

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As 20+ year residents of Dixie Canyon Ave. in Sherman Oaks, we join with other neighbors in encouraging you maintain the closure and access restrictions on what is commonly referred to as "Dirt Dixie". There is evidence that with the locks dismantled or cut to the gates to said lands, there has been an increase in inappropriate activities, not limited to disregard for fire dangers via smoking, firecrackers! or the riding of motorbikes, dumping activities and the reality of discarded condoms. It is well known that this road is unsuitable as any form of open thoroughfare for vehicles of any stripe. This has been a valued treasure for local residents as a safe place to walk, to ride a bike, or exercise our dogs. As an uneven and unpaved surface, it is unsafe for anything other than walking or riding a bicycle. For the safety of pedestrians and for the natural wildlife that calls this home, it is imperative to take simple steps to maintain a closure to any motorized vehicle traffic (with the exception, of course, of emergency vehicles) and if necessary, enforce that position. We appreciate your consideration of this matter.