

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Kremkus  
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**Council File No:** 13-1339  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please add the Mexican Elderberry and Toyon to the Protected Tree Ordinance.

# **NICHOLS CANYON**

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

10 July 2019

Planning and Land Use Management Committee  
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee  
City Council

**RE: CF 13-1339 Protected Tree Ordinance Amendment to add Mexican Elderberry & Toyon - Support**

Honorable Councilmembers,

I am writing to you today in support of adding the Mexican Elderberry and Toyon to the Protected Tree Ordinance.

Both the Mexican elderberry and toyon with their nourishing blooms and fruits provide invaluable habitat for our native birds. With many larger trees being lost to drought and insect infestation, it is more important than ever that we protect these smaller native trees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Kremkus', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Kremkus  
Nichols Canyon Neighborhood Association - President