelling units.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding paragraphs of this Section 408, for so long as permitted or authorized by applicable law, the following provisions shall apply:

- a. The requirements of the second paragraph of this Section 408.3 shall not apply to rehabilitated dwelling units unless such dwelling units are substantially rehabilitated.
- b. To satisfy the provisions of the second paragraph of this Section 408.3, the Agency may utilize the provisions of Sections 33413(b)(2) (A)(ii) to (v), inclusive (under which the Agency may provide for two units outside the Project Area for each unit which would have been available inside the Project Area; substantially rehabilitated includes multi-family housing of three or more dwelling units, and Agency assisted dwelling units with one or two units; substantial rehabilitation value means 25% of the after rehabilitation value, inclusive of land value; may aggregate new and substantially rehabilitated dwelling units in one or more project areas, provided that the aggregation will not cause or exacerbate racial, ethnic, or economic segregation) and Sections 33413(b)(2) (B) and (C) (which provide for Agency purchase of long-term affordability covenants), as applicable, of the Community Redevelopment Law.
- c. To satisfy the provisions of the second paragraph of this Section 408.3, the Agency may utilize the provisions of Section 33413(c)(2) (A) of the Community Redevelopment Law (which provides an option for shorter affordability covenants in exchange for Agency sharing in future sale proceeds).
- d. The requirements of the second paragraph of this Section 408.3 shall only apply to dwelling units under the jurisdiction of the Agency.

§ 408.4. Duration of Dwelling Unit Availability

The Agency shall require that the aggregate number of replacement dwelling units and other dwelling units rehabilitated, developed or constructed pursuant to Sections 408.2 and 408.3 remain available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of low income, moderate income and very low income households, respectively, for the longest feasible time, as determined by the Agency, but for not less than the period established in Section 700 of this Plan, except to the extent a longer period of time may be required by other provisions of law.

§ 409. Cooperation With Public Bodies

Certain public bodies are authorized by state law to aid and cooperate, with or without consideration, in the planning, undertaking, construction or operation of this Project. The Agency shall seek the aid and cooperation of such public bodies and shall attempt to coordinate this Plan with the activities of such public bodies in order to accomplish the purposes of redevelopment and the highest public good.

The Agency, by law, is not authorized to acquire real property owned by public bodies without the consent of such public bodies. The Agency, however, will seek the cooperation of all public bodies which own or intend to acquire property in the Project Area. The Agency shall impose on all public bodies the planning and design controls contained in the Plan to insure that present uses and any future development by public bodies will conform to the requirements of this Plan. Any public body which owns property in the Project Area will be afforded all the privileges of owner participation if such public body is willing to enter into a participation agreement with the Agency. Public bodies will also be given a reasonable preference to re-enter into the redeveloped Project Area. All plans for development of property in the Project Area by a public body shall be subject to Agency approval. The Agency is authorized to assist in the development of publicly owned buildings, facilities, structures or other improvements as provided in Section 407.3 of this Plan.

Pursuant to Section 33401 of the Community Redevelopment Law, the Agency is authorized, but not required, in any year during which it owns property in the Project Area that is tax exempt, to pay directly to any City, County, City and County, District, including but not limited to, a School District, or other public corporation for whose benefit a tax would have been levied upon such property had it not been exempt, an amount of money in lieu of taxes that may not exceed the amount of money the public entity would have received if the property had not been tax exempt.

§ 500. LAND USES AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

§ 501. General Controls and Limitations

All real property in the Project Area is hereby made subject to the controls and requirements of this Plan and all applicable state laws and City ordinances and regulations. Real property in the Project Area shall be developed, rehabilitated and otherwise changed in conformance with the provisions of this Plan and in accordance with the City's General Plan and any Specific Plan or Plans, zoning ordinances and other building and development regulations that may have been approved for the area. All land uses shall be those permitted by the General Plan and any applicable Specific Plan.

§ 502. Plan Map

The Plan Map attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit No. 1 illustrates the location of the Project boundaries, the major and immediately adjacent streets and the proposed public rights-of-way and public easements.

§ 503. Permitted Land Uses

§ 503.1. Residential

Areas shown in the General Plan and any applicable Specific Plan for Residential use shall be maintained, developed and used for single or multiple family housing as specified and permitted within such areas by the General Plan.

§ 503.2. Commercial

Areas shown in the General Plan and any applicable Specific Plan for Commercial use shall be developed, maintained and used in accordance with the uses permitted in the General Plan. Residential uses will be permitted in Commercial areas where permitted by the General Plan.

§ 503.3. Industrial

Areas shown in the General Plan for Industrial use shall be developed, maintained and used in accordance with the uses permitted in the General Plan.

§ 504. Public, Quasi-Public and Open Space Uses

§ 504.1. Public Uses

Areas shown in the General Plan as Public shall be used for public facilities, including, but not limited to, school sites, public services, open space and recreation areas.

The Agency may, at the request of the public body owning a site, redesignate the site for a use other than Public provided that the Agency finds that:

1. The change in use is consistent with the goals of the Plan;
2. The change in use is compatible with the land use designations for the adjacent areas; and
3. The change in use shall be subject to all required City approvals.

§ 504.2. Public Street Layout, Rights-of-Way and Easements

The street layout in the Project Area is illustrated on the Plan Map (Exhibit No. 1) and shall remain substantially in its existing configuration. Streets and alleys may be widened, altered, realigned, abandoned, depressed, decked or closed as necessary for proper development of the Project. Additional public streets, rights-of-way and easements may be created in the Project as needed for development and circulation. Any changes in the existing street layout shall be in accord with, and shall be effectuated in the manner prescribed by, state and local law.

The public rights-of-way may be used for vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, as well as for public improvements, public and private utilities, and activities found in public rights-of-way. In addition, all necessary easements for public uses, public facilities, and public utilities may be retained, amended or created.

The air rights over public rights-of-way may be used for private uses, buildings, platforms, decks and other uses subject to Agency approval. The public rights-of-way may further be used for transportation systems, vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic as well as for public improvements, public and private utilities, and activities typically found in public rights-of-way.

§ 504.3. Other Public, Semi-Public, Institutional and Nonprofit Uses

In any area of the Project, the Agency is authorized to permit the establishment, alteration or enlargement of public, semi-public, institutional or nonprofit uses, consistent with the General Plan and any applicable Specific Plan, including park and recreational facilities, libraries, hospitals, educational, fraternal, employee, philanthropic, religious and charitable institutions, and facilities of other similar associations or organizations. All such uses shall conform so far as possible to the provisions of this Plan applicable to the uses in the specific area involved. The Agency may impose such other reasonable restrictions upon such uses as are necessary to protect the development and use of the Project Area. The Agency shall give special consideration to participation in such projects to qualified nonprofit organizations which have a special understanding of the needs and concerns of the community.

§ 505. Limitation on Type, Size and Height of Buildings

The type, size and height of buildings shall be limited by applicable Federal, State and local statutes, codes, ordinances and regulations and as generally diagrammed in Exhibit No. 4 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The density of development pursuant to the Plan shall conform to all City land use controls, including, but not limited to the General Plan, applicable community and specific plans, zoning ordinances and other building and development regulations.

§ 506. Limitation on Number of Buildings

The number of buildings in the Project Area shall not exceed approximately 14,000.

§ 507. Number of Dwelling Units

The approximate number of dwelling units in the Project Area shall be 30,000.

§ 508. Open Space, Landscaping, Light, Air and Privacy

The approximate amount of open space to be provided in the Project Area is the total of all area which will be in the public rights-of-way, the public grounds, spaces around buildings, and all other outdoor areas not permitted to be covered by buildings as generally diagrammed in Exhibit No. 5 of this Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. In all areas sufficient space shall be maintained between buildings to provide adequate light, air and privacy. Landscaping shall be developed in the Project Area to ensure optimal use of living plant material.

§ 509. Nondiscrimination and Nonsegregation

There shall be no discrimination or segregation based upon race, color, creed, religion, disability, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, national origin or ancestry permitted in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of property in the Project Area.

§ 510. Design Guidelines

Upon direction of the City Council and following consultation with the community, and within the limits, restrictions and controls established in this Plan, the Agency is authorized to establish heights of buildings, land coverage, setback requirements, design criteria, traffic circulation, traffic access, and other development and design controls necessary for the property development of both private and public areas within the Project Area.

No new improvement shall be constructed and no existing improvement shall be substantially modified, altered, repaired, retrofitted, or rehabilitated except in accordance with this Plan and any such controls. One of the objectives of this Plan is to create a safe, attractive, and pleasant environment in the Project Area. Therefore, development plans shall give consideration to safety, good design, open space and other amenities to enhance the aesthetic quality of the Project Area.

§ 600. METHODS FOR FINANCING THE PROJECT

§ 601. General Description of the Proposed Financing Methods

The Agency is authorized to finance the Project with financial assistance from the City, State and federal government of the United States of America, property tax increments, special assessment districts, sales and transient occupancy tax funds, donations, interest income, Agency bonds, loans from private financial institutions, the lease of Agency-owned property, sale of Agency-owned property and/or any other available source, public or private.

The Agency is also authorized to obtain advances, borrow funds, issue bonds and create indebtedness in carrying out this Plan. The principal and interest on such indebtedness may be paid from tax increments or any other funds available to the Agency. Advances and loans from survey and planning and for the operating capital for administration of this Project may be provided by the City until adequate tax increment or other funds are available or sufficiently assured to repay the advances and loans and to permit borrowing adequate working capital from sources other than the City. The City, as it is able, may also supply additional assistance through issuance of bonds, loans, grants, and in-kind assistance.

As available, funds from the City's capital improvement program derived from gas tax funds from the State and County may be used for street improvements and public transit facilities. The Agency may enter into joint powers authorities and other mechanisms for cooperative development of public facilities or arrange for other public entities to provide the facilities. All or a portion of the parking may be installed through a parking authority or other public or private entities.

Tax increment financing, as authorized by Section 602 of this Plan, is intended as a source of financing in combination with other sources of financing that may be available for specific project activities.

It is estimated that the total Project cost to the Agency will not exceed revenues derived from the Project or obtained by the Agency on behalf of the Project. Revenues will be received from the sale of land. The remaining balance will come from the following: tax increments, revenue from the lease of Agency-owned lands and buildings, participation agreements, repayments of loans and interest earned thereon, capital improvement funds from the City, sales and transit occupancy tax funds, and other special use taxes and other sources which are now or may become available to the Agency.

Any other loans, grants or financial assistance from the United States, or any other public or private source, will be utilized if available.

§ 602. Tax Increment Funding

§ 602.1. Allocation of Tax Increments

All taxes levied upon taxable property within the Project Area each year by or for the benefit of the State of California, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, or any district or other public corporation (hereinafter sometimes called "taxing agencies") after the effective date of the ordinance approving this Plan shall be divided as follows:

1. That portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for each of said taxing agencies upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the Project as shown upon the assessment roll used in connection with the taxation of that property by the taxing agency, last equalized prior to the effective date of the ordinance, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid to the respective taxing agencies as taxes by or for the taxing agencies on all other property are paid (for the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing agency or agencies which did not include the territory in the Project on the effective date of the ordinance but to which that territory has been annexed or otherwise included after that effective date, the assessment roll of the County of Los Angeles last equalized on the effective date of the ordinance shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Project on the effective date); and
2. Except as provided in paragraph (3) below, that portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of that amount shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid into a special fund of the Agency to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise) incurred by the Agency to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the Project. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Project exceeds the total assessed value of the taxable property in the Project as shown by the last equalized assessment roll referred to in paragraph (1) hereof, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the Project shall be paid to the respective taxing agencies. When the loans, advances, and indebtedness, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all moneys thereafter received from taxes upon the taxable property in the Project shall be paid to the respective taxing agencies as taxes on all other property are paid.
3. That portion of the taxes in excess of the amount identified in paragraph (1) above which are attributable to a tax rate levied by a taxing agency for the purpose of producing revenues in an amount sufficient to make annual repayments of the principal of, and the interest on, any bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property shall be allocated to, and when collected shall be paid into, the fund of that taxing agency. This

paragraph shall only apply to taxes levied to repay bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of the taxing agency on or after January 1, 1989.

To the extent permitted by law consistent with the provisions of this Plan, and without limiting or modifying the provisions of this Section 602.1 (or any other provision of this Plan) in a manner adverse to the Agency, for purposes of California Health and Safety Code Sections 33328, 33670 and 33675 and for purposes of allocation of taxes pursuant to Section 33670 and the provisions of this Plan, "last equalized assessment roll" and "base-year assessment roll" mean the assessment roll as reduced in accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 170 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

§ 602.2. Distribution to Affected Taxing Entities

To the extent required by applicable law, the Agency shall make payments to Affected Taxing Entities calculated pursuant to this Section 602.2. All amounts calculated pursuant to this Section shall be calculated after the amount required to be deposited in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund has been deducted from the total amount of tax increment funds received by the Agency in the applicable fiscal year. The payments made pursuant to this Section to the Affected Taxing Entities shall be allocated among such entities in proportion to the percentage share of property taxes each Affected Taxing Entity receives during the fiscal year the funds are allocated. Agency payments to the Affected Taxing Entities shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of Section 33607.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law or any other applicable provisions of law.

1. Commencing with the first fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments, the Agency shall pay to the Affected Taxing Entities other than the City, an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax increments received by the Agency after the amount required to be deposited in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund has been deducted.
2. Commencing with the 11th fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments, the Agency shall pay to the Affected Taxing Entities other than the City, in addition to the amounts paid under (1), and after deducting the amount allocated to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, an amount equal to twenty-one percent (21%) of the portion of tax increments received by the Agency, which shall be calculated by applying the tax rate against the amount of assessed value by which the current year assessed value exceeds the first adjusted base year assessed value. The first adjusted base year assessed value is the assessed value of the Project Area in the 10th fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increment.

3. Commencing with the 31st fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments and continuing through the last fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments, the Agency shall pay to the Affected Taxing Entities other than the City, in addition to the amounts paid pursuant to (1) and (2), and after deducting the amount allocated to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund an amount equal to fourteen percent (14%) of the portion of tax increments received by the Agency, which shall be calculated by applying the tax rate against the amount of assessed value by which the current year assessed value exceeds the second adjusted base year assessed value. The second adjusted base year assessed value is the assessed value of the Project Area in the 30th fiscal year in which the Agency receives tax increments.

The payments made pursuant to this Section are the exclusive payments that are required to be made by the Agency to Affected Taxing Entities during the term of this Plan.

Prior to incurring any loans, bonds, or other indebtedness, except loans or advances from the City, the Agency may subordinate to the loans, bonds or other indebtedness the amount required to be paid to an Affected Taxing Entity or the City by this Section, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33607.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law or any other applicable provisions of law.

In each fiscal year, the City may elect to receive, and the Agency shall pay to it, an amount proportional to the amount each Affected Taxing Entity receives pursuant to subdivision (1) of this Section 602.2.

§ 602.3. Agency Pledge of Tax Increments

The portion of taxes allocated to the Agency in paragraph (2) of Section 602.1 above, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the advance of monies, or making of loans, or the incurring of any indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise) by the Agency to finance or refinance the Project in whole or in part.

The Agency is authorized to make such pledges as to specific advances, loans and indebtedness as appropriate in carrying out the Project.

§ 603. Bonds, Advances and Indebtedness

The Agency is authorized to issue bonds if appropriate and feasible in an amount sufficient to finance all or any part of the Project.

The Agency is authorized to obtain advances, borrow funds and create indebtedness in carrying out this Plan. The principal and interest on such advances,

funds and indebtedness may be paid from tax increments or any other funds available to the Agency.

Neither the members of the Agency nor any persons executing the bonds are liable personally on the bonds by reason of their issuance.

The bonds and other obligations of the Agency are not a debt of the City or the State, nor shall any of its political subdivisions be liable for them, nor in any event shall the bonds or obligations be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Agency; and such bonds and other obligations shall so state on their face. The bonds do not constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

§ 604. Time Limit on Establishment of Indebtedness

No loan, advance or other indebtedness to finance, in whole or in part, the Project and to be repaid from the division and allocation of taxes to the Agency shall be established or incurred by the Agency after ten (10) year period which may be prolonged to a total time limitation of twenty (20) years from the adoption of the Plan by vote of the City Council to extend. The extension of time shall be considered for approval for five (5) years and another five (5) years. It is intended that the statutory limit for purposes of § 33333.2(a)(1)(A) is 5 years plus the tolled period of litigation plus any prolongation approved by the City Council after consultation with the ERC up a maximum total of 10 years plus the tolled period of litigation. This limit, however, shall not prevent the Agency from incurring debt to be paid from the Agency's Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund or establishing more debt in order to fulfill the Agency's housing obligations under Section 33413 of the Community Redevelopment Law. The loans, advances or indebtedness may be repaid over a period of time longer than this time limit as provided in this Section. No indebtedness to finance, in whole or in part, the Project and which is to be repaid from the division and allocation of taxes to the Agency shall be repaid with such taxes beyond forty-five (45) years from the first June 30th after the adoption of the Plan. The time periods hereunder shall not begin until any litigation challenging the validity of the Plan, directly or indirectly, has been concluded [i.e., is reduced to a final judgment]. It is intended that the statutory limit for purposes of § 33333.2(a)(3) is 5 years plus the tolled period of litigation plus any prolongation approved by the City Council after consultation with the ERC up a maximum total of 10 years plus the tolled period of litigation.

§ 605. Limitation on Amount of Bonded Indebtedness

The amount of bonded indebtedness to be repaid in whole or in part from the allocation of taxes described in paragraph 2 of Section 602.1 above which can be outstanding at any one time shall not exceed One Hundred Ninety Million Dollars (\$190,000,000) in principal amount, except by amendment of this Plan. Such limitation is exclusive of: (1) any payments made from such principal amount by the Agency of any taxing agency pursuant to Sections 33401 and 33676 of the Community Redevelopment Law to alleviate financial burden; and (2) any funds required by Section 33334.2 of the

Community Redevelopment Law and Section 408.2 of this Plan to be deposited by the Agency in a low and moderate income housing fund as a result of such payments to taxing agencies.

§ 606. Other Loans and Grants

Any other loans, grants, guarantees, or financial assistance from the United States, the State of California, or any other public or private source will be utilized if available as appropriate in carrying out the Project. In addition, the Agency may make loans as permitted by law to public or private entities for any of its Recovery purposes.

§ 700. TIME LIMIT ON PLAN'S EFFECTIVENESS

The provisions of this Plan shall be effective for the period ending 20 years from the adoption of the Plan. The time periods hereunder shall not begin until any litigation challenging the validity of the Plan, directly or indirectly, has been concluded [i.e., reduced to a final judgment]. After the time limit on the effectiveness of the Plan, the Agency shall have no authority to act pursuant to the Plan except to pay previously incurred indebtedness and to enforce existing covenants or contracts, unless the Agency has not completed its housing obligations pursuant to Section 33413 of the Community Redevelopment Law, in which case the Agency shall retain its authority to implement requirements under Section 33413, including its ability to incur and pay indebtedness for this purpose, and shall use this authority to complete these housing obligations as soon as is reasonably possible.

§ 800. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT

This Plan may be amended by means of the procedure established in the Community Redevelopment Law or by any other procedure hereinafter established by law.

§ 900. ACTIONS BY THE CITY

The City shall aid and cooperate with the Agency in carrying out this Plan and shall take all actions necessary to ensure the continued fulfillment of the purposes of this Plan. Action by the City shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Institution and completion of proceedings for opening, closing, vacating, widening or changing the grades of streets, alleys and other public rights-of-way, and for other necessary modification of the streets, the street layout and other public rights-of-way in the Project. Such action by the City shall include causing the abandonment and relocation by public utility companies of their operations in the public rights-of-way as appropriate to carry out this Plan and as required by law.

2. Institution and completion of proceedings necessary for changes and improvements in private and public-owned public utilities within or affecting the Project.
3. Provision for administrative enforcement of this Plan by the City after development. The City and the Agency shall develop and provide for a program for continued maintenance by owners of all real property, both public and private, within the Project throughout the duration of this Plan.
4. Encourage the provision of a variety of housing types, both in terms of income and construction.
5. Encourage historic preservation, including the use of federal and state assistance.
6. Performance of the above, and of all other functions and services relating to public health, safety and physical development which will permit the Recovery of the Project to be commenced and carried to completion without unnecessary delays.
7. The undertaking and completing of any other proceedings necessary to carry out the Project.

§ 1000. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

§ 1001 General Actions and Appointment of a Community Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the Ordinance adopting the Plan, the Agency will promote the Plan's implementation through the provision of widespread public information and by obtaining public input on Project activity to alleviate the impacts of the Northridge Earthquake. To facilitate this process, for the life of the Plan, a Community Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Third District Councilmember. This committee will provide advice and recommendation to the Agency, recognizing that decision - making authority is vested by State law in the Agency.

§ 1002 Community Advisory Committee Composition

The Community Advisory Committee shall consist of between 14 and 18 members who represent a cross-section of the Project Area population. These members shall include homeowners, tenants, business owners, property owners, and representatives of community organizations and agencies. The Councilmember shall retain the right to fix terms of office for the Committee's appointees and to set the meeting schedule for the committee, in consultation with the committee members. Reasonable preference will be given to homeowners and tenants who are not representatives of large organizations.

§ 1003 Community Advisory Committee Duties, Responsibilities, and Powers

The Community Advisory Committee will monitor the recovery effort and provide input to the Agency and the Councilmember concerning the progress and status of the recovery activity and shall perform other duties and responsibilities as detailed in the Plan.

The Community Advisory Committee will develop and help implement, in consultation with the Councilmember of the District, specific community participation strategies which shall emphasize and facilitate the participation of affected property owners, residents, businesses, and community organizations in the decision making process. Appropriate strategies include, but are not limited to, public forums and/or workshops to obtain public input regarding the preparation of work program objectives and specific project proposals, review of program activity as it proceeds, and educational programming to facilitate community participation. All public forums or workshops shall be publicized with widespread advance public notice, through mailings, flyers, and newspaper publicity.

The Agency and the Councilmember of the district shall consult with and obtain the advice and direction of the Community Advisory Committee in formulating an annual work program for the Agency's activities in the project area. This annual work program should include a prioritization of Agency activities and review Agency activities in light of budgetary constraints. Following the adoption of the annual work program, the Community Advisory Committee shall be consulted on the progress of program activities within the project area.

The Agency and the Councilmember of the district shall also consult with the Community Advisory Committee on the awarding of loans or grants outside the program guidelines.

If the Agency and the Community Advisory Committee cannot agree on program development or project implementation issues, or the Community Advisory Committee itself cannot reach consensus, the Councilmember of the District shall be asked to consider the merits of each position and shall recommend a resolution.

§ 1004. Community Advisory Committee: Provision of Technical Assistance, Timely Information and Costs

The Agency shall provide the Community Advisory Committee with technical assistance as shall be necessary for the Committee to carry out its duties and responsibilities, including the translation of materials into appropriate languages as deemed necessary by the Committee or required by law. The Agency shall furnish the Committee with detailed information regarding project area activities to enable the Committee to participate knowledgeably. It shall also provide the Committee with needed information sufficiently in advance of meeting dates in order to allow Committee members to evaluate data and formulate alternative proposals, if necessary.

§ 1005. Community Advisory Committee Organizational Structure

Minutes of all meetings of the Agency with the Community Advisory Committee shall be maintained by the Agency, both on hard copy and on acoustic tape. Translation of the minutes shall be provided by the Agency into appropriate languages as deemed necessary by the Committee or required by law. A copy of the minutes shall be given to the Committee and the Councilmember of the District and shall be made available to the public. Meetings of the Community Advisory Committee shall be held at regular times and places and open to the public. The Committee shall adopt such rules for the conduct of its meetings as it deems necessary, while making adequate provision for orderly public participation.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

PLAN MAP

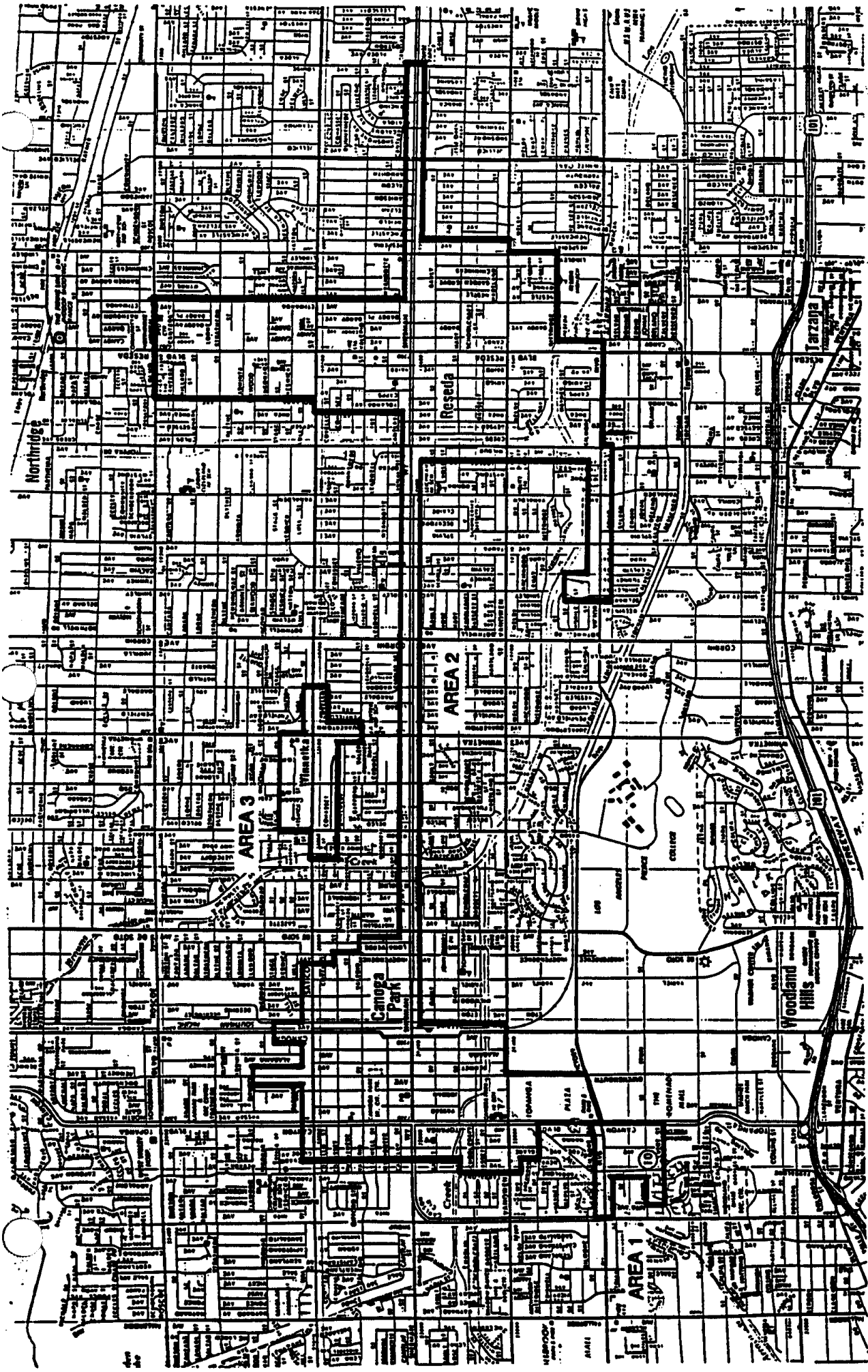


EXHIBIT NO. 1
PROJECT AREA MAP

EXHIBIT NO. 2

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AREA

**STAFF DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES FOR EARTHQUAKE DISASTER ASSISTANCE
PROJECT AREA FOR PORTIONS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**

The boundaries of the Project Area are hereby described as follows:

Non-Contiguous Area 1: Starting at a point where the center line of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Calvert Street intersect, west along Calvert Street to the center line of Nevada Avenue, northwest along Nevada Avenue to the center line of Summit Vue Drive East, west to the centerline of Summit Vue Drive North, north to the center line of Erwin Street, East to the rear property line of parcels fronting the west side of Randi Avenue, North to the rear property line of parcels fronting the south side of Victory Boulevard, west to the center line of Shoup Avenue, north to the rear property line of parcels fronting the north side of Victory Boulevard, east to the center line of Topanga Canyon Boulevard, south to the center line of Calvert Street (the starting point).

Non-contiguous Area 2: Starting at a point where the center line of Victory Boulevard and Topanga Canyon Boulevard intersect, north along Topanga Canyon Boulevard to the center line of Kittridge Street, west to center line of Nevada Avenue, north to center line of Welby Way, west to center line of Farralone Avenue, north to center line of Hart Avenue, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the west side of Glade Avenue, north to rear property line of parcels fronting on north side of Saticoaoy Street, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the west side of Owensmouth Avenue, north to the center line of Elkwood Street, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Owensmouth Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Saticoy Avenue, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the west side of Canoga Avenue, north to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Keswick Street, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Canoga Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Variel Avenue, south to the center line of Cohasset Street, east to the center line of Independence Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Valerio Street, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Loma Verde Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Sherman Way, east to the center line of Rhea Avenue, north to the center line of Saticoy Street, east to the center line of Yolanda Avenue, north to the center line of Roscoe Boulevard, east to the center line of Etiwanda Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Sherman Way, east to the center line of Louise Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the south side of Sherman Way, west to the center line of Hesperia Avenue, south to the center line of Vanowen Street, west to the center line of Lindley Avenue, south to the center line of Kittridge Street, west to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Reseda Boulevard, south to the center line of Victory Boulevard, west to the center line of Wilbur Avenue, south to the center line of Friar Street, west to the center line of Belmar Avenue, north to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Haynes Street, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Shirley Avenue, south to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the north side of Victory Boulevard, east to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the west side of Wilbur Avenue, north to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the south side of Sherman Way, west to the rear property line of parcels fronting on the east side of Canoga Avenue, south to the center line of Vanowen Street, west to the center line of Owensmouth Avenue, south to the center line of Victory Boulevard, west to the center line of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (the starting point).

Non-contiguous Area 3: Starting at a point where the rear property line of parcels fronting on Cohasset St. continues west (past Mason Avenue and Sunny Brae Avenue) and

EXHIBIT NO. 3

PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES PROJECTS

EXHIBIT 3

PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES PROJECTS

The Agency is authorized to install and construct, or to cause to be installed and constructed, public improvements and facilities and public utilities (within or outside the Project Area) necessary to carry out the Plan. The following list of public improvements, facilities and utilities projects are eligible for installation and construction by the Agency, subject to the availability of funds, setting of priorities, and other contingencies. The Agency's installation and construction of such projects is subject to the limitations as set forth in Section 407.2 of the Plan. These projects could include but are not limited to the following:

- Circulation and urban design improvements, including over- or underpasses, bridges, paving of streets, other street improvements, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, streetlights, medians, electrical, natural gas, telephone and water distribution systems, wastewater, sewers, storm drains, traffic signals and synchronization, parks and park facilities, lighting, plazas, playgrounds, motor vehicle parking facilities, landscaped areas, street furnishings, mass transportation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and transportation control measures and circulations improvements.

EXHIBIT NO. 4

**DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING LIMITATIONS ON TYPE, SIZE
AND HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS**

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TYPE, SIZE AND HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

The Agency is authorized to establish and enforce building standards with regard to the type, size and height of buildings. These standards are established as follows:

1. Types of Buildings:

The types of buildings permitted in the Project Area will be governed by the existing General Plan and applicable Community/District Plans for the area and City Fire Codes. The Agency does not seek any change or modification to these existing Plans.

2. Size of Buildings:

The size of buildings permitted in the Project Area will be governed by existing zoning regulations established by the City in its Planning and Zoning Code and as illustrated in the General Plan and applicable Community/District Plans for the area.

3. Heights of Buildings:

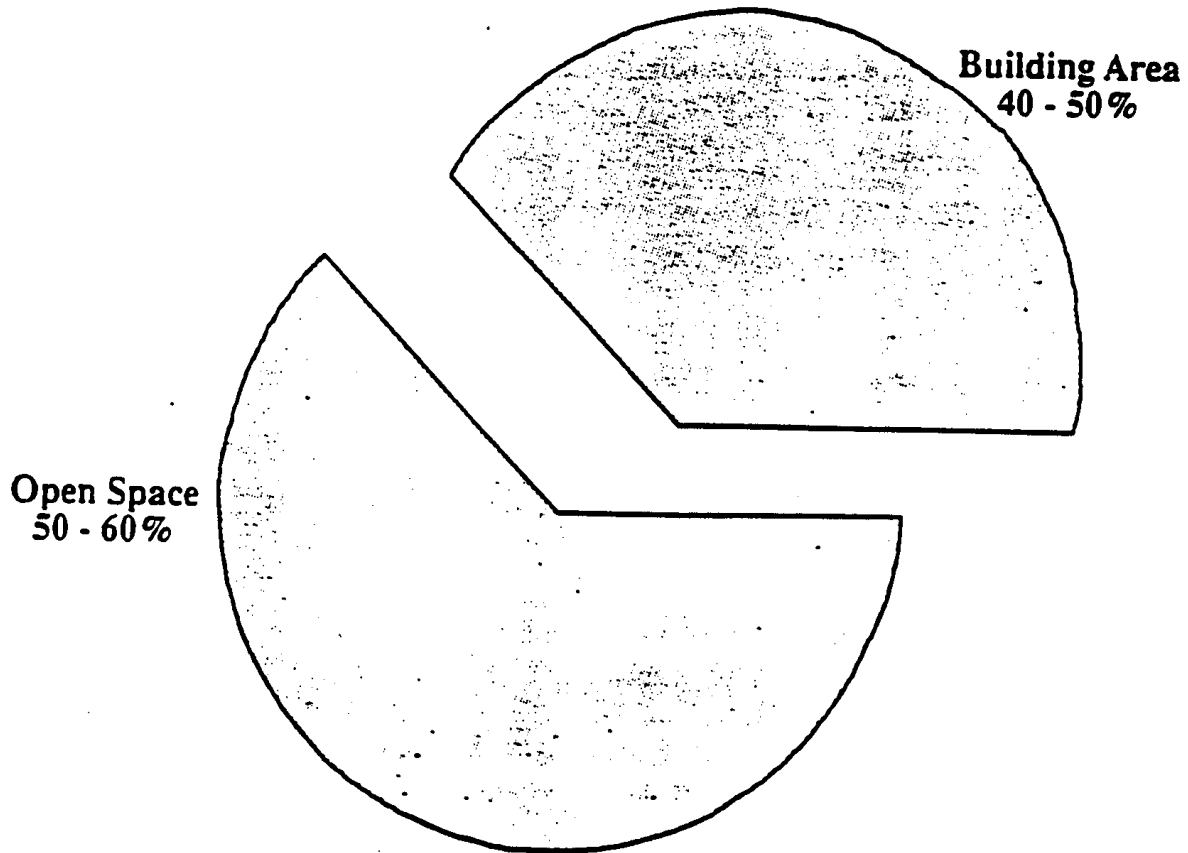
The heights of buildings permitted in the Project Area will be governed by existing zoning regulations established by the City in its Planning and Zoning Code, F.A.A. Regulations, and as illustrated in the General Plan and applicable Community/District Plans for the area.

EXHIBIT NO. 5

DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF OPEN SPACE

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NOTES:

1. Percentages are approximate.
2. "OPEN SPACE" means total area which will be public grounds, spaces around buildings and all other outdoor areas not permitted to be covered by buildings.
3. "BUILDING AREA" means land devoted to buildings.