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Form Submission - Council File: 18-0278 - Full Environmental Review is Needed

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Subject: Council File: 18-0278 - Full Environmental Review is Needed:

Message: Dear City Council Members,

As a native of Los Angeles county, I have seen many natural areas paved over and built on. Once a natural area is turned over to human use it is hard to turn back. One of the reasons LA is a great place to live is that we are surrounded by such amazing natural beauty. Please make your mark in the world by helping keep it that way.

I oppose the Board of Public Works adoption of ENV-2015-1843-MND and its addendum, as well as their approval of a tree removal permit for 5 protected trees.

This decision failed to take in adequate consideration of the adverse effects this project would have on the onsite riparian habitat. The MND also did not address potentially adverse effects on habitat connectivity, as this land is acting as a wildlife corridor between two large open space habitat areas. The Tree Removal Permit for this project was granted prematurely, and no tree removal should take place before the City Council has heard our appeal.

Thank you,

Laura Kaufman

(Sent via [Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife](#))