

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing my opposition to the Zoo's plan to cut down existing native habitat in order to further develop the area they inhabit within Griffith Park. Our coast live oaks feed the soil and support hundreds of species of butterflies, as well as supporting other flora and fauna. They are a treasure. Even if the zoo plan includes planting native plants, no such plan can replace the years of growth that have gone into the oaks lives and the California walnuts and other plants. These plants are precious members of our community and remind us what makes living in this place unique and special. As a Registered Nurse, I recognize that these wild spaces within the city are critical to human health, too. Please oppose the Zoo's current plan and protect these native plants for our collective benefit. Thank you.