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Opposition to Agenda Item 16-1537

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Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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 rangers bring in live animals to teach our docents about the animals and birds that can be found in the Santa Susana Mountains. It would also prohibit them from doing their community outreach at schools, parks, and events sponsored by the Natural History Museum and the National Park Service, and at the annual Open House at the Chatsworth Nature Preserve.

Thank you.

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