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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council, supports council resolution 15-0467-S4 introduced by Councilmember O'Farrell. A healthy and strong urban forest is necessary for a healthy and strong Los Angeles. Too often our mature trees are poorly pruned, or unnecessarily cut down. There needs to strong city code guiding choices that impact our canopy. There needs to be strong and universally applied penalties to discourage illegal pruning and tree removal. Trees in our city play a major role in urban cooling, stormwater prevention, groundwater infiltration, and filtering out pollution. We need to preserve and support our urban forest.