

## **7260 News, Winter 2000**

### **Traffic Calming Comes to Tract No. 7260**

Tract members have been asking why the left turn arrows on Olympic and Beverly Glen are activated only sporadically.

**Ken Ogata** of the Department of Transportation says that in order to slow down east-west traffic as little as possible, the left turn signal snaps on only when the queue waiting to make the turn is four deep behind the crossing line. The aim is to keep drivers from waiting for more than one turn of the signal before making the turn.

Residents report that the signals seem to be having the desired effect and that long queues and waits at the signal have been reduced. (The Beverly Glen and Olympic signal was paid for out of funds provided by Fox Studios as part of the studio's expansion project.)

Ogata also met with 7260 representatives who requested that additional stop signs be erected in the tract.

Subsequently, through Ogata's efforts, stop signs were placed at both Tennessee and Kerwood and at Louisiana and Kerwood.

Earlier in the year, stop signs and speed bumps had been put in place along Fox Hills