

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2009
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Fire Station 1 – The contractor is starting work to raise the height of the garage door opening. Raising the height will allow the newest fire truck to access the parking bay. We are also installing an exhaust vent for the City's reserve fire engine.

Laguna Beach Library – The Laguna Beach Branch Library has been closed for remodeling since August. Originally scheduled to reopen in November, due to construction delays the reopening date is now scheduled for December 14, 2009.

Bluebird SOCWA Lift Station Rehabilitation – The work on the project in the last eight weeks has been entirely underground. The contractors have worked painstakingly to remove a large amount of rotten concrete and steel in order to expose sound wall material from which the structure can be reconstructed. Welding new reinforcement steel is complete. This week, the concrete forming the inner portion of the walls is being placed. Following a full week of curing, a special liner will be applied to the structure. The bypass system is expected to be shut down and the station placed back into service within the first two weeks of December. The remaining site work will include street resurfacing on Glenneyre, and landscaping. The project will be complete the week before Christmas.

Alternative Sleeping Location – Last night, 51 people utilized the alternative sleeping location. Bus transportation to and from the facility was handled without incident. This morning, the encampments were gone from Heisler Park and Main Beach.