

Communication from Public

Name: Dave Lefkowitz
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Council File No: 25-1363
Comments for Public Posting: Oppose unless amended. We are concerned that the updated WUI code may be a Trojan Horse for clear-cut defensible space mandates that runs counter to the City Council's recent position on 25-1428. The City Council should be careful not to provide the State Board of Forestry with a "back door" to impose one-size-fits-all Zone Zero regulations before the City Attorney drafts "local control" Zone Zero regulations based on Vegetation Option 4 and Trees Option 2.

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED: Please clarify that adopting the State WUI Code does not override Los Angeles' Zone 0 ordinance (CF 25-1428) or bind the City to a future, unfinished Board of Forestry defensible-space rule. Because this code consolidates defensible space and construction standards any pending or future state rulemaking (e.g., Board of Forestry's Zone 0 regulation) will be incorporated into this recurring WUI code when it is next updated — unless the City expressly clarifies local control over defensible space, adopting the state WUI code could unintentionally adopt a future state Zone 0 mandate