

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Building the proposed bike bath to run along the north side of Los Angeles river would be doing a disservice to the residents of Encino/Lake Balboa, and is being done so in bad faith. The residents have no asked for such bike path. The amount of people who frequent the Sepulveda Basin Off Leash Dog Park far outweighs the number of of people who would find such bike path beneficial. The patrons of the dog park include those who are elderly and look forward to their daily outing. There are dogs who come ti the parks multiple times a day because it is the only place they feel comfortable eating and relieving themselves. The building of the bike path would not only shut down the dog park for an unreasonable amount of time, in turn displacing dogs and people who find solace there, but would also create a problem of overcrowding in the parking lot, which is already overflowing. Further, the homeless encampments (including trash, fires, crime) and diseases that would spur from the bike path is unwelcomed. The precedent for this can be found along the LA River bike path next to Griffith Park. There is already a bike path along Victory boulevard, and a second along Oxnard. If the need is that there be a path along/to the metro line, the Oxnard bike path runs parallel to it and the victory path leads right to the orange line. This proposed bike path is unnecessary and unwanted. The only people who benefit from it are the ones making money off of the residents whose taxes are paying to build it. We are left to think that the only reason this multi million dollar bike path is being proposed is because it is being used to profit money by the city. It is redundant, unnecessary and unwelcome. We don't want this bike path. We don't want this bike path. We don't want this bike path.