



WESTSIDE CITIES

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Item VI

Date: December 18, 2008

TO: Sustainability Committee

FROM: Jody Hall Esser, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Delineation of WSCCOG Boundary

Although infrequent, the Executive Director has been contacted by public agencies or individuals about a half-dozen times over the past two years, asking for a map or narrative of the precise jurisdictional boundaries of the Westside Cities Council of Governments.

The WSCCOG has never established a formal boundary, the closest we've gotten is the description on the COG's website:

"The Westside subregion of Los Angeles County contains the cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica and West Hollywood plus portions of the City of Los Angeles and unincorporated areas of County of Los Angeles. The subregion is bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the west and generally by portions of the City of Los Angeles on the north, east and south."

When discussed amongst member jurisdiction staff, we've loosely define the COG boundary to be the Pacific Ocean to the west; the boundaries of the cities of Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and West Hollywood to the north with connections between these jurisdictions along the most northerly line/major thoroughfare; wrapping around the easterly boundary of the city of West Hollywood to La Cienega; south on La Cienega to Centinela Avenue; Centinela to Jefferson Boulevard, then west on Jefferson to the Pacific Ocean.

For a variety of reasons, it has been suggested that it is time to draw the lines.

COG member jurisdiction staff members were requested give thought to this matter in the fall; the Board was advised this subject would be raised at each of the three Committee meetings in December and returned to the Board for consideration at the Board meeting on January 29, 2009.

Recommended Action:

That the Committee discuss this matter and provide input to the Executive Director.