



# City of La Quinta

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

VIA: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager

FROM: Timothy R. Jonasson, Public Works Director/City Engineer

DATE: March 18, 2014

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON MARCH 4, 2014 REGARDING  
A FLOOD DAMAGE CLAIM

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Patricia Lawser addressed the City Council of March 4, 2014 during public comment about a flooding problem on Horseshoe Road, which she felt was the result of grading approved by the City. In response to Mrs. Lawser's flood damage claim and public comment, staff searched the City's plan archives and found only one City-approved grading plan for the area in question (i.e., near the dry well and parkway adjacent to the golf course on Horseshoe Road). The approved plan from 2000 clearly shows a drywell on Horseshoe Road with a swale leading out to the golf course for overflow. The berm was added subsequent to this and was not approved by the City. Regardless, this issue and other flooding issues will be addressed as part of the Capital Improvement Program (on this agenda).

Ms. Lawser's claim is currently being reviewed by the City's claims adjuster.

