

APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

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PROJECT NAME: REPLACE THE VENICE CANALS SALTBUSHES – SAFETY IS OUR GOAL	
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS): The <i>Atriplex Lentiformis Brewerii</i> (saltbush) plants that line the Venice Canals serve as a “safety rail”. They provide a natural barrier between the sidewalks and the waterway and protect pedestrians and pets alike. Many of the plants are in need of replacement at this time. This project consists of the purchasing and planting of 205 – 1 gallon size plants to be planted in various locations throughout the canals where needed.	
PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS: Grand, Eastern, Carroll, Linnie, Howland and Sherman Canals where needed. Boundaries are South Venice Boulevard on the North and Washington Boulevard on the South.	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE: Approximately 30 days after funds are available depending on weather.	# OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT: Approximately 350.

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME Venice Canals Association		
QUALIFYING ADDRESS P.O. Box 893, Venice, CA 90294		
DAY PHONE: 310-487-1949	EVENING PHONE: 310-301-6223	CELL PHONE: 310-487-1949
E-MAIL ADDRESS: reneekaplan@yahoo.com		FAX: 310-301-6283

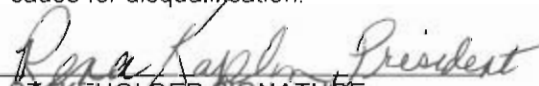
PROJECT MANAGER: John Schacht		TITLE: Vice-President of VCA
MAILING ADDRESS: 241 Linnie Canal, Venice, CA 90291		
DAY PHONE: (310) 822-1644	EVENING PHONE: (310) 822-1644	CELL PHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS: j.schacht@ca.rr.com		FAX

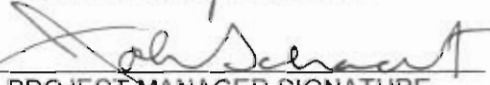
BY SIGNING BELOW, I agree to the terms of the 2013-14 Community Improvement Project funding guidelines. I also acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Submitting an application with misleading information may be cause for disqualification.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$1,948.00
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 STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE 3/27/13
 DATE


 PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE 3/27/13
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include how many stakeholders will be working on this project.) (Maximum 500 words):

The *Atriplex Lentiformis Breweri* (saltbush) plants that line the Venice Canals serve as a "safety rail". They provide a natural barrier between the sidewalks and the waterway and protect pedestrians and pets alike. Many of the plants are in need of replacement at this time. This project consists of the purchasing and planting of 205 – 1 gallon size plants to be planted in various locations throughout the canals where needed. Each plant will be planted with two 20-10-5 slow release fertilizer tablets.

The work will be done by Mariposa Landscapes, Inc., the landscape company that is under contract with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Street Services, to maintain the canals on a daily basis. Their proposal is attached. Mariposa will continue to water and care for the new plants until they are established. All residents and stakeholders will be contacted and asked to water the plants during dry weather after they have been firmly established.

IS THIS PROJECT PART OF A LARGER PROJECT? YES NO

COMMUNITY BENEFIT (Description of benefit to the entire community and justification for these benefits): **The benefit to the community is that these plants provide a beautiful natural safety barrier. If they are not maintained and replaced as needed, railings would have to be installed in their place to maintain public safety. The benefit to the community is that the canals will continue to be a beautiful recreational area which benefits everyone: the canal residents, the City of Venice and the City of Los Angeles and visitors to the area.**

M A R I P O S A
L A N D S C A P E S I N C

PROPOSAL

March 20, 2013

Maxine Leral

Venice Canals Association
P.O. Box 893
Venice, CA 90294

Re: Plant Replacing Project

Description This proposal provides for all labor, material, and equipment to install approximately 205 - 1gallon size "Atriplex lentiformis breweri" in various locations throughout the canals. Each plant will be planted with two 20-10-5 slow release fertilizer tablets. Please see locations and number of plants on the breakdown sheet. Please note that locations are approximate.

Price Total price for above described work..... \$1,948.00
One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Eight and 00/100

Terms: Total due upon completion.

Exclusions: Prevailing wages, any unforeseen underground obstacles, survival of plants if damage by vandalism and anything not mentioned.

Time Project start date is currently 15 working days after acceptance. Completion time for this project as specified, is 5 working days

Limits Time limit for the acceptance of this proposal is 30 calendar days from the above date.

Sincerely,

Luis Valenzuela – Regional Manager
luisv@mariposa-ca.com
626-705-0622 cell (626) 960-8477 fax

Maxine Leral – Venice Canals Association
Signature and Date



PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

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WORK PLAN (Include a TIME-LINE for the project with beginning date and completion date of each phase. Projects may not begin prior to August 1, 2013 and must be completed by April 15, 2014)

FROM AWARD NOTIFICATION TO PROJECT COMPLETION:

2 Weeks: Project start date is approximately 15 working days after acceptance of contract to allow for ordering of the plants. Since this would be during the hot summer weather, planting would not be done until sometime in September.

10 Days: Completion time is approximately 5 working days after plants have arrived.

The project would most likely be completed by late October 30, 2013 or early November, depending on weather.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (If applicable)

Maintenance is provided by Mariposa Landscapes, Inc. as part of their contract with the City of Los Angeles. It includes frequent watering in the early stages after planting. When rooted, the homeowner will be asked to participate in the watering during dry weather.

PROJECT RENDERING SHEET (If applicable)

Attach conceptual images of the project to this sheet or design and print your own sheet. Include text explanations.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5.A. WHICH CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE CURRENT STATE OF THE PLANTINGS AT SOME LOCATIONS ON THE CANALS. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF MANY LOCATIONS.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5.B. WHICH CONTAINS A MAP OF THE VENICE CANALS. THE PROPOSED PLANTING LOCATIONS ARE THROUGHOUT THE CANALS.



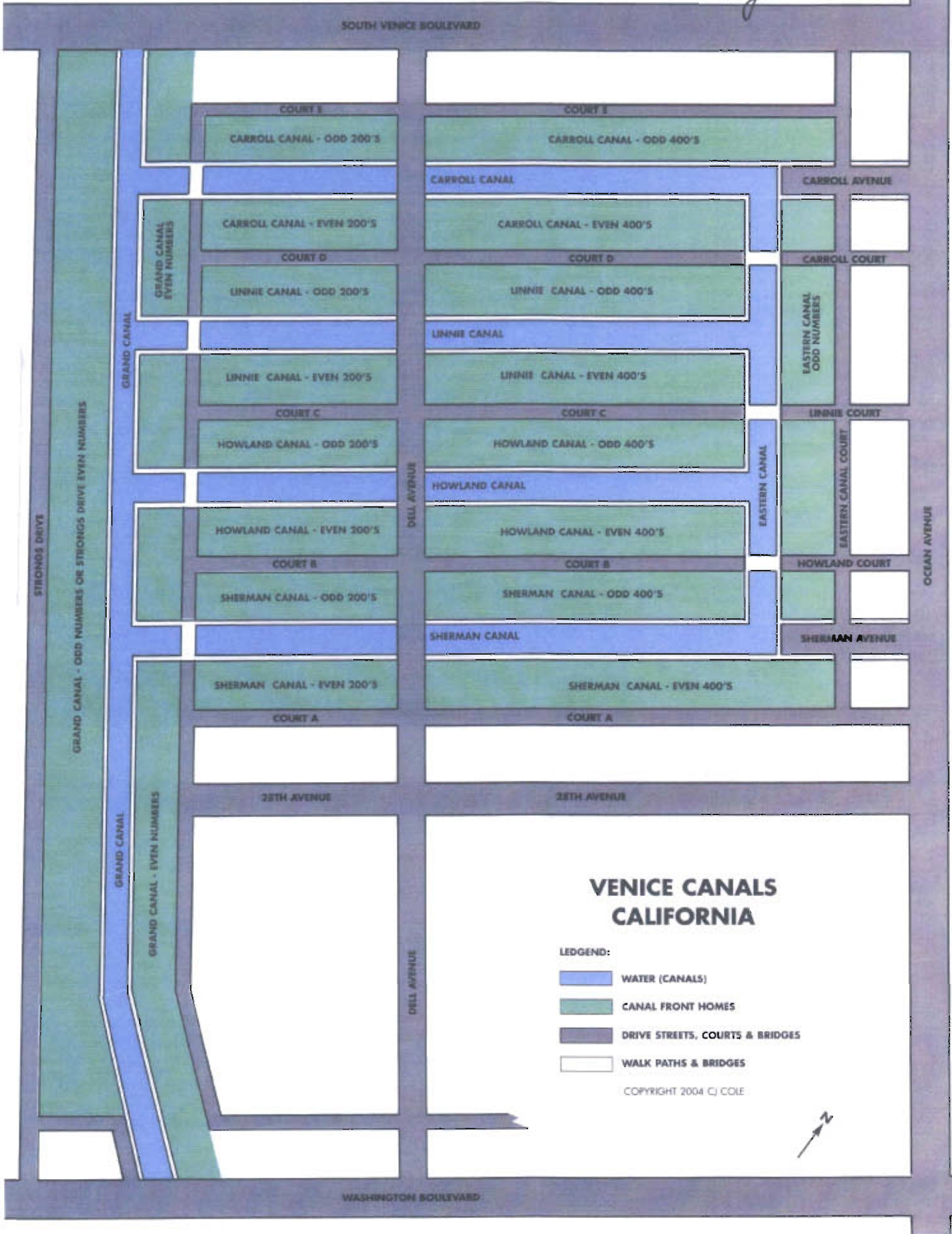
An example of healthy Atriplex plants lining the canals and providing a safety barrier for residents and visitors.



Carroll Canal Location



Linnie Canal Location



VENICE CANALS CALIFORNIA

LEDGEND:

- WATER (CANALS)
- CANAL FRONT HOMES
- DRIVE STREETS, COURTS & BRIDGES
- WALK PATHS & BRIDGES

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ORGANIZATION SHEET (If applicable)

(Only complete this form if the applicant is an organization. If so, do not complete Page 7)

ORGANIZATION NAME: VENICE CANALS ASSOCIATION (VCA)
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 893, VENICE, CA 90294
<p>ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE (Include the experience that your organization has in the execution of similar projects)</p> <p>This community project is not the first undertaken by the Venice Canals Association (VCA), a domestic non-profit California corporation. The VCA is a neighborhood association that has been proudly serving our community's needs for more than 36 years. Our mission has always been and continues to be to protect, preserve and enhance our uniquely beautiful and historic community. The one accomplishment we are <u>most</u> proud of to date is spearheading the rehabilitation and restoration of our historic Venice Canals, which was completed in 1993 through an assessment district with the City of Los Angeles.</p> <p>Our Board consists of 11 community-elected directors who serve staggered two year terms. Approximately three-quarters of the almost 400 properties in the Canals are owned by VCA General Members. Approximately 10% of our members are not property owners – they are "Friends of the Canals" which includes both canal residents who are not property owners and others residing outside of the Canals who simply share a love and concern for the well-being of our unique community.</p> <p>And our work in the community continues. In 2005, we "partnered" with the City's Community Beautification Grant program and the Voice of the Canals and successfully completed our first CB Grant project – the "Gateway to the Historic Venice Canals" landscape project which allowed us to create a beautiful entryway to the Canals as well as giving us the opportunity to commemorate the historic nature of the area with the installation of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Historical Monument Plaque No. 270 which had previously been awarded to the VCA (Continued on Page 6.A.)</p>

TOTAL MEMBERS 200 + Households	The proposal must include the names and SIGNATURES of 5 members of the organization (preferably Board members)	YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1976
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I am a member of the organization named above. I realize the Venice Neighborhood Council may contact me to verify my membership and participation in this organization.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
MARK GALANTY	Mailing: 10814 Garland Culver City, CA	(310) 749-5534	
SANDY BERENS	2429 Eastern Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 306-3666	
CLAUDETTE SHORES	212 Carroll Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 806-2696	
BOB TAUB	211 Linnie Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 301-4499	
DEBRA BLOCKER	240 Carroll Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 306-9566	

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ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE (Include the experience that your organization has in the execution of similar projects)

Other community- oriented projects the VCA has completed include, but are not limited to, the following:

*The VCA was instrumental in designing and installing unique directional signage to assist residents and visitors alike who wish to enjoy the Canals. The public signs offer directions and the "rules and regulations" of the Canals, to better protect wildlife and promote safety. In an effort to minimize debris in the community, we purchased and installed the numerous trash receptacles that are found conveniently placed around the Canals and made arrangements with the city for trash removal from them.

*In keeping with our "recreational wetland environment designation, the VCA worked with the City and Coastal Commission to develop a boat dock design specifically geared for the small boats that are permitted on our waterways.

*Another important project is the on-going protection and improvement of the water quality of the entire North Venice Canals waterway system. Sea water flows in and out of the Ballona Lagoon which is an important true wetland preserve, through the County's tidal gates in the Marina. In an effort to stop contaminated street and storm drain runoff from entering the Lagoon, the City, working with the VCA, installed special filters on free flowing storm drains that empty into the Venice Canals. Additionally, to minimize street overflow runoff and unfiltered petroleum residue and other contaminants from flowing into our waterway, the VCA assisted residents with the installation of filtered drains in almost all of our access courts and parking lots adjacent to the Canals.

*Most recently, the VCA completed the installation of a new shade system called "Shades of Protection" in the Linnie Canal Park which was done with the City's Community Beautification Grant program and donations from the community. A beautiful shade system was designed and installed to provide shade over the infant swings and surrounding area. In addition, the Department of Recreation & Parks redesigned and installed all new park equipment and new surfacing for the entire playground area. Just last month, we had a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially kick off the opening of the new park.



PERMISSION FOR USE OF PROPERTY SHEET (If applicable)

Use this form to show the approval of the use of the project site from the property owner, school principal, city agency, etc. Attach as many as necessary.


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APPLICANT: VENICE CANALS ASSOCIATION (VCA)

ENTITY OR NAME OF PERSON WHO CONTROLS USE OF THE PROPERTY: MARK ANTONIO GRANT	TITLE: SPECIAL PROJECTS, OFFICE OF COUNCILPERSON BILL ROSENDAHL, CD-11
FACILITY/BUSINESS NAME: City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Street Services	PHONE: (310) 568-8772
SITE ADDRESS Grand, Eastern, Carroll, Linnie, Howland and Sherman Canals where needed. Boundaries are South Venice Boulevard on the North and Washington Boulevard on the South.	

DESCRIPTION OF USE AND PERMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS SITE:

Mariposa Landscapes, Inc. already has permission as it is part of their existing contract with the City of Los Angeles to maintain the Atriplex plants as a safety barrier in lieu of metal railings.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I own or am responsible for the named property. I understand that the applicant is seeking funding through the Venice Neighborhood Council. I grant the applicant permission to use the property for the implementation of the above named project. I understand that the project will begin after August 1, 2013.


SIGNATURE

4/1/13
DATE



VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPLICATION PACKET 2013-14



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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Lindsey Nelson	1506 N Ave 55 LA CA 90412	<i>Lindsey Nelson</i>	3/28/13	safety	
GARY WARRIS	12841 PANAMA ST	<i>Gary Warris</i>	3/29/13	"	
LOUISA SPRING	404 CATERBOLL CANAL VENICE, CA 90291	<i>Louisa Spring</i>	3/28/13	safety	
WILLIAM J. MASONARD	"	<i>William Masonard</i>	3/28/13	"	
Ginger Masonard	445 Linnie Canal	<i>Ginger Masonard</i>	3/28/13	Safety	
Henri Salonen	445 Linnie Canal	<i>Henri Salonen</i>	3/29/13	safety	
Fayja Al-Humaid	427 Linnie Canal	<i>Fayja Al-Humaid</i>	3/28	"	
Mark Mack	427 Linnie Canal	<i>Mark Mack</i>	3/28	"	
Joni Ciccone	236 Linnie Canal	<i>Joni Ciccone</i>	3/28	Safety	
Karen Ciccone	236 Linnie Canal	<i>Karen Ciccone</i>	3/28	"	
Amber Kopel	219 Howard Canal	<i>Amber Kopel</i>	3/28	"	
Vera Sutter	219 Howard Canal	<i>Vera Sutter</i>	3-28	"	
Robin Taut	211 Linnie Canal	<i>Robin Taut</i>	3-28	"	
Tama Taut	211 Linnie Canal	<i>Tama Taut</i>	3/28	"	

Attach letters of support from the community behind this page. Letters that state something unique about the project or from people who will be directly affected by the project will have a greater impact.



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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
JOHN SCHACHT	241 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	safety concerns	
Jim Doy	130 Outerigger Mall	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	safety	
LIL KANDER	437 1/2 CARROLL CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-26-13	safety	
LR DINERSTEIN	810 SUPERBA	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-26-13	safety.	
Ray L. Cox	433 Linnix Hill Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	"	
Michael Town	224 Carroll Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	"	"	
SHARON KLEINMAN	453 Lennie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	Safety	
SABINA KLEINMAN	458 Carroll Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	Safety	
CURTIS KLEINMAN	458 Carroll Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	Safety	
ATHA KLEINMAN	453 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	Safety	
JUSTINE HONG	224 Carroll Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	"	
TRACY PUSKIN	2301 Eastern Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	"	
IRV PUSKIN	2301 EASTERN CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	SAFETY	
MARK HENINGER	237 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/13	Safety	

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
SARAH SCHWARTZ	241 Linnie Canal	<i>Sarah Schwartz</i>	3-26-13	Safety	
Connie Linn	433 Linnie Canal	<i>Connie Linn</i>	3-26-13	Safety	
Kate Heringer	237 Linnie Canal	<i>Kate Heringer</i>	3-26-13	"	
Yvonne Heringer	237 Linnie Canal	<i>Yvonne Heringer</i>	3-26-13	"	
PAUL BROOKS	232 CARROLL CANAL	<i>Paul Brooks</i>	3/26/13	"	
Catherine M	1933 Chariton Apt 3	<i>Catherine M</i>	3/27/13	"	
Eboni Bragg	CA. 13715 Condamine Ave. Apt 250	<i>Eboni Bragg</i>	3/27/13	"	
Steve Slayden	2310 GRAND CANAL	<i>Steve Slayden</i>	3/27/13	"	
Shira Slayden	2310 Grand Canal	<i>Shira Slayden</i>	3/27/13	"	
Esther Marc	5020 Sawtelle Blvd #1	<i>Esther Marc</i>	3/28/13	Safety	
Noa Tshanani	11919 Culver Blvd 108	<i>Noa Tshanani</i>	3/28/13	"	
Sarah Brinker	4236 Redwood Ave. 404	<i>Sarah Brinker</i>	3/28/13	"	
CAROL MARYLANDER	1114 PRINCETON ST #80403	<i>Carol Marylander</i>	3/28/13	"	
Donna Branhard	423 LINNIE CANAL	<i>Donna Branhard</i>	3/29/13	"	

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Debra Blocker	240 Carroll Canal	Debra Blocker	3-26-13	safety concerns	—
Elizabeth Strain	2303 Dell Ave	Elizabeth Strain	3-26-13	—	—
Catherine Holliss	2413 Grand Canal	Catherine Holliss	3-26-13	safety + beauty	—
Brian Friedrich	2418 6nd canal	Brian Friedrich	3-26-13	Safety concerns!	—
Victoria Campese	2609 GRAND CANAL	Victoria Campese	3/26	—	—
Nelson Campbell	403 Carroll Canal	Nelson Campbell	3/26	—	—
BREG WEBER	2500 SPOWES DR	BREG WEBER	3/26	SAFETY!	—
Shirley Albin	426 Canal Canal	Shirley Albin	3/26	safety	—
MARY DUSAY	240 CARROLL CANAL	MARY DUSAY	3/26	Safety	—
DAVID BLOCKER	240 CARROLL CANAL	DAVID BLOCKER	3/26	safety	—
Allen Edwards	231 Howland Canal	Allen Edwards	3/26	SAFETY	—
Minnie Fanning	237 Howland Canal	Minnie Fanning	03/26	Safety	—
Karen Civan	236 Linne Canal	Karen Civan	3/26	Safety	—
CARMY KENNY	2305 Dell Ave	CARMY KENNY	3/26	safety beauty	—

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Deena Blocher	240 CARROLL CANAL CT	<i>Deena Blocher</i>	3/26	Safety	
Jim Ciccone	236 Linnie Canal	<i>Jim Ciccone</i>	3/29	Safety	
Justin Ciccone	236 Lime Canal	<i>Justin Ciccone</i>	3/29	Safety	1
Scott Henry	2510 Pacific Ave #3 Venice CA	<i>Scott Henry</i>	3/29	Safety	1
Marian Johnson	237 Linnie Canal Venice CA	<i>Marian Johnson</i>	3-30	Safety	
RENÉE KAPLAN	229 CARROLL CANAL, VENICE	<i>Renée Kaplan</i>	3/30	Safety	
Burak Krantz	221 Carroll Canal Venice	<i>Burak Krantz</i>	3/30	Safety	
Louise Weber	304 S. Venice Blvd Venice	<i>Louise Weber</i>	3/30	"	
SEAN LAUBER	304 S. VENICE	<i>Sean Lauber</i>	3/30	"	

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