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Public Comment for funding UFD Tree Inventory and Wildlife Corridors

NCSA Environmental Health Committee

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PM

Dear Councilmembers:

It is vital that you fully fund a street tree inventory in the amount of \$3,000 and fund the requested amount necessary to implement plans for wildlife corridors. In particular, we are deeply concerned to hear that the wildlife corridors were given a low priority rating by you. Let's not forget that LA is one of only 25 biodiversity hotspots in the world which is threatened by urbanization! One million species are facing extinctions according to a recent report from the United Nations which said, "*we are eroding the very foundations of our economies, livelihoods, food security, health and quality of life...*".

Respectfully Submitted,

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