

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: We support item 2. The moratorium on parking enforcement has allowed over 60 vehicles to park on Jefferson Blvd next to Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve & Freshwater Marsh. Half of these vehicles are RVs. Half are cars. This environmentally sensitive habitat is one of the last significant freshwater wetland landscapes on our coast. The vehicle dwellers by the Wetlands & Marsh are causing crime & environmental hazards. This habitat is not safe for anyone including the unhoused. Some examples: 80 LAPD service calls last year. 5 acre fire 4 people shot in 2021 Defecating in the wetlands Dumping of septic tanks & drug paraphanelia Killing wildlife and plant species, some are on the endangered list Desecrating this culturally significant area which is the burial ground for the Tongva Indian tribe. LA is park poor due to all the urban development. Public recreational spaces are declining & must be preserved. Please remove the parking moratorium on both RVs & cars to protect this delicate ecosystem & make it safe for all to enjoy. We checked all the safe parking areas for availability. 162 car parking spots & 55 RV parking spots are available for these vehicles. LAX has approved 75 parking spots for cars & RVs. Please offer these spots to the vehicle dwellers parked by the Wetlands & Marsh, which are prioritized locations.