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To the California Department of Public Transportation,

We are writing because community residents have brought it to our attention that an area of land under CalTrans' management near E. 7th Street and Euclid Avenue in Boyle Heights has been the subject of multiple recent brush fires and has been dangerously overrun with trash. We have enclosed recent photographs of the area showing the trash accumulation.

The area needs immediate attention. We call on the CalTrans leadership to take steps to have the trash immediately removed from the area under their management. We ask as well that the area be monitored, and that any new trash be swiftly removed going forward. Further, we ask that the department take steps to mitigate potential fire hazards in the area.

This area is in direct proximity to Sunrise Elementary School, and we cannot allow a dangerous situation like this to persist so close to so many young people. We ask that CalTrans take swift action to correct the situation.

Respectfully,

The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council

CC: Los Angeles Fire Department, Boyle Heights Division







