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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

18 June 2007

**Notice of Agency Scoping Meeting
For Environmental Impact Statement
Army Reserve West Los Angeles Property Exchange**

Dear Representative Henry Waxman,

The U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) seeks agency comments on the development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared to analyze the impacts of exchanging approximately 10 acres of USAR Real Property located at the southeast corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Federal Avenue. The USAR property is being considered for exchange for new construction and facility improvements at three existing properties: 1) Bell Armed Forces Reserve Center (AFRC) located in Bell, California; 2) Miramar AFRC, located on the Marine Corps Air Station in San Diego, California; and 3) March AFRC located in Riverside, California. The existing property would be exchanged to a non-governmental exchange partner. The EIS will evaluate the potential environmental, socioeconomic, and transportation effects associated with a range of alternatives related to the possible exchange and redevelopment of the site.

You or your staff is invited to attend an upcoming Agency Scoping Meeting to be held prior to the public scoping meeting at University High School, 11800 Texas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA from 1p.m. – 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27th. The purpose of the meeting is to collect agency input on the substantive issues that should be addressed in the EIS. Written comments will be taken at the meeting. Public Scoping Meetings will be held the same evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the University High School and on 28 June 2007 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Brentwood Public Library, 11820 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles, California. Written questions or comments on the scope of the EIS may also be submitted afterwards to: Mr. Wayne Alves, 63D Regional Readiness Command, U.S. Army Reserve, ATTN: ARRC-CCA-ENV, 4235 Yorktown Avenue, Los Alamitos, California 90720-5002. Comments may also be faxed to (562) 795-1499. The deadline for submitting written comments on the scope of the EIS is July 28, 2007.