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Los Angeles City Council
Art, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee
c/o City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

Community Impact Statement
Council File 13-1603
Board Resolution in Favor

Dear Honorable Members:

We, Todd Rubinstein and Debra George declare that we are the President and the Parks Committee Chair, respectively of the Encino Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on May 28th, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of eighteen (18) board members present and that by a vote of 16 yes, 0 no, and 2 abstention the Encino NC adopted the following resolution as a Community Impact Statement:

The Encino Neighborhood Council supports CF 13-1603, which instructs Recreation and Parks to include drought tolerant landscaping in City landscaping projects.

We urge the Council to instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to utilize southern California native plants in landscaping projects. California native plants provide the sought-after drought tolerance while also providing support to native insects, birds, and other wildlife.