

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a Mount Washington resident, and I'm writing to you to urge you to pass the Hillside Construction law (HCR). These are common-sense measures that should be implemented for the safety of residents and working crews while construction is happening in our neighborhood and are already in place in other hillside pockets of Los Angeles. As you probably already know, Mount Washington is an area mainly comprised of non-linear and narrow streets with very little maneuvering room for passenger vehicles as it is, so adding large construction vehicles and equipment to the mix can make things extremely hazardous for both residents and workers. I'm also very concerned about the amount of grading taking place with each new construction project as the hillside ecosystem is delicate and home to a diverse variety of flora and fauna. Removal of large quantities of dirt at this relentless pace will destabilize the hillside, no matter how big we make the retaining walls. The hubris of humans is no match for mother nature.