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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Support for the motion contained in Council File 14-0518, to incorporate wildlife connectivity into land use planning in the Santa Monica Mountains

Whereas, the Santa Monica Mountains area contains extensive open space and wildlife that are enjoyed by millions of residents and visitors to the City of Los Angeles; and

Whereas, crucial wildlife, including deer, bobcats, and the iconic pumas of Los Angeles, require extensive ranges for hunting, breeding, and feeding; and

Whereas, development in the combined public/private landscape in the Santa Monica Mountains can cause impassable barriers to wildlife movement, fragmenting the landscape to the detriment of wildlife; and

Whereas, proper land use planning can preserve wildlife corridors to permit connectivity between areas while also allowing development; therefore

Be it resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the passage of the motion contained in Council File 14-0518, which instructs the Los Angeles Department of City Planning to develop regulations that maintain wildlife corridors in the Santa Monica Mountains as part of the planning and permitting process for that area; and

Be it further resolved, the CPSNC shall file this opinion as a Community Impact Statement.