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City Council of the City of Los Angeles
Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Re: Wildlife Corridor / Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone)
Case: Council File # 14-0518

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

On October 15th, 2014 the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors. Said meeting was noticed in accordance with the Brown Act and held according to the bylaws of the organization. HHWNC adopted the following motion by a vote of 18 yes; 0 no; 0 abstaining and directed that the Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

Motion: WHEREAS maintaining the ability of wildlife to traverse the Santa Monica Mountains is critical to their livelihood in the HHWNC, and WHEREAS the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has already undertaken to develop wildlife corridor maps to highlight the paths wildlife take to the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains, and WHEREAS land development in the HHWNC can infringe on those wildlife corridors, and WHEREAS the diverse wildlife is an important component to what makes our area special, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council supports the motion from City Councilman Paul Koretz, dated April 23, 2014 (Council File 14-0518), with respect to the preservation of wildlife corridors in the Santa Monica Mountains (hillside ordinance zone) and the designation of this area as a regional wildlife habitat linkage zone.

This motion should be submitted as a Community Impact Statement to Council File 14-0518.

Sincerely,

Anastasia Mann, President

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