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To: "Franklin D. Gilliam" <fgilliam@publicaffairs.ucla.edu>
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Subject: Contact Randy Thomas of Watts re Future of Los Angeles
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Dear Dean Gilliam,

Because of your involvement with January 28, 2013 NBC4 Mayoral Debate (<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/NBC4-UCLA-and-LA-Coalition-to-Co-Host-Mayoral-Debate-186075162.html>) and your February 5, 2013 Los Angeles Times "razor's edge" comments (<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-mayor-union-pitch-20130205,0,2283492.story>), I believe that you very concerned about the economic survival of Los Angeles.

To get an articulate perspective on the economic future of Los Angeles, I strongly recommend that you contact my good friend Randy Thomas of Watts (<http://infotruck.blogspot.com/2009/10/driven-away-usa-ports-clean-air-program.html>). First, you need to listen to his December 7, 2012 public comments to South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Governing Board Chairman William A. Burke (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Thomas.MP3>). Randy's views are completely different than those of UCLA Luskin Center Director J. R. DeShazo regarding the socioeconomic impact of the 2012 AQMD Air Quality Management Plan, You need to fully understand these differences. Furthermore, you need to understand how Randy and many others like him have been adversely impacted by AQMD regulations and why these adverse impacts are highly relevant to the future of Los Angeles.

Please call Randy at (323) 687-4985 or email him at randy_thomas@swifttrans.com. To make sure that you receive this email message, I will bring a printed copy to your office.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my important request.

Sincerely yours,

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