

# NOTICE

## INSTALLATION OF K-RAIL PROTECTION BARRIERS AND/OR SANDBAGS AGAINST POTENTIAL HILLSIDE EROSION FROM THE STATION FIRE

Street affected: \_\_\_\_\_ Limits: \_\_\_\_\_

K-rails/Sandbags to be Installed Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_



The recent Station Fire in the Angeles National Forest has left many of the foothill communities, including La Cañada Flintridge, with barren hillsides which will be prone to erosion with the upcoming rainy season. A multi-agency task force consisting of the City, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW), U.S. Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), both divisions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have already begun efforts to implement emergency watershed protection measures in anticipation of mud and debris flow from the hillsides.

The K-rail and/or sandbag installation work is scheduled to take place between October 6, 2009 and October 24, 2009. It is expected that it will take approximately 3 to 5 years for the hillsides to return to their natural vegetative state. Because of the astronomical cost of removing and re-installing the K-rails each year, they will remain in place for the next 3 to 5 years until the hillsides are re-established.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact Mr. Gil Ramirez with the LACDPW at 818-249-3094 or 1-800-214-4020. You may also contact the City Public Works Department at 818-790-8882 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thank you.

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