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RE: opposition to Agenda Item 16-1537.

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Good morning gentlemen, Adam, David and Paul

Please understand the repercussions passing the Prohibition of the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals, It will effect positive public awareness to promote good stewardship of wild life and educating the youth, our future.

As a member of the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association, I am requesting that bonafide nonprofit organizations that promote the education and conservation of wild or exotic animals be excluded from Agenda Item 16-1357. This ban would greatly impair our docent training program where members of the Southwestern Herpetologists Society and Placerita Canyon Natural Area ranger bring in live animals to teach our docents about the critters and birds that can be found in the Santa Susana Mountains. It would also prohibit them from doing their community outreach at schools, parks, events sponsored by the Natural History Museum and the National Park Service, and at the Open House at the Chatsworth Nature Preserve.

Thank you!

Please, kindly include this letter into public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and/or reports pertaining to the issue.



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