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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports the City's resolution in support of SB5 (De Leon) which places a \$3.5 billion parks and water fill on the June 2018 election ballot subject to the state use these funds solely for the stated purposes and not for the Governor's Twin Tunnels project. In addition, we ask that provisions to ensure fiscal accountability and transparency to protect our stakeholders' tax dollars be included in the final wording of SB5 and what is placed on the ballot.

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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

February 1, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti & the Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CIS on CF 18-0002-S6 for the City to support a proposed state water bond

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council which represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood. Along with people throughout the City and across the state, we have been concerned with water-related issues for years. We therefore support the City's resolution in support of SB5 (De Leon) which places a \$3.5 billion parks and water fill on the June 2018 election ballot.

In addition to addressing funding for improved watershed and coastal protections, groundwater sustainability, water quality, flood protection and repair, water recycling, and reducing risks in fire-prone areas, this bill would also earmark \$600 million for the rehabilitation and creation of safe neighborhood parks in traditionally park-poor areas.

However, we call on the City to demand the state use these funds solely for the purposes for which they are intended, that they not be used for the Governor's Twin Tunnels project and that provisions to ensure fiscal accountability and transparency to protect our stakeholders' tax dollars be included in the final wording of SB5 and what is placed on the ballot.

HHPNC – Support for a proposed state water bond

Subject to the foregoing, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council agrees with the City's support of SB5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey Slater", is written over a large, loopy scribble.

Harvey Slater, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council