

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am writing as a resident of Council District 6 regarding appointments to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission. In the face of climate change and the ongoing climate emergency, the City of Los Angeles must take decisive action to protect vulnerable communities and neighborhoods from the impacts of human-caused climate change. Low-income communities are often disproportionately exposed to extreme heat, drought, flooding, and other severe weather events. As a longtime resident of Council District 6, I have witnessed our community experience extreme temperatures, drought conditions, and, at times, severe flooding caused by major storm events. I urge the City Council, in collaboration with the Mayor's Office and the Emergency Management Department, to take all necessary steps to protect our community and ensure that residents are prepared and safe. I respectfully request that Councilmembers conduct a thorough review of all candidates before making appointments to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission. Appointees should have the experience, commitment, and understanding necessary to address the needs of communities most vulnerable to climate-related impacts. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the residents of Los Angeles. Sincerely, LIONEL MARES, MPA Community Advocate