

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly support this motion and appreciate Councilmember Lee for staying on top of this issue. A state mandated one size fits all Zone 0 regulation to remove all vegetation within 5 feet of a home is environmentally reckless and completely void of sound science. Well maintained shrubs and trees were not the cause of the Eaton and Palisades fires. In fact, well maintained trees and shrubs often act as ember breaks thus helping to reduce structure to structure fires. We need to focus on better planning (i.e. more space between structures in high fire hazard zones) , home hardening, and the removal of highly combustible materials within 5 feet of a home. Please support this motion with the Options 4 and 2 as written and urge that LAFD & City Attorney report back to City Council within 30 days as the timing for this is critical.