



Fwd: Asm. Zbur Letter re: Senderos Canyon

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Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 2:49 PM

Could you please add the attached letter to Council File #23-0129?

Thank you!

My best,
Andrew

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From: **Oliver, Robert** <Robert.Oliver@asm.ca.gov>
Date: Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 2:02 PM
Subject: Asm. Zbur Letter re: Senderos Canyon
To:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Assemblymember Zbur to the Los Angeles City Clerk regarding his support for Councilmember Yaroslavsky's motion to explore resources to preserve Senderos Canyon. He has carbon copied your office to make you aware of his support for this effort and desire to help identify solutions. Please direct this letter to the appropriate individual(s) in your office, and reach out if you have questions or would like to collaborate on this issue.

Sincerely,

Robert Oliver

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Robert Oliver

District Director

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Ms. Holly L. Wolcott
Los Angeles City Clerk
200 North Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, California 90012

March 15, 2023

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

Please enter into the record my strong support for Los Angeles City Council File #23-0129, a motion introduced by Councilmember Yaroslavsky to explore options to preserve Senderos Canyon.

Although this land is just outside of my district, the preservation of this land will no doubt enhance and benefit the entire region, including my constituents, who live in close proximity to it.

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has identified the Senderos Canyon property as one of the most regionally significant unprotected habitat areas within the Santa Monica Mountains, containing one of the last remaining perennial streams in the City of Los Angeles—providing the most ecologically significant riparian corridor east of the 405 Freeway. In addition, trees like those in Senderos Canyon serve a vital role in addressing climate change.

This undeveloped land represents more than mere acreage. The loss of it would be a tragedy not just for the mountain lions, deer, rabbits, bobcats, coyotes, and other animals, birds, trees, plants, and pollinators that rely on it, but for the people of Los Angeles. Only about one-fifth of the City of Los Angeles is classified as natural, and once natural land is lost, we will not get it back. This opportunity to protect Senderos Canyon will only present itself once.

I am exploring any and all options within my authority to assist in this important endeavor, and I have directed my staff to closely monitor and prioritize this issue. I will work with my colleagues at all levels of government to help protect Senderos Canyon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick C. Zbur". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rick Chavez Zbur
CA State Assemblymember, District 51

CC: The Honorable Lindsey Horvath, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 3rd District
The Honorable Brad Sherman, Congressman, 32nd Congressional District
The Honorable Ben Allen, CA State Senator, 24th District
The Honorable Jacqui Irwin, Assemblymember, 42nd District
The Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
The Honorable Katy Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles City Councilmember, 5th District
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Advisory Committee Members
Mr. Travis Longcore, President, and Members of Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Mr. Charley Mims, President, Hillside Federation

RE: Senderos Canyon