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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(24) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

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Summary: Whereas the protected tree ordinance is intended to safeguard native biodiversity of Los Angeles and expansion of the protected tree list to include toyon and Mexican elderberry is intended to expand the reach of that ordinance, and Whereas each of these additional plant species supports different wildlife species, including insects and birds, and Whereas protection of younger specimens is important to ensure healthy recruitment of the two additional shrub species, The Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council requests that: (1) shrub species be replaced in-kind rather than allowing for reduction in diversity of these landscapes by substituting impacts on one species by planting another species, (2) the threshold size for protection be the presence of a cumulative diameter of 4 inches of all stems at 4.5 feet above ground level and (3) that the proposed expansion of the protected tree list be adopted expeditiously.