


MOTION

The Ballona Wetlands is the largest remaining wetland habitat in Los Angeles County, a special status recognized by its designation as the only California State Ecological Reserve within the City of Los Angeles. It is further designated by the California Coastal Commission as a Critical Coastal Area. Management of the ecological resources in the Ballona Wetlands is currently impeded by misplaced jurisdictional lines. The City of Los Angeles lacks legal protections for habitat that lies within a public right-of-way that runs through and is immediately adjacent to State-protected land. Areas with habitat value currently lack adequate resource protection due to lack of jurisdiction by the adjacent State and nonprofit land managers. Vacation of portions of the public right-of-way would maintain authorized public access while enabling greater resource protection.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be instructed to report on the feasibility of vacating the unimproved/unpaved portions of the public right-of-way, including the performance of a land survey and title search, for the following properties within the Ballona Wetlands: APN #s 4211014901, 904, and 905.

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