

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:54 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Help LA stop killing mountain lions

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy Browning

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:56 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, As a Los Angeles resident, I am urging you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. This important resolution ends lethal depredation permits for mountain lions and instead establishes a fund to reimburse any affected individual who loses an animal to a mountain lion. It also lists the Southern California/Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. When voters approved Proposition 117 in 1990, they voted to protect mountain lions from sport hunting. But today, these animals are in danger again, not from hunters but from a variety of deadly, human-caused problems such as a rodenticide, climate change, and the destruction of wildlife corridors. It is more important than ever that we protect this species, which has been estimated to be at risk of extinction within the next 50 years. We are racing against the clock to protect our wildlife and natural habitats, and issuing permits to kill these essential apex predators is a step backward. As a progressive leader for animal welfare, Los Angeles can and should adopt this resolution to stop the death of native species. Please support and pass this vital resolution right away. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Sincerely, Kathy Browning Resident of Mt. Washington

Communication from Public

Name: Douglas Phillips
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:57 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: Stop this stupid ass bullshit now!! Mountain lions are precious creatures.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Rangel

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: The mountain lions need to survive. Stop killing them under stupid "laws" we need more protection for mountain lion populations.

Communication from Public

Name: steve stone

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: WE need to do all we can to protect life every where we can

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 07:15 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: I am urging you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. This resolution will help to protect our wildlife from extinction and end the unnecessary use of lethal methods to exterminate mountain lions. It will establish a fund to reimburse individuals who lose an animal because of mountain lion activity in their area. We must do all that we can to protect our wildlife and their habitats before it's too late. I urge you to please support this resolution and pass it immediately. Respectfully, Fateh Sidhu

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Miller

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 07:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider stopping the killing of mountain lions and other wildlife. We need to find a way to co-habitate with them Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Paul G Latinus
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 08:43 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: You must protect all California Mountain Lions. They occupied the land before us. We are obligated to protect God's native species.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Palazzolo

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 04:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: I am calling on the State to end depredation permits for mountain lions and list all mountain lions in Southern California, the Central Coast, and Northern California as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. While it is unfortunate that privately owned livestock was killed by P-56, that livestock is being housed in P-56's natural habitat. We need to figure out how to live around wild life, not murder wild life when they are just doing what they do to survive. We need to do better. Please end depredation permits for mountain lions and list mountain lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

Communication from Public

Name: Juanita Kempe

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 04:53 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: These cats are under terrible threats from humans. They live in Southern California first. Give them the home they deserve.

Communication from Public

Name: JeanMarie Wisniewski

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 05:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Covid-19 with regards to the homeless. There are empty buildings throughout the city that can or should be utilized. The Children's Library in DOWtown L.A. I remember Jose Weizar at one point wanted to turn this into housing. The old USC hospital! Perfect place. Get cleaning crews in there and place homeless there. You have rooms everywhere. You have to think outside the box. And there should be no red tape! It is already being shown how the Government is cutting through red tape. The HHH funds could go towards this You have to think outside of the box sirs! Thank you for your consideration

Communication from Public

Name: Kendra Richards

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 05:41 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Resolution to Protect Mountain Lions: Dear Councilmembers, As an LA resident, I URGE you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. This important resolution ends lethal depredation permits for mountain lions and instead establishes a fund to reimburse any affected individual who loses an animal to a mountain lion. It also lists the Southern California/Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. When voters approved Proposition 117 in 1990, they voted to protect mountain lions from sport hunting. But today, these animals are in danger again, not from hunters but from a variety of deadly, human-caused problems such as a rodenticide, climate change, and the destruction of wildlife corridors. It is more important than ever that we protect this species, which has been estimated to be at risk of extinction within the next 50 years. We are racing against the clock to protect our wildlife and natural habitats, and issuing permits to kill these essential apex predators is a step backward. As a progressive leader for animal welfare, Los Angeles can and should adopt this resolution to stop the death of native species. Please support and pass this vital resolution right away. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Sincerely, Kendra Richards

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Name: Steve
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 05:58 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: Please STOP the killing of mountain lions!

Communication from Public

Name: Candace Cjlp

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 06:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please make sure we don't destroy the last of our wildlife. The earth and LA are not only for human beings. Please, Thank you

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Name: Jordan

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:32 PM

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Name: Paul Soroudi

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Communication from Public

Name: Robert Bursick
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:34 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: I support the resolution to protect mountain lions and stop the killings.

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Name: Sharon Allerson
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Name: Andres Echeverria

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:35 PM

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Name: Susan Sullivan

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:22 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Fabienne Bouville
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:23 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: Please support putting mountain lions in the area on the california endangered species list and stop issuing depredation permits to kill them.

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Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:31 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Patti
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:43 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: ALL WILD ANIMALS NEED OUR HELP!!!! WE NEED TO
“CATCH and RELEASE “ ALL WILD ANIMALS THAT FIND
THEMSELVES INTERACTING WITH HUMANS... (NOT
KILL THEM!!!!!!!!!!!!)

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 02:44 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: It is obvious that the mountain lion population in our Santa Monica Mountains is limited, and they are at risk of extinction. They are a vital part of the ecosystem. Experience with past targeting of predators has shown that limiting predators leads to ecosystem imbalances and negative consequences. Please do not allow hunting of mountain lions by private individuals. There are many alternative strategies to protect livestock, and most are far more effective. Thank you for considering alternatives.

Communication from Public

Name: Tera Morris

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 03:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: This has to stop. We are losing countless species due to poaching and unnecessary killing. The mountain lion killed in the Santa Monica mountains is a disgrace. This should and could have been handled differently. The world is such a sad, sad place.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Kern

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 03:33 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Walter Claus

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:36 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please end this loophole. Unbelievably unacceptable to end the life of an endangered Mountain Lion, that had a collar already, providing incredibly valuable information... all because of some private owned livestock? Not to belittle the loss of livestock, but easily replaceable, and the livestock surely was used as nature intended and none went to waste. Let's act now before another senseless slaughter, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Cheryl Murphy
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:37 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: Please reappeal the ban on sport hunting of mountain lions. There are too few left in the wild and they will go extinct! We need to respect the fact that these animals have no other places to go, but into our neighborhoods.

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Name: L.L.
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:40 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: protect these animals

Communication from Public

Name: Neal Steiner

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:42 PM

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Name: D.S.

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: calling on the state to end depredation permits for mountain lions and list all those in Southern California and the Central Coast as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

Communication from Public

Name: Erica Elsasser

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Communication from Public

Name: Kate Brandt

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:48 PM

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Mark

Communication from Public

Name: Teresa Straley, Esq.

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The mountain lions were here first. Over development, because of the City and County of Los Angeles's affinity for developers and developments have taken away the mountain lion's habitat. Moreover, Los Angeles city and county politicians catered to affluent people that wanted to live away from poor people, poor neighborhoods, so that they could live safely in the canyons, the mountains. Please stop killing these beautiful beings. Please let them live in their habitat.

Communication from Public

Name: Maria Gritsch

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:00 PM

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Name: Bernadette Jaeger

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, As a Los Angeles resident, I am urging you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. We need to protect our wildlife and in particular the few mountain lions we have left. As you may know this important resolution ends lethal depredation permits for mountain lions and instead establishes a fund to reimburse any affected individual who loses an animal to a mountain lion. It also lists the Southern California/Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. As a progressive leader for animal welfare, Los Angeles can and should adopt this resolution to stop the death of native species. Please support and pass this vital resolution right away. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Sincerely,

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Name: Elaine Livesey-Fassel

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: As an active and concerned citizen of Los Angeles and environmental and animal advocate, I am profoundly disturbed by the rate of deaths either by poison, traffic fatalities or governmental killings of the our native puma/cougar/mountain lions! I know we are all supportive of the bridge that might be built over the freeway in order that there is less chance of inbreeding which occurs when the animals have no opportunity to 'meet' a mate without their gene pool. We all care for these unique animals and can only hope and pray that they will survive to prosper in our region and not succumb to extinction which is their fate unless we continue to respect and protect them. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Noah Youngelson

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, As a Los Angeles resident, I am urging you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. This important resolution ends lethal depredation permits for mountain lions and instead establishes a fund to reimburse any affected individual who loses an animal to a mountain lion. It also lists the Southern California/Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. When voters approved Proposition 117 in 1990, they voted to protect mountain lions from sport hunting. But today, these animals are in danger again, not from hunters but from a variety of deadly, human-caused problems such as a rodenticide, climate change, and the destruction of wildlife corridors. It is more important than ever that we protect this species, which has been estimated to be at risk of extinction within the next 50 years. We are racing against the clock to protect our wildlife and natural habitats, and issuing permits to kill these essential apex predators is a step backward. As a progressive leader for animal welfare, Los Angeles can and should adopt this resolution to stop the death of native species. Please support and pass this vital resolution right away. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Sincerely, Noah Youngelson

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:02 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please protect and prohibit any kind of hunting of wild mountain lions in the State of California! Mountain Lions deserve to live in their homes without threat to humans....with that said, ranchers deserve to keep their live stock. Can the state of California give subsidies to ranchers who have lost livestock do to wild predator attacks and concurrent live stock deaths?

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Overtoom

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

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Communication from Public

Name: casee maxfield

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:06 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Kelly

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the resolution by Councilmembers Koretz and Ryu calling on the Department of Fish & Wildlife to stop issuing depredation permits for mountain lions and to list all those in Southern California and the Central Coast as threatened under the state Endangered Species Act. We must take extraordinary measures to protect this extremely fragile population if it is to have any chance of survival. The proposed compensation fund is sufficient to mitigate losses by the owners of livestock. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Koschka Bahr

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please help to protect our precious wildlife! We must do all that we can to help them survive and thrive by way of maintaining their habitat, passing legislation to ban the use of poisons and ban the killing, implementing wildlife corridors and by educating the public on how to live WITH them! Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Elena Quintana
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:08 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: Stop killing these beautiful animals

Communication from Public

Name: Donna Kaplan

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: I am urging the City Council to vote to protect these endangered animals. They are being killed by hunters, based on policies that were enacted in the 1990's, when their numbers were way greater than now. In addition, they are inadvertently being killed by poisons being used to kill rats, which also needs to be addressed. We must stop unnecessarily destroying the delicate balance of nature, without thinking of all the consequences.

Communication from Public

Name: Jamie Watkins

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

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Communication from Public

Name: Susan Rubin

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow the killing of any more mountain lions. Life is tenuous right now and we don't want to kill animals that are already endangered. Thank you Susan Rubin

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:14 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the killing of mountain lions, there were here first. We all that we have there most be a better way to face any problems that this may cause. Killing has never and will never be a solution. Please SAVE THE MOUNTAIN LIONS! Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:21 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: If possible please preserve the future of the species with this resolution. Thank you very much for your dedication to serving the public. P. Ford

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Schilling
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:21 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: The mountain lion P-56 should not have been killed; the species is endangered and P-56 did not do anything to warrant being shot. We should pass this resolution to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Communication from Public

Name: Dawn Loryne

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: Please protect our mountain lions and all wildlife

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Slater-Giglioli
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:34 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: LET'S BE CAUTIOUS WITH OUR WILD MOUNTAIN LIONS AS LA MUST DECLARE THEM AN ENDANGERED SPECIES, IMMEDIATELY: AS IN THE FASTEST MODE POSSIBLE!!! DECLARE THEM ILLEGAL TO KILL OR WE WILL PERMANENTLY ALTER OUR ALREADY FRAGILE ECO SYSTEM!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Slater-Giglioli
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:37 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S20
Comments for Public Posting: DECLARE OUR MOUNTAIN LIONS AS ENDANGERED SPECIES & ILLEGAL TO KILL THEM!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Shellie Collier

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 01:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S20

Comments for Public Posting: The California Mountain Lion is unique to our area. Lets be good stewards and citizen and help keep our natural environment intact. Has we encroach upon their natural habitat it is our duty as to mitigate the dangers and damage we create as a dominate species. Lets do our part.