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**Re: Support of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's City Council
Appeal Opposition to BPW-2017-1178, ENV-2015-1843-MND
Project Site: 2251 Nichols Canyon Road, 90046
Council File # 18-0278**

Honorable Councilmember Ryu,

Mount Olympus Property Owners Association (MOPOA) is a non-profit public benefit corporation that operates under by-laws established in 1983 and manages the community affairs of local homeowners within the area bounded by Hollywood Boulevard, Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Willow Glen Road and Nichols Canyon Road. This is considered the eastern Santa Monica Mountains.

On June 7, 2018, MOPOA Board of Directors unanimously voted to support the appeal to the City Council by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy of the Board of Public Works' determination on the above-captioned project. We support the Conservancy's position that the Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project is inadequate, and that the protected tree removal permit should not have been approved.

We stand in unison with other neighboring organizations that are equally concerned with the irreparable damage that this project would cause in its current form to local wildlife and ecosystem – to the protected trees, riparian habitat, blue line stream and wildlife corridor.

It is our hope that you also recognize the importance of protecting our already fragile environment and support the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's position to overturn the approval of the requested protected tree removal permit.

With appreciation,

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