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October 7, 2011

Ms. Alisa Miller, Clerk
Land Use & Economic Development Committee
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco CA 94102-4694

Dear Ms. Miller:

RE: Legislation Introduced:
File No. 110968 – Street Name Change

In response to the above request, Taraval Captain Curtis Lum sent an email to approximately 1500 residents in the affected area seeking input, issues and/or concerns about the suggested name change.

To date, there have been four responses; three against and one in favor. One of those against the name change is employed as a dispatcher for a private ambulance company. The concern is there will be three parallel highways in the same vicinity with very similar names; Great Highway, Lower Great Highway, and Upper Great Highway, which may lead to confusion during emergencies which could possibly result in an increase in response times.

However, it is the opinion of the San Francisco Police Department that the name change will not increase confusion; therefore, there is no objection on the part of the Police Department.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

GREGORY P. SUHR
Chief of Police

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