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Comments for Public Posting: The LA Zoo is a treasured part of Griffith Park, but its plans for expansion are very concerning to the well-being of the park in general. There is no need to install flashy tourist attractions (a gondola?). The zoo should attract visitors on its own merits. It should not expand at the expense of destroying the surrounding natural habitat. It should not build more parking when there's already a huge parking lot as it is -- more attention should be put on supporting the Griffith Park Dash to encourage public transit usage over cars. It should not need two more Visitor Centers -- is one not enough? It should not need a vineyard -- isn't this a zoo, not a winery? I urge more creative thinking around how to continue to improve the zoo, while preserving the natural richness of Griffith Park as a whole.