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**Public Comments Not Uploaded Haul route appeal File #240002**

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**Robert Patten** [REDACTED]

Wed, Oct 23, 2024 at 9:04 PM

Reply-To: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org

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Haul route appeal for hearing File #240002.

Property address [3701 Glenridge Dr. Sherman Oaks 91423](#)Appeal submitted by: Robert Patten, [REDACTED]  
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The community is Greatly opposed to this project. It will have a significant impact on the environment, wildlife and day to day living/commuting issues.

Please see attached petition signed by all residents on Glenridge Dr. and the surrounding streets that would be affected by this proposed project.

Also an issue with the Haul route is trash pick up days. If the haul route is approved please add a concession of No Hauling on Trash days. Which is generally on Wednesday except when a major Holiday falls on a Monday. Those weeks trash pick up is on Thursday.

Although the attached petition is from 2017 it is still the same for project which the community has been opposing from its start.

Also below is my prepared statement for the hearing that I didn't get to finish within my 2 minutes

3701 Glenridge is part of a wildlife habitat zone/block. (Zone 11)

Also on the Mulholland corridor. Wouldn't this have to go up before the Mulholland review board?

How do these trucks turn around ? There is no turn around on Glenridge Dr. they would have to back up the street from the bottom. How would these trucks even make the turn from Weslin Ave. onto Glenridge Dr. or vice versa

Glenridge is a sub par street

Where is construction parking ?

All the property owners adjacent can reasonably asked to be named as additional insured on their liability insurance. Additionally Demand they have \$20 million worth of insurance.

The upper properties need to be insured for damage to their foundation due to grading and shoring activities.

This project is extremely dangerous in regards to slope stability and I think the grading department should be extremely cautious.

We can Ask the City for a third party to review all submissions for Geology, Grading, Slope stability

Mulholland review board?

Eastern Santa Monica Mountains Habitat Linkage Planning Map  
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, State of California.  
Habitat zone 11

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The owner of this property Glenridge Estate LLC is currently not a valid company in California. The property has been sold numerous times to obfuscate the unapproved actions taken to date. The original developer Sam Galston still continues to be on the project.

There has been clear cutting of trees and unapproved grading done on the property.

There are 4 properties adjacent to the site, which are all subject to foundation failure if the owner does not properly grade and reinforce the site.

The entrance will need significant build up to allow access for heavy machinery to the site.

The Mulholland Scenic review board never approved plans for what was deemed to be a "super highway" with 20 foot tall caissons to support the access from the street to the back of the property where the house is to be built.

There is also an issue with drainage that could potentially be catastrophic for the homes on Benedict Canyon, below the project. I would like to know what mitigation efforts are going to be put in place in case a torrential storm washes out the property and floods the homes below.

As a representative of the neighborhood I would like to request a \$2,000,000 bond, up from the \$50,000, added for insurance purposes, given the track record of short-cuts that have been taken previously and the potential continued negligence of the developer to comply with city standards.

FORMULHolland DRB CASE: 3701 Glenridge Drive  
DIR 2017-1105-DRB-SPP-MSP

Petition to: Deny Approval to 3701 Glenridge Drive Sherman Oaks Proposed Construction

Hearing June 1st at 6:30 PM

Petition Summary and background

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The following guidelines have not been met or are requested to take under consideration:

Section 2 - Site Planning

Goal 1

Objective 1.1

Guideline 1

**Natural Topography:** The plan does not minimize the amount of grading and use of retaining walls.

**Request:** Grading Plan (currently no plan provided)

**Request:** Architectural Drawings of retaining wall plans (currently no detail provided)

**Geotechnical issues:** The site has not been tested by The Department of Building and Safety to determine slope stability and any other potential geotechnical issues.

**Request:** Slope stability study from Department of Building and Safety (currently no study provided)

Guideline 4

**Site Drainage:** The design review process may include consideration of grading and landscaping to control erosion.

**Request:** Site drainage plan (currently no plan provided) \*also under guideline 14

Guideline 5

**Site Permeability:** The current plan does not outline what percentage of the site is non-permeable.

**Request:** Calculation to be done based on current design to validate total non-permeable area is <50%

Guideline 6

**Fence/Wall Plan:** The current plan does not outline the height, proposed materials and proposed lighting for any fence wall or gate on the site plan or section drawings.

**Request:** Updated drawings which outline the location, height, proposed materials and proposed lighting for all walls fences and gate

Guideline 10

**Site Grading:** The applicant has not submitted a grading plan to determine if the project is compatible with the appearance of natural slopes in the Santa Monica Mountains.

**Request:** Grading Plan (currently no plan provided)

Guideline 12

**Trees:** Oak trees and native trees have already been illegally removed from the property.

**Request:** Arborist's report on oak trees and other native trees on the project site (\*also under guideline 53)

Guideline 13

**Wildlife:** This project is near Charles & Lotte Melhorn Overlook and is a wildlife corridor.

**Request:** Wildlife migration study

**Request:** Covenant and Agreement affecting wildlife protection

Guideline 17

**Visibility Study:** Need to determine project visibility from Mulholland Drive.

**Request:** Visibility study from Mulholland Drive

Guideline 19

**Viewshed Analysis:** A viewshed analysis should be prepared for any project that is visible from Mulholland Drive.

**Request:** View shed analysis for review and approval by Director

<http://cityplanning.lacity.org/complan/specplan/pdf/MULHOL.PDF>

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### Site is Visible from Mulholland Drive and the Charles & Lotte Melhorn Overlook



## Section 3 - Architecture

### Goal 2

#### Objective 2.1

##### Guideline 28

**Retaining wall height:** Retaining walls should not exceed 10 feet in height. Retaining walls which exceed 6' in height, as measured from finished grade, and any stepped retaining walls should be offset by a minimum of 3' measured horizontally. No site sections showing retaining wall has been provided.

**Request:** Site section for all retaining walls

##### Guideline 29

**Request:** Materials outline to be used for retaining walls to match the residence & site.



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Guideline 30      **Retaining wall landscaping:** The southern and western retaining walls will be exposed and diminish the visual impact.  
**Request:** Designs of landscaping to verify use of dense landscaping

Guideline 31      **Building Height:** the specific plan limits the maximum height of a project.  
**Request:** provide a certified topographic survey (required by planning commission)

Objective 2.3

Guideline 50      **Neighborhood compability:** The size (total square footage, including garage and height), appearance, color and setback will be considered for purposes of project compatability.  
**Point of View:** The homes in the immediate neighborhood average approximately 2000sq ft to 3000sq ft. The proposed design is more than 7,200sq ft and will be more than double any existing home in the neighborhood.

**Section 4 - Landscape**

Goal 3

Objective 3.1

Guideline 53      **Tree survey:** All existing oak trees and other significant native and non-native trees should be identified on the project landscape planting plan.  
**Request:** Arborist's report on oak trees and other native trees on the project site

Guideline 55      **Replacement of native trees:** If the loss of any significant native trees is determined unavoidable, the Specific Plan requires that they be replaced by new trees of the same species at a ratio of 2-to-1 ratio.  
**Point of View:** The previous property speculators tore down the native oak trees and other species without the proper permits and was red-tagged for violations numerous times. Request current owners replace loss of native trees at a 2-to-1 ratio.



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- Guideline 70      **Landscape planting/irrigation plan detail:** For all new home construction, submit a complete landscape planting plan.  
**Request:** Provide a complete landscape plan

**Section 5 - Sustainable Building Practices**

Goal 4

Objective 4.1

Guideline 72

**Storm Water & Site Management:** Projects need to efficiently manage water run-off from irrigation, as well as storm water run-off from roofs and throughout the site.  
**Point of View:** The immediately adjacent properties bordering the proposed site are highly susceptible to landslides and erosion.  
**Request:** Approved Authority from the Bureau of Sanitation on run-off plans to minimize risks to adjacent properties.

**Section 6 - Sustainable Building Practices**

Goal 5

Objective 5.1

Guideline 77

**Application Submittal** The applicant should submit color chips, site, landscape and irrigation design plans, a viewshed study and a written statements of the purpose of each URS.  
**Request:** The applicant should submit color chips, site, landscape and irrigation design plans, a viewshed study and a written states of the purpose of each URS.

Guideline 83

**Watering Period Irrigation Plan:**

**Request:** Schedule for plans for appropriate, plant-specific watering, consistent with vegetation.

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	Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
1	Vicky Herman	Vicky Herman	3641 Glenridge Dr	This project will DESTROY the Hillside	5/27/17
2	Per D. TAJMA	[Signature]	3654 Glenridge Dr. Sherman Oaks	No Access for TRUCKS	5/27/17
3	Daniel Shankman	[Signature]	3660 Glenridge Dr.	No access for trucks no room	5/27/17
4	SHANT KOUYOUNTIAN	[Signature]	3655 Glenridge Dr	Illegal cut Not Sustainable in Area	5/27/17
5	JERRY CHAVEZ	[Signature]	3960 Glenridge Dr. Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	Fire truck ACCESS - Protect Hills/WILDLIFE	5/27/2017
6	Jamie Allen	[Signature]	3960 Glenridge Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	WILDLIFE HILLSIDE DAMAGE	5/27/2017
7	Joseph Vito	[Signature]	3616 GLENRIDGE Sherman Oaks 91423	HILLSIDE DAMAGE & ROAD	5/27/17
8	MARK PEREZ	[Signature]	3700 GLENRIDGE DR SHERM OAKS, 91423	Will Damage ROAD	5/27/17
9	Valarie Ianniello	[Signature]	3700 Glenridge DR	going to cause so many problems	5.27.17
10	SANDY PATLER	[Signature]	3830 141423 Glenridge Dr	WILDLIFE CORRIDOR HILLSIDE DAMAGE	5.28.17
11	Robert [Signature]	[Signature]	3830 Glenridge Dr 91423	All the above	5-28-17
12	Teanne McConnel	[Signature]	3956 Deer Ave Sherman Oaks	WILD LIFE & Hillside damage illegal	5-28-17
13	Meck Anderson	[Signature]	3956 Deer Ave. Sherman Oaks, CA	Hillside damage Environmental harm	5-28-17
14	Cindy Eson	[Signature]	3833 Glenridge Dr Sherman Oaks CA	Hillside damage	5/28/17
15	VACERIE JAQUITH	[Signature]	3833 Glenridge Dr. Sherman Oaks	Hillside Damage	5/28/17




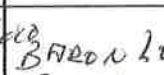

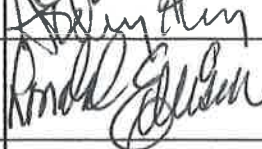


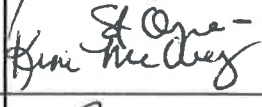



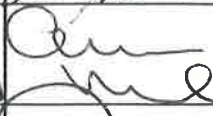
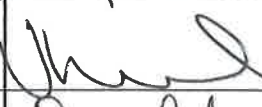
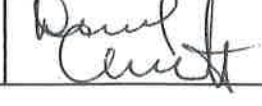
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16	RAY BURKLAND		3820 GLENRIDGE SHERMAN OAKS 91423	WILL HOUSING ABOUT THE STABILIZATION OF THE HILLSIDE	28 MAY 17
17	Karen Burkland		3820 Glenridge Dr Sherman Oaks CA 91423	The developers need to respond to many concerns.	5-28-17
18	Jeff Eskew		3800 Glenridge Sherman Oaks 91423	No please!	5/28/17
19	BARON LONGFELLOW Sandra Crosby		3724 GLENRIDGE SHERMAN OAKS 91423	DESTABILIZE MOUNTAIN	5/28/17
20	Brian Etkin Arlene Etkin		3711 Glenridge Dr Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	Flowers in neighbors. Destabilize the mountain.	5/28/17
21	RONALD ELLISON		3610 Glenridge SHERMAN OAKS	Driveway not good for neighbors	5-29-17
22	VAN HE		3600 Glenridge	Concern about the street	5-29-17
23	Jack St. Onge		3551 Glenridge	VIEW, TRUCKS	5-29-17
24	KIM ST. ONGE		3551 GLENRIDGE	VIEW, TRUCKS	5-29-17
25	MALOU LEJEUNE-SEVRIN		3646 Glenridge	Building on LANDFILL too SOFT for construction	5-29-17
26	Allen Silberman		3721 Glenridge	Disturb the hillside	5-29-17
27	RUTH TOWNSEND		3721 GLENRIDGE	SAFETY OF HILLSIDE	5-29-17
28	Annie Moushoul		3725 Glenridge	Disruption on street	5/29/17
29	Denise Clements		3725 Glenridge	Landfill Questions	5/29/17
30	Denise Clements		3701 Glenridge Rd.	Landfill Quality/safety	5/29/17



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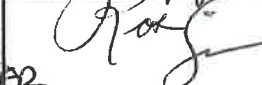


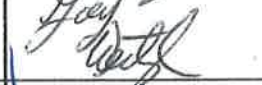







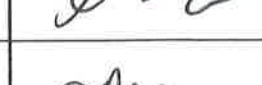

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31	SUSAN KAMINSKI	[Signature]	3817 GLENRIDGE, C	all of the above	5/29/17
32	Robert KAMINSKI	[Signature]	3817 Glenridge	all of the above	5/29/17
33	Hona Reinhardt	[Signature]	3847 Glenridge	No Access Dangerous	5/29/17
34	CAULR REINHARDT	[Signature]	3847 GLENRIDGE	Access to Above	5/29/17
35	Geri Langsner	[Signature]	3916 GLENRIDGE	House too Big on site	5/29/17
36	Nancy Rupp	[Signature]	3917 Glenridge Dr	all of the above	5/29/17
37	GERALD K. Kinnam	[Signature]	3917 GLENRIDGE	all of the above	5/29/17
38	Charles Thomas	[Signature]	3951 Glenridge	all of the above	5/29/17
39	Christine Breault	[Signature]	3900 Glenridge	all of the above	5/29/17
40	Brandon Breault	[Signature]	3900 Glenridge	all of the above	5/29/17
41	Robert Lu	[Signature]	4152 Westlin Ave Richard-Luella Ave	all of the above	5/29/17
42	KELLY MORRIS	[Signature]	4106 Westlin Ave Sherman Oaks, CA	all the above	5/29/17
43	Eric Mokover	[Signature]	3943 Glenridge Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	All the above	5/29/17
44	CAROLINA GOSSEAU	[Signature]	3685 Benedict Cyn Ln, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	All of the Above	5/29/17
45	ENDRE GRANA	[Signature]	3724 Benedict Canyon Ln CA 91423	All of the above	5/29/17

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46	Miniam Grant		3724 Benedict Canyon Lane SO 91422	all of the above	5/29/2017
47	SANDRA KRUSOFF		3737 BENEDICT CANYON LN. S.O. 91423	all of the above	5/29/17
48	ROSE + ANDREW SCHNEIDER		3764 Benedict CANYON LANE	ALL OF THE ABOVE	5/29/17
49	Frank & Gina Bredin		3801 Benedict Canyon Sherman Oaks CA	all of the above	5/29/17
50	LINDA WEITZLER		3808 BENEDICT CANYON LANE SO. 91423	ALL OF THE ABOVE	5.29.17
51	JAY C WEITZLER		3808 BEN C.L SO. 91423	ALL OF THE ABOVE	5.29.17
52	DENISE GALLIK		3837 BENEDICT	ALL OF THE ABOVE	5.29.17
53	Oscar Marquez		3818 Benedict		5.29.17
54	VICTOR HOLGUIN		3826 BENEDICT C		5.29.17
55	Karay Schaeffer		3829 Benedict Cyn.	all of the above	5/29/17
56	Carlos Treata		3922 GLENRIDGE	all of the above	5/30/17
57	Tiffany Nguyen		3825 Glenridge	all of the above	5/30/17
58	Alisha Ellison		3610 Glenridge	all of the above	5/30/17
59	NAEEM Kourouajim		3655 Glenridge	All of the Above	5/30/17
60	Samantha Maya		3686 Benedict Cyn LN Sherman Oaks	All of the above	5/31/17



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