

Communication from Public

Name: Claire Salinda

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Name: Matt Benton

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Name: Emily Loughran

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles has the very unique distinction of being a biodiversity hot spot. Planting native species, as proposed by this legislation, that support birds, monarch butterflies and other precious species is of paramount importance. The city through this simple act can not only support the diversity of species that live or migrate through Los Angeles but also use less water to maintain landscaping. Please support this important and COMMON SENSE proposal!