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November 8, 2011

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
C/O Matt Waters
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

RE: Peafowl Census Monitoring – November 2011

Dear Mr. Waters:

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. performed a two (2) day peafowl census on November 3 and 4, 2011 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. A moderate number of peafowl were observed on Middlecrest Road but not on any of the other streets in the Crestridge Area. However, a resident on Middlecrest noted that neighbors feed the peafowl which may explain why all that were counted were located on this street. Similarly, the peafowl counted in the Monte Verde Area were all found on Avenida Tranquila. The other three areas showed the peafowl more spread out in location but also had areas of high concentration, such as Cinnamon, Sweet Bay, and Tangerine (Portuguese Bend Area), Sunnyside Ridge Road and Sol Vista (Sunnyside Ridge Area), and Brookfield Drive and Trailriders Drive (Vista Grande Area).

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CRESTRIDGE AREA				
	Nov. 3, 2011		Nov. 4, 2011	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Rain	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Meadowdale Lane	0	0	0	0
Middlecrest Road	2	11	2	12
Oceanridge Drive	0	0	0	0
Scotwood Drive	0	0	0	0
Seaside Heights Drive	0	0	0	0
Whitecliff Drive	0	0	0	0
Whitley Collins Drive	0	0	0	0
	2	11	2	12
Totals	13		14	

MONTE VERDE AREA				
	Nov. 3, 2011		Nov. 4, 2011	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Rain	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Avenida Tranquila	0	3	0	3
	0	3	0	3
Totals	3		3	

PORTUGUESE BEND AREA				
	Nov. 3, 2011		Nov. 4, 2011	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Rain	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Cinnamon Lane	2	5	2	4
Clove Tree	0	0	1	2
Kumquat	1	6	3	4
Pepper Tree Drive	2	0	0	0
Sweet Bay Road	7	17	7	19
Tangerine	3	1	4	4
	15	29	17	33
Totals	44		50	

SUNNYSIDE RIDGE AREA				
	Nov. 3, 2011		Nov. 4, 2011	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Rain	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sol Vista Lane	0	0	5	14
Sunnyside Ridge Road	5	4	3	3
	5	4	8	17
Totals	9		25	

VISTA GRANDE AREA				
	Nov. 3, 2011		Nov. 4, 2011	
Weather Conditions	Clear		Rain	
	# of Peafowl		# of Peafowl	
Street Name	Male	Female	Male	Female
Brookfield Drive	0	12	0	14
Eddinghill Drive	0	2	0	0
Ella Road	0	1	0	1
Hedgewood Drive	0	3	0	0
Larkvale Drive	0	0	0	1
Monero Drive	0	1	0	1
Plainfield Drive	0	0	0	1
Trailriders Drive	0	15	0	15
	0	34	0	33
Totals	34		33	

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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