

# United States Senate

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Ms. Laura Lake

Dear Laura:

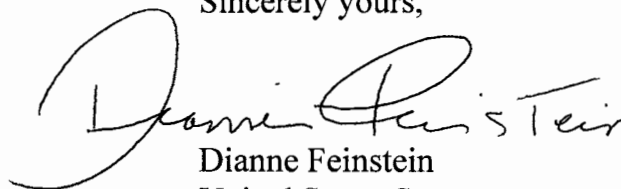
Thank you very much for writing me to express your concerns regarding the replacement of the Federal Building at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, in West Los Angeles, with a new facility. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Los Angeles Bureau serves as the hub of the Federal Central District of California and covers the largest geographical area of any FBI Field Office in our nation. In 2005 alone, the FBI served an estimated 18 million individuals. I support the vital work the FBI performs on behalf of Los Angeles and I realize the tremendous value the community places on these services.

As you know, local residents such as yourself have raised concerns to the General Service Administration (GSA) regarding this project. I recognize your apprehension that a new FBI Field Office would increase traffic and generally burden the infrastructure of West Los Angeles. In response to your letter and the letters of other concerned citizens, I have asked the FBI to examine solutions to this issue, including the possibility of identifying sites better suited for the construction of a complex that would most effectively serve local and governmental needs.

Please know that I will work towards a solution that meets the needs of all parties involved. If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to contact Trevor Daley of my Los Angeles Office at (310) 914-7300.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator