

Communication from Public

Name: Thea Wang

Date Submitted: 08/22/2022 09:36 PM

Council File No: 22-0002-S98

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members: My name is Thea Wang and I live in Glendale CA (91208), and I am writing to ask that you approve the proposed city resolution to support the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), and the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R.1075) and S.1769) The San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act which is part of the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459) would expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument by over 109,000 acres to include the western Angeles National Forest. The bill would also designate over 30,000 acres as protected Wilderness and over 45 miles of Wild and Scenic rivers throughout the San Gabriel range. Finally, the bill would also establish a National Recreation Area in San Gabriel Valley. The San Gabriel Mountains provide Angelenos with 70% of their available open space. Protecting places like the San Gabriels so that more Angelenos, especially residents of color, can access the outdoors is a critical equity issue for the city and the entire state of California. The legislation will also help make California a key part of the climate solution by protecting public lands from oil and gas drilling, improving carbon sequestration, and preserving wildlife corridors. It is also critical to addressing President Biden's and Governor Newsom's recent Executive Orders, which call for protecting at least 30% of our lands and waters by 2030. I believe your support for the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), and the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R.1075) and S.1769) will help the cities commitment to increasing climate resilience and improve its relationship to the natural world by protecting and enhancing its biodiversity. That's why I hope that the LA City Council will take the Pledge and commit to protecting our nearby open spaces for future generations to come. Thank you for your consideration. This is so important to try and address problems that will result from human induced climate change. The water recharge that will come from not developing this land is huge. And the ecosystem services that help to create a healthy place to live are really important. Saving this land is important to the indigenous people of this area. We need to be good stewards of the land and not succumb to corporate greed. This land can be enjoyed by everyone who lives in LA not just the super rich and developers. Sincerely, Thea Wang

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Name: Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement (APIFM)

Date Submitted: 08/23/2022 03:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: August 18, 2022 Attn: Los Angeles City Council Office of the City Clerk Council & Public Services Division Dear Council Members: As the Co-Directors of Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement (APIFM) who live in the City of Los Angeles, we are writing to ask that you approve the proposed city resolution to support the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), and the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R.1075) and S.1769). APIFM is a community based organization that operates with a mission to cultivate healthy, long lasting, and vibrant Asian and Pacific Islander communities through community-centered engagement, education, and advocacy. We are also proud to be a member of Nature for All, a coalition of diverse community based organizations working to build a diverse base of support for ensuring that everyone in Los Angeles has equitable access to nature. Many APIFM staff reside in the City of Los Angeles and directly serve community members in CDs 1, 9, 10, 13, and 14. The San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act, which is part of the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), would expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument by over 109,000 acres to include the western Angeles National Forest. The bill would also designate over 30,000 acres as protected Wilderness and over 45 miles of Wild and Scenic rivers throughout the San Gabriel range. Finally, the bill would also establish a National Recreation Area in the San Gabriel Valley. The San Gabriel Mountains provide Angelenos with 70% of their available open space. Protecting places like the San Gabriels so that more Angelenos, especially residents of color, can access the outdoors is a critical equity issue for the city and the entire state of California. The legislation will also help make California a key part of the climate solution by protecting public lands from oil and gas drilling, improving carbon sequestration, and preserving wildlife corridors. It is also critical to addressing President Biden's and Governor Newsom's recent Executive Orders, which call for protecting at least 30% of our lands and waters by 2030. We believe your support for the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), and the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R.1075) and S.1769) will support the City's commitment to increasing climate resilience and improve its relationship to the natural world by protecting and enhancing its biodiversity. That's why we hope

that the LA City Council will take the Pledge and commit to protecting our neary open spaces for future generations to come. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Heng Lam Foong Co-Director, APIFM Email: henglam@apifm.org Phone: 213-924-8066 Website: www.apifm.org Kyle Tsukahira Co-Director, APIFM Email: kyle@apifm.org Phone: 626-755-9226 Website: www.apifm.org



August 18, 2022

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Council & Public Services Division

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Sincerely,

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Communication from Public

Name: Christine Sepulveda
Date Submitted: 08/23/2022 08:37 PM
Council File No: 22-0002-S98
Comments for Public Posting: Please see my letter attached. Thank you :)



August 23, 2022

Attn: Los Angeles City Council
Office of the City Clerk
Council & Public Services Division

Dear Council Members:

My name is Christine Sepulveda and I live in Upland. I am writing to ask that you approve the proposed city resolution to support the PUBLIC Lands Act (S.1459), and the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R.1075) and S.1769).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine Sepulveda' in a cursive script.

Christine Sepulveda
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