

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Sir/Madam Although the proposed 1.5 plan does make improvements on the initial plan, it does not take important steps to protect Griffith Park's natural features. This urban wilderness is the City's most valuable asset. The California Area needs to be protected for special-status animal and plant species. Zoo animals are important but surely this can be achieved without sacrificing the native wildlife and habitat of Griffith Park. Zoo animal welfare space more than doubles without taking over the California Area. The impact of this massive expansion includes 73,800 sq. ft. of new buildings space for events - including night time events which impacts both Zoo and wildlife animals. The proposed development of Condor Canyon (16.1 acres) will create devastating and long lasting impact on Griffith Park. Also the very large amount of rock and dirt being excavated from Condor Canyon will create a huge mess and many, many trucks in the area. Sincerely Lucinda Phillips