

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion CF-21-1286. The Santa Monica mountains and the surrounding open space is invaluable to the livability of our city and the wildlife therein. Without public review of projects within the Mulholland Corridor, we will be unable to determine whether a proposed project will post and considerable through to wildlife and biodiversity in those mountains. The public suffers when our city loses biodiversity and open space. Please oppose Director Bertoni's policy memo. While I understand the planning department's drive to develop more space for housing, and to house the very vulnerable populations of people in our city, no developer who is doing affordable or low-income housing will be developing residential sites in these areas. Only the very most expensive houses can go there for the difficulty, expense and land values of the associated area. No negative effect will be felt by the housing market if the director's policy is not enacted. Only negative effects will be felt by the biodiverse wildlife and our citizens who take pleasure in the experience of having a living city around them. Please oppose Director Bertoni's policy memo regarding the Mulholland corridor. The open spaces along Mulholland and the trees, birds and wildlife that thrive in those open spaces, have a real benefit to our city. Please protect them as motion CF-21-1286 will. Thank you. Sincerely, Sarah Wauters