

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The legislation to create a Rim of the Valley Corridor addition to the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area is an excellent effort that deserves the support of the City Council. Thank you to Councilmember Raman for introducing the measure and to all those Councilmembers who joined in seconding it. The creation of this new area serves to highlight the geographic diversity of the City. Not many cities have a mountain range dividing one portion of the city from another along with mountains that ring portions of the City. How fortunate we are! This measure will add some additional protections for Griffith Park and other open spaces in the City's hillside areas at a time when density in the City is increasing and the need to preserve and officially designate open space is great. It will support efforts to connect wildlife corridors and will contribute to the long-range sustainability of the areas involved.