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Summary: WHEREAS the UN's IPCC Report, which aggregated more than 8,000 climate studies, gives the world one year to reach a peak in carbon emissions, and twelve years to halve them, WHEREAS the IPCC states that consequences of failure are apocalyptic: tens of millions of displaced people, widespread crop failures, and economic chaos, WHEREAS even the IPCC's "best case scenario", an increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius, is disastrous, WHEREAS the IPCC report is actually too optimistic, failing to take into account certain feedback loops, WHEREAS the fires that destroyed hundreds of homes and killed dozens of people this year in California are previews of what the next decade will look like, And WHEREAS Los Angeles's current commitment is 100% carbon-free energy by 2050, by which time the crisis will be irreversible, The Encino Neighborhood Council urges Los Angeles to recognize that we are out of time. Climate change is here. The ENC calls upon the City of Los Angeles to declare a Climate Emergency, as London, Berkeley, Richmond, and Oakland have done.



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March 31, 2019

Honorable Mayor Garcetti & LA City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Mayor Garcetti & LA City Councilmembers,

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And WHEREAS Los Angeles's current commitment is 100% carbon-free energy by 2050, by which time the crisis will be irreversible,

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In support of the new Los Angeles Climate Emergency Mobilization Department, the ENC calls upon the City of Los Angeles to accelerate its carbon-free goal from 2050 to 2025, as set out in the Climate Emergency Mobilization Department council file.

Thank you,

Alex

Alex Garay
Encino Neighborhood Council
President