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## Regarding CLAW and Wildlife preservation

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Good morning.

I have been a resident of Laurel Canyon for 25 years, on a dead-end street abutting the Wildlife Buffer Zone. We see deer, coyote, hawks, raccoons... fewer now than in the past, and fewer all the time as development (lotline-to-lotline McMansions more and more, sadly) encroaches on the few open spaces left in the mountains.

When the coyote and hawks go, mice and squirrels proliferate. Developers poison the rodents, because they've invested in fancy landscaping. The poison goes into the food chain and kills more coyote and hawks, making it a vicious circle. Development interrupts natural waterways, starving out the wildlife, and interrupts migration patterns, stopping breeding. When the wildlife goes, the reasons for buying in the canyon in the first place goes. You end up with another dry, crowded, worthless urban outpost.

You know all this. I write only to support you in preserving as much open space as possible, as much buffer zone as possible. CLAW's modest proposal that the natural habitat be considered in building plans is modest and has my support and the support of my neighbors. Please lend your support as well.

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## Form Submission - Wildlife Linkage Zones - SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 -Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

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**Subject:** SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 -Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

**Message:** Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. The Santa Monica Mountains is a special mountain range Eco-system that runs through the heart of Los Angeles. LA city's eastern portion of urbanized canyons and hillsides between the I-405 and I-5 freeways is a critical wildlife habitat Linkage Zone that should be established in our municipal code in order to protect the migratory patterns and habitats of our native animals. As part of the ordinance, please make sure every new building project undergoes a checklist and review for wildlife habitat connectivity and permeability. It needs to be passed now.

(Sent via *Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife*)