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Subject: Fw: Desiderio Army Reserve ReUse Application to Council Dec 14

To Pasadena City Council & Appropriate City Staff:

Hello All.... I hope you are enjoying this rain...The subject DESIDERIO Report prepared by Stephanie DeWolfe, Deputy Director Planning & Development, will be before the Council on Monday, Dec 14, 2009.

It has been well over 3 years since this 5.1 acre Surplus Property was offered up for proposals. The City Council unanimously approved a hybrid blend project in early February 2007. It was rejected by HUD for a number of reasons (another story).

The City requested clarification as to the HUD criteria, and as I understand it, received a number of extensions in submitting a revised proposal. The final extension deadline is Dec 31, 2009

Should this Report be approved by Council..it will then go to HUD for review & hopeful acceptance.

I am told if HUD turns it down again, our City Fathers & Mothers will be done with it...wash their hands, etc etc. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN....WHAT A LOST OPPORTUNITY, in my view.

The Report ..."Authorization to Amend the Desiderio Army Reserve Reuse Application to include the Addition of Project-based Housing Assistance Payment Contracts at Centennial

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**Place".....despite the lengthy title, is concise & clear...2 pages
+.**

**We know this has been a long and frustrating for the Planning
Staff. Their efforts are appreciated.**

**As always, your questions, comments and corrections are
welcome.**

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cc: Pasadena City Council & Appropriate Staff