

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I participated in two of the Palisades Recovery Coalition's Community Recovery Lab examining governance and the potential establishment of a Disaster Recovery District for Pacific Palisades. Our community-led discussions highlighted the need for a coordinated, accountable, and adequately funded recovery structure that can address infrastructure improvements, support residential and commercial recovery, and bring greater efficiency and transparency to rebuilding. I support advancing the establishment of a Disaster Recovery District, informed by the findings of the PRC Community Recovery Lab, with meaningful community participation, clear governance, and dedicated resources. Pacific Palisades needs more than disconnected recovery efforts. We need a framework capable of delivering results. A successful DRD can also establish an important precedent for other Los Angeles communities facing future disasters. I urge the City Council to move this initiative forward and ensure that those most affected by the fire have a meaningful voice in shaping their recovery.