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Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, and River Committee
c/o City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

Re: Council Motion CF 14-0356

Dear Honorable Members:

I support CF 14-0356, which urges you to request the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary Ordinances to extend the protections that currently exist for zoos to designated wildlife areas. I have been unable to enjoy the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area for sketching and painting due to the large number of on and off leash dogs that will rush and bark at both me and the birds I am trying to observe.

I am also saddened by the number of injured birds I have observed tangled up in the discarded fishing lines and hooks. The improvised fishing lines and hooks that litter the area are also a danger to people.

Sincerely,

Debra L. George