



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Manhattan Beach City Council  
Manhattan Beach, California 90266

Re: Retired Quad Vehicles

Dear Honorable Mayor Powell and City Council Members:

This letter is to officially request for consideration a donation of two (2) surplus four-wheel all-terrain vehicles to Los Angeles County Fire Department / Lifeguard Division. If awarded, these vehicles will be an important facet to continue to provide life safety services to the residents of and visitors to Los Angeles County Beaches including Manhattan Beach, California.

Although funding for public safety entities such as ours is beginning to improve from the economic downturn realized since FY 2008/2009, our organization has been less able to procure those resources needed to provide a safe beach/marine environment. The potential addition of two four-wheel vehicles will have an enormously positive impact on our ability to meet the public service delivery levels that our patrons have come to expect. More specifically, these vehicles epitomize a unique resource that works extremely well in densely occupied beach areas such as the Manhattan Beach Pier. These vehicles would allow our Lifeguard Personnel to safely and efficiently arrive at both medical and ocean related emergencies where other large beach vehicles would not be able to access locations in the same manner.

Your kind consideration would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charlie Kissel,

Section Chief-LACOFD Lifeguard Division / Southern Section

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