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TALB BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARATION

Date: October 11, 2005

VOTE: Unanimous

The TALB Board of Directors requests that the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) immediately investigate and redress the health issues faced by our members and their students who work adjacent to the 710 freeway at Hudson, Muir, Stephens and Garfield.

The air quality at these schools is hazardous. Our members have great concerns about working at these sites. Their own health is affected and their students seem to suffer from a higher degree of asthma and other respiratory illnesses.

TALB therefore demands to know what steps are being taken to mitigate the health risks at these sites. Moreover, we are requesting a formal report be given to us and to the teachers at these sites within sixty (60) days of this request.

Finally, we are also requesting a copy of any health and/or environmental studies done regarding these school sites, in the past five (5) years.