

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Phoebe Novack. I live on Grand View Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90066. I fully support the Wildlife Ordinance with NO FURTHER changes. These are some of my reasons: ---I love the Santa Monica mountains. It needs protecting against additional development into the urban-wildland membrane. ---The Wildlife Ordinance is supported by wildlife biologists, environmental scientists, ecologists. ---The Wildlife Ordinance is supported by over 80% of residents in the WO Pilot Area, who voted yes on Measure H, which supports local open space preservation funded by these voters' own property taxes ---The Santa Monica Mountains are a unique hotspot for biodiversity on the edge of a major metropolis. ---No other city in the United States has an urban/natural resource such as our Santa Monica Mountains. This resource is under threat by development. ---Environmental protection has the mandate of Angelenos. ---Time is of the essence. Many, too many, new properties have been authorized and threaten miles of wildlife connection. At a time when enormous effort and cost is being invested in the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing as a reaction to original poor planning, we now need to take a preventative approach, make smart decisions in city planning, protect undeveloped areas, and support The Wildlife Ordinance. Phoebe Novack Citizen of Los Angeles