

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Council File: 23-0129 The purchase of Senderos aka Hoag Canyon by the city/Conservation Authority (MRCA)/Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) is the BEST option to save and protect this rare open space. It will benefit the local flora and fauna, including keystone species, which co-evolved to flourish together. They were here centuries before settlers arrived and deserve protection. Additional benefits are carbon storage, control of floods/debris flows, and reduction of heat island effects. I strongly support your efforts to acquire this land for the greater good of Los Angeles - both citizens, non-human residents and the environment -- also a fitting tribute to P-22! (+ the last thing we need is more traffic. Please consider a wildlife crossing for the 405/Sepulveda)