

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am concerned that this could result in yet more wholesale widespread removal of otherwise healthy trees in our city. This is happening ad nauseam with respect to deterring further encampments, whether its Caltrans along the freeway, or LAFD/Army Corp of Engineers in the Sepulveda Basin, or with LAPD/LADBS nuisance abatement on vacant lots. This motion needs to be CLEARLY SPELLED OUT on what is considered hazardous, as we are embarking on hillside areas which are also critical for preserving our tree canopy, whether native protected trees or not, and wildlife habitat. We have to be balanced in where we go from here and be stewards of our environment FIRST and always.