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Subject: SUPPORT FOR SCA 7 - ACCESS TO GOVT. INFORMATION

Homeowners of Encino endorses State Constitutional Amendment 7 (SCA 7), that is scheduled for a hearing in the Governmental Organization Committee on April 23, 2002.

The right of public access to the meetings and records of government bodies is fundamental to the democratic process at all times, regardless of the ebb and flow of security concerns, energy crises, or other events. We believe that it is precisely when the public safety and welfare are most at risk that public participation in government becomes more essential than ever.

Citizens must have the fullest possible access to meetings of public policy making and advisory bodies, and to public records, to stay informed on the issues affecting their well-being.

Consequently, Homeowners of Encino believes that enshrining the right of public access in the State Constitution, as SCA 7 would do, is a public policy matter of the highest importance, and we strongly urge you to support it with your vote both in committee and before the full Senate.

Please add our name to the list of organizations supporting SCA 7.

Cordially yours,

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