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Re: Directive to LADWP for Permanent Fixes to LADWP Circuits in the Oaks

Dear Resident:

Thanks to your many calls and e-mails, the Council office is very aware of the power outages that have occurred with too much frequency in recent months and has directed the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to give your area immediate attention.

As you will read from the enclosed LADWP letter, the department is following up on my request to identify problem circuits that have failed and provide a reasonable time frame to resolve the problem spots so that you can be guaranteed constant power delivery.

The older neighborhoods of Los Angeles, such as the Oaks, have sections of dated infrastructure whose reliability comes into question during more extreme weather conditions, mostly rainstorms and heat waves. The LADWP is constantly working to upgrade these systems and your communication to this office and to the department itself greatly accelerates the process.

Thank you for your patience and consideration. Should you have additional issues, please do not hesitate to contact your field deputy for the area, Patty Malone, at (818) 755-7893 or the LADWP government relations representative, Winifred Yancy, at (213) 357-0025.

Sincerely,

TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District