

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry

Date Submitted: 01/05/2026 12:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Rodeo alive in LA. It brings in a lot of revenue into what ever city/town that has a Rodeo. It teaches people of all ages the amount of work and money that is put into owning and caring for the animals.

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Name: Jason Hammond
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Comments for Public Posting: Saving Rodeo

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Name: Matt Bowers

Date Submitted: 01/06/2026 09:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an integral part of the heritage of our western United States. I've been involved in this sport from collegiate rodeo through state associations, to professional rodeo and even in LGBTQ rodeos. Many uneducated antagonists over many years have tried to suspend this sport, yet those opponents always make a fundamental mistake... Rodeo livestock are just as much athletes as the human contestants. It is a serious misconception to believe they are abused in any way. In fact, in some events, the livestock is responsible for half of the scoring points awarded to the human contestants. Please do not base your decisions on the anthropomorphization of rodeo livestock. That is a foundational mistake. They are extremely resilient contestants in this sport and are treated with extreme respect. Most rodeo livestock "work" for a few seconds each day, and are then fed and cared for with utmost concern for their livelihood. I encourage the council to allow rodeo to continue as part of our shared western heritage.

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Name: Tracy
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Name: Carlos Zapata

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a California and American tradition that must be preserved as part of our state's history. Rodeo is about protecting animals and showcasing the special relationship between livestock and cowboys/cowgirls. Out here in the West, rodeo is part of our heritage and we cannot let those who do not understand rodeo ruin it for those that do. The love, care, and attention given to rodeo livestock is unmatched and never short of outstanding. Rodeo has come to embody all that is great about the West - Grit, hard work, trust, community, and Patriotism. Education not eradication is the answer here. Let's educate ourselves and talk to as many cowboys and cowgirls as possible before making a decision that we'll forever regret.

Communication from Public

Name: David King

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is our way of life. It is a meaningful way of life and a great way to raise children to learn the circle of life. These animals see a vet and are better cared for than the majority of American citizens. This lifestyle is the foundation of everything we have today. Had it not been for farmers and ranchers we would not have survived as a society to see technologies that exist today. We understand this is not the life for everyone, but why should our way of life be diminished by those that do not understand it?