Re: West Valley Animal Shelther From: Cecilia Dagher <cedagher@gmail.com> Sent: Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 10:47 am To: president@encinonc.org

On Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 8:42 PM Cecilia Dagher <cedagher@gmail.com> wrote:

Good evening President Garay,

My name is Cecilia Dagher and I am concerned about the closure of the West Valley Animal Shelter located at 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311. This facility serves our area and is especially critical during fire season and other disasters such as this pandemic. As we see a large number of people lose their homes, some will have to give up their pets. Not only that, when a lost pet is found, people often take them to the nearest shelter. The shelter is currently closed and they have taken huge budget cuts due to the pandemic. I attended their public meeting today and there is fear in public sentiment that we may lose the shelter.

I ask that you please consider providing Encino Neighborhood Council grant money for this facility.

Sincerely, Cecilia Dagher