

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached letter from Climate Reality LA Chapter supporting the Environmental Justice motion introduced by Councilmember Bonin. Thank you.



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Councilmember Mike Bonin
Council District 11, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support for Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice policy (CF 21-1071)

Dear Councilmember Bonin:

Climate Reality Project, Los Angeles (CRPLA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocacy and education regarding climate change and environmental justice. We are pleased to write this letter in support of your recently introduced motion establishing a Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy (Council file 21-1071).

Climate Reality Los Angeles believes it is imperative to balance the priority of preserving the natural beauty of our coast while maintaining equitable access to visitors and providing affordable housing opportunities. The westside, which comprises much of CD-11, has unfortunately become more and more inaccessible, in particular to people of color and lower income people, and this resolution will be a step in the right direction to further environmental justice on the westside.

Incorporating strategies that affirmatively further fair housing, especially in these high opportunity areas, while providing protections for our natural resources, is critically important and we applaud you for your leadership on this important motion.

Regards,

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