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## **NOTICE TO COMPLY**

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC) is charged with maintaining and improving the quality of life in Encino, including land use and traffic concerns and to seek improvement of City services in Encino. In carrying out this charge, the ENC monitors community issues, and advises City agencies where improvements in service need to be made.

The ENC maintains a Black Star Rating List (BSRL). A Black Star rating is assigned to a City agency, or organization that has allegedly failed to act diligently to resolve an issue that has been properly placed before it. The Black Star Rating List is regularly updated, distributed to the Encino community, and to the media. Upon receipt of evidence that an issue has been properly addressed, the Black Star is **removed from our list**.

## **PROMPT ACTION IS REQUIRED**

**The Encino Neighborhood Council has investigated the issue below and believes that you or your agency has allegedly failed to properly address the matter in a timely manner.**

*[Detailed description of violation here]*

The ENC thanks you for addressing the matter above. We look forward to receiving evidence that the issue has been properly resolved.

Please address any communications to: Encino Neighborhood Council President, PO Box 260439, Encino, CA 91426; Email: ENC@socal.rr.com

*In July 1999, Los Angeles voters approved a new Charter of the City of Los Angeles. The new Charter contained several provisions designed to improve neighborhood engagement in City policy making. Specifically, Article IX, Section 900 created a citywide system of advisory councils for local neighborhoods. Because Los Angeles is a geographically large city with a diverse population, it was important that the new system of Neighborhood Councils evolve organically from the grass roots. Planning and the development of ordinances related to the system took two years, and the [Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Council](#) was adopted in 2001.*