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Brief Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to approve this motion to study and implement measures to protect the health of our existing trees and increase the number of trees in our communities.

Additional Information: Our trees are being threatened by the drought at a time when we need them most to help mitigate climate change and its effects. As the City moves to implement measures aimed at resiliency and sustainability, it must prioritize tree health and maximize the beneficial impact of its urban forest. A robust, healthy and climate-resilient tree canopy must be at the heart of its plans.



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Sincerely,

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On behalf of the
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