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Mr. Wayne Alves
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**UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE WEST LOS ANGELES PROPERTY EXCHANGE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Dear Mr. Alves:

I am writing to oppose the proposed exchange to a non-governmental entity of the 10 acre United States Army Reserve site at the southeast corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Federal Avenue. I fully support the remarks sent to you by our Los Angeles City Director of Planning Gail Goldberg and would like to briefly add a few comments of my own.

It is clear to me that there was a failure on the part of your agency to add an obvious alternative for this site, which is the **return of this property to the jurisdiction of the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration for the exclusive purpose of providing direct services to the veterans.** I believe any failure to explore and actively pursue this option is a disgrace to the veterans, our community and to this nation.

I am pleased that the administration of our West Los Angeles Veterans Administration facilities has shown an interest in taking back this land that was originally deeded to the Federal government for the purposes of serving the needs of our military veterans. In the strongest possible terms I would urge you to heed the needs of our veterans, the intent of the deed, and the concerns of our elected representatives and community members. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack Weiss'.

JACK WEISS