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**Re: Wildlife biologist position in LA City Department of Planning]**

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Re: Council File No. 16-0600 (2016-17 Proposed Budget)

Dear Honorable Councilmembers Krekorian, Blumenfield, Bonin, Englander and Koretz:

I am a wildlife veterinarian and researcher in southern California. I urge you to fund a full-time position in Planning to specifically focus on wildlife corridor, ridgeline ordinances and any other open space wildlife habitat compliance issues. Inclusion of this position will help to assure that wildlife and humans can interact in Los Angeles with the least amount of negative impact on either group.

Respectfully,

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