

Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee

May 27, 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: Council Motion CF 14-0356

Dear Honorable Members:

The Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee strongly 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 reserves including the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas and the Bull Creek Eco System Restoration Project Area. We request the prohibition of certain observed 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.

Sincerely,

Theresa Brady
Chair

cc: Steven Hartman, California Native Plant Society, LA/Santa Monica Mountains Chapter
Rosemarie White, Canada Goose Project
Robert Munsey, Los Angeles Audubon Society
Muriel Kotin, San Fernando Valley Audubon Society
Glenn Bailey, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
Joe Phillips, Sierra Club, San Fernando Valley Group
Debra George, Encino Neighborhood Council
Cynthia Weichelt, Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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