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Via Email

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, Chair Councilmember Jose Huizar Councilmember Paul Krekorian Planning & Land Use Management Committee Members 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Farmers Markets CF No.<u>10-1832</u>

## Dear PLUM Committee Members:

I strongly urge you to oppose the proposed ordinance.

I am in opposition to the proposed ordinance for the following reasons:

The ordinance does not support local regulated produce businesses

Farmers Market is not defined - what can be sold? Will it turn into a flea market/swap-meet?

What is the quality control of the product, inspections, permits, fees, hours of operation?

R zones are for residential uses not commercial

Environmental impact review does not appear to have been performed, as such the impact to R zoned areas needs to be determined.

Existing zoning laws and ordinances work correctly and do not require this change.

Sincerely,

John Seletos Granada Hills Resident