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I understand that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have had an unforeseen effect on the City's budget planning and that cuts need to be made.

The City of Los Angeles must provide leadership in the near-term health crisis as well as the longer-term climate crisis.

As an informed Sierra Club member I ask that the Council restore funding for the Office of Climate Emergency Mobilization (\$500k), including the Climate Emergency Commission (\$200k), and the Community Assemblies and pilot projects (\$300k) for a total of \$1 million to the proposed budget.

The Climate Emergency Department is critical to engaging our City's frontline communities to shape a just and sustainable recovery that builds a healthier and more resilient future for Angelenos.

In addition, please reinstate the four staffers working on the Planning Department's Wildlife Connectivity project. These portions of the overall budget can bring enormous short and long-term benefits to the people of Los Angeles, particularly to low income communities of color that are being disproportionately impacted by climate change.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Vosburg, immediate past chair
Airport Marina Group Sierra Club

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