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San Fernando Valley Group/Angeles Chapter

June 4, 2014

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: Support for Council Motion CF 14-0356

Dear Honorable Members:

The San Fernando Valley Group of the Sierra Club strongly urges you to request the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary Ordinances to extend the protections that currently exist for other parks to designated wildlife reserves including the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas and the Bull Creek Eco System Restoration Project Area. We request the prohibition of certain behaviors in the City's wildlife areas including but not limited to, the taking of birds, fish, and animals, the taking and/or breaking of bird eggs, the trampling of plants and soil by foot, bicycles, and motorized bikes, remote control aerial (drones) and ground vehicles, the removal of plants and soil, and the presence of dogs both off and on leash within the protected wildlife areas. We also request making clearer to the public which areas of the Sepulveda Basin do allow some of these activities, such as dogs on leash, fishing, and flying of remote control toys, and in which areas all of these activities are prohibited.

Sincerely,

Barry Katzen
Chair
San Fernando Valley Group of the
Sierra Club Angeles Chapter