

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/11/2020

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 06/12/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 20-0600

Agenda Date:

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Summary:



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Mayor Garcetti Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

June 11, 2020

**Re: Community Impact Statement:  
CF 20-0600 (Proposed 2021-22 budget)  
CF 20-0482 (Climate as essential services)**

Dear Mayor Garcetti and City Council:

We *object* to the proposed budget as described in **Council File 20-0600** and we *support* **Council File 20-0482**, to classify as essential emergency services any efforts to reduce greenhouse gas and toxic emissions.

We 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. 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.

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.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Atwater Village Neighborhood Council