

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a Garden Designer, I have been actively removing residential grass lawns for over 20 years, replacing them with watershed and biodiversity friendly gardens that provide multiple benefits to the humans that inhabit and maintain them and to the surrounding ecosystem. More recently, I am now removing artificial turf "lawns" as well, as the general public sees city and park installations and follows suit. We all know now that artificial turf is bad news on many levels. Please take leadership here and end its installation on city properties now while encouraging its speedy replacement into the future. As LA embraces biodiversity, watershed health, environmental justice, and climate change mitigation in other ways, please do not fail to include this important element. There is no safe place for plastic grass in our public or private landscapes. Thank you!