

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I enthusiastically support this motion as written, both as a sustainability measure and to support architecture and engineering businesses working in Los Angeles. As a Director at a California architecture firm, I look toward legislation like this as an opportunity to improve the national standing and prominence of architects and engineers working in California. Architects and engineers working on project with a wbLCA requirement are then able to better compete for prominent work offered by local, national, and international clients with sophisticated sustainability programs. Moreover, many important architecture awards (e.g. the AIA COTE Top Ten) are collecting wbLCA results as part of materials used to determine a project's merit. This motion helps projects in Los Angeles meet the expectations of these award programs, potentially increasing the prominence of Los Angeles architecture in the national conversation on cutting-edge architecture and engineering.