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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
DENA M. SMITH
Director

May 28, 2010

To: Interested Individuals and Organizations:

RE: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CHURCH OF THE WOODS PROJECT (SCH #2004031114): TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP (#16155), AND A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Dear Interested Party:

You are receiving this notice because you are on the mailing list for the proposed Church of the Wood Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The proposed Church of the Woods Project is a 38-acre site located on the north side of Highway 18, approximately 450 ft. east of Bear Springs Road (APN 0336-101-06).

The Church of the Woods project includes: 1) An application for a Tentative Parcel Map #16155 to create five (5) parcels: three (3) parcels for development of the church, baseball field, and soccer fields, and two (2) lettered parcels to be maintained as natural open space; and 2) a Conditional Use Permit comprised of three phases: Phase I would establish a 27,364 square foot assembly building, temporary amphitheater, skate park, recreation facility, a small baseball field, soccer fields, and associated parking; Phase II would create a 41,037 square foot auditorium/ministry building, a 2,500 square foot maintenance building/caretaker unit, and additional parking; and Phase III would establish a large baseball field, a 3,073 square foot chapel/retreat, a 23,510 square foot (1,200 seat) worship center to replace the temporary amphitheater, and additional parking on 38 acres in the community of Rim Forest.

The review and comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Church of the Woods Project was originally scheduled to end on June 3, 2010. This letter is to inform you that the public review and comment period for the Church of the Woods Project Draft Environmental Impact Report has been extended 15 days. The public review and comment period will now end on June 18, 2010. Any/all comments should be provided to the Land Use Services Department at or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010. The Draft EIR is available for review at the following locations:

San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department Advance Planning Division 385 North Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182 San Bernardino County Building and Safety Twin Peaks Regional Office 26010 State Highway 189 Twin Peaks, CA 92391

Crestline Library 23555 Knapps Cutoff Crestline, CA 92325 Running Springs Library 2677 Whispering Pines Running Springs, CA 92382

Lake Arrowhead Library 27235 Highway 189 Lake Arrowhead, CA 92317

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The text of the Draft EIR is also posted on the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department web page at www.sbcounty.gov/landuseservices (See Draft/Final EIRs/EISs). All comments received by the comment deadline will be responded to in the Final EIR which will be available for review prior to commencement of the public hearing and decision making process for the project. Written comments and/or document requests should be addressed to:

County of San Bernardino
Land Use Services Department, Advance Planning Division
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182
Attn: Matthew Slowik

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Location/Site Map

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