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Dear PLUM committee:

I am staunchly opposed to the adoption of the WILDLIFE ORDINANCE.

The parcel next to mine is designated as a Wildlife Resource which triggers a Biological Assessment should I decide to build because it falls within a 25-foot Resource Buffer. The lot next to mine has an old foundation, fronts a residential street, and lies within the boundaries of the LAFD Brush Clearance Regulation (200 feet of neighboring buildings). The lot was previously zoned as residential for nearly a century. Wildlife Resources should be limited to water features and riparian areas (the reason US Fish & Game created biological assessments in the first place) and not residential lots that fall within an arbitrary buffer.

I've tracked the progress of the Wildlife Ordinance for years joined by many of my neighbors who echo my opposition.

Gary Davidson
Los Angeles Hillside Property Owner