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**Subject: Private Property Wall Collapse During Winter Storm Likely the Result of Site Drainage Issues**

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On Sunday, February 4, 2024, at approximately 6:30 p.m., City of La Habra public safety officials were notified that an approximately ten-foot long portion of a retaining wall located on private property had collapsed. The property is an apartment complex located at 990 W. Las Lomas Drive. Due to an unstable foundation as a result of the wall collapse, the City of La Habra Building Official red-tagged "Building G" on the property, deeming the building unsafe for entry or occupation.

The City was informed by the property management company that all of the displaced residents were able to find temporary housing. While there were no reported injuries, four vehicles were damaged when the wall collapsed. No other properties have been affected at this time.

The cause of the wall collapse may be related to drainage issues on the property as a result of recent heavy rainfall. The property management company has put in place temporary measures to help secure the site, and they have been in communication with City officials as they develop a plan to stabilize the soil and make repairs to the property.

Inquiries regarding the wall failure and status of repairs can be made to Greg Raap at GK Management Co., Inc. at (310) 280-5086.

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