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Dear members of LA City Council and staff,

I am a Los Angeles resident (district 11), and would like to express my concerns about the upcoming confirmation hearings in Washington DC.

I am writing today as a mother, a scientist, professor of Biology and concerned citizen. I am writing for myself, and on behalf of those who are not able to speak for themselves - children and wildlife alike. This letter is to express my support to oppose the confirmation of Scott Pruitt as EPA chief. Scott Pruitt's record speaks for itself. He is a proponent of big oil, and lowered standards for air quality and water quality. Let's not disregard the giant elephant in the room: Scott Pruitt is not a scientist. Nor does he recognize the very real threats of climate change. In addition, he has sued the EPA several times in the hopes of reducing air and water quality standards. I am concerned that he will have the opportunity to weaken the Endangered Species Act. I am concerned that he will prioritize industrial and corporate interests above human health, healthy ecosystem function, and biodiversity. I am deeply concerned about the environmental and human health risks we are facing. There is only one Earth. The time to rise up against the greed and short-sightedness is now. I urge you to oppose Scott Pruitt's confirmation.

Thank you for your time.

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