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April 20, 2012

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
C/O Matt Waters
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard
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RE: Peafowl Census Monitoring – March 2012

Dear Mr. Waters:

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. performed a two (2) day peafowl census on April 18 and 19, 2012 in designated areas in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, specifically Crestridge, Monte Verde, Portuguese Bend, Sunnyside Ridge and Vista Grande.

The census was performed in the early morning hours at sunrise. The peafowl were counted as they roosted in the trees, on top of roofs and along the street. In order to avoid duplicate counting of the peafowl, as soon as they left their original roosting location the counting stopped. The peafowl were observed roosting in the pine trees, sitting on roofs, walking along the streets and foraging on the lawns.

In each area of the city, there were streets that showed concentrated populations of peafowl. The streets listed below in the tables represent only the streets where peafowl were counted. The areas of highest concentrations were observed in the Crestridge, Portuguese Bend, and Vista Grande areas. The areas of highest population in Vista Grande were found on Brookford and Trailriders. In Portuguese Bend, the largest numbers were found on Sweetbay, Narcissa, and Tangerine. Crestridge showed moderate numbers on Middlecrest. Notably, there were no peafowl observed in the Monte Verde area on both days.

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CRESTRIDGE AREA				
	April 18, 2012		April 19, 2012	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Clear	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Crestridge Road	1	2	1	4
Middlecrest Road	6	16	4	16
Robinview Lane	1	-	1	-
Scotwood Drive	1	-	1	-
	9	18	7	20
Totals	27		27	

MONTE VERDE AREA				
	April 18, 2012		April 19, 2012	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Clear	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
*NO PEAFOWL WERE OBSERVED – BOTH DAYS				

PORTUGUESE BEND AREA				
	April 18, 2012		April 19, 2012	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Clear	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Cinnamon Lane	5	7	8	4
Clove Tree	3	-	3	2
Fig Tree	-	-	1	-
Kumquat	1	-	-	-
Narcissa	11	6	8	5
Pepper Tree Drive	-	-	2	-
Pomegranate	1	4	3	3
Sweet Bay Road	9	11	6	4
Tangerine	8	4	9	6
	38	32	40	24
Totals	70		64	

SUNNYSIDE RIDGE AREA				
	April 18, 2012		April 19, 2012	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Clear	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sunnyside Ridge Road	3	2	5	4
Totals	5		9	

VISTA GRANDE AREA				
	April 18, 2012		April 19, 2012	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Clear	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ambergate Drive	1	-	-	-
Braidwood Drive	1	2	1	2
Brookford Drive	3	10	4	15
Cedarbluff Drive	1	-	1	-
Eddinghill Drive	-	-	1	-
Geronimo Drive	1	1	-	-
Golden Meadow Drive	-	6	-	-
Lobrook Drive	1	2	-	-
Rothrock Drive	-	-	1	-
Trailriders Drive	2	9	2	10
	10	30	10	27
Totals	40		37	

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. recommends peafowl census monitoring twice per year, in March/April and August/September. Should trapping be necessary, it should be performed in March – April and September – October. The first trapping period, March – April, is the most optimal time as the peafowl are migrating in from the surrounding areas.

Thank you for allowing Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. to perform the peafowl census for your city. If you should have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (800) 344-6567.

Sincerely,



Kevin Bowman
Vice President - Operations
Urban Wildlife Biologist

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