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**Fwd: Form Submission - Wildlife Linkage Zones - SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones**

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Message: Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. When world leaders are finally debating and acknowledging Climate Change we must remember our own back yard and do our bit. The animals are affected as much as we are, and all life is connected in one ecosystem. Laurel Canyon has long been at the forefront of social change and conservation awareness. Please help us to continue to show the world that we can do the right thing for the sake of future generations. The Santa Monica Mountains is a special mountain range eco-system that runs through the heart of Los Angeles. LA City's eastern portion of urbanized canyons and hillsides between the I-405 and I-5 freeways is a critical Wildlife habitat Linkage Zone that should be established in our municipal code in order to protect the migratory patterns and habitats of our native animals. As part of the ordinance, please make sure every new building project undergoes a checklist and review for wildlife habitat connectivity and permeability. It needs to be passed now. Other major cities around the world have heritage programs. This is an obvious first step to preserve the special character of Los Angeles and allow it to continue to be a top world city, a thriving economy and popular destination. LA has grown up but we also have responsibilities that come with that. If you think of the money we spend on keeping the tarmac corridors open for the motor car, a percentage of that outlay should be spent on the green wildlife corridor that is also the lungs of this great city. Thank you.

*(Sent via Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife)*

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