

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am writing as a longtime resident of Los Angeles City Council District 6 to urge you to take immediate action to protect vulnerable communities from the increasing risks posed by extreme weather. Our neighborhood is frequently exposed to extreme heat waves and severe storms that can cause significant flooding. Having grown up here, I have personally witnessed these events and their impact on residents. I urge the City Council, in coordination with the Emergency Management Department and the Department of Public Works, to ensure that our communities have the resources, infrastructure, and emergency facilities necessary to stay safe. City officials must act proactively to safeguard residents before tragedy strikes. For too long, our community's concerns have been overlooked by the Mayor and City Council. Now is the time for meaningful action, including improved flood-control infrastructure, accessible cooling centers, emergency preparedness resources, and timely communication during extreme weather events. Thank you for your consideration. I urge you to make the safety and resilience of Council District 6 a priority. Sincerely, LIONEL MARES, MPA
Community Advocate