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## Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Councils rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [empowerla@lacity.org](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/10/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 10/18/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-0002-S72

Agenda Date: 09/01/2023

Item Number: 7

Summary: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) in its regular board meeting of October 10, 2023, passed the following Community Impact Statement to support the Council File #23-0002-S72. The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports the expansion and protection of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

**Council File:** [23-0002-S72](#)

**Regarding:** San Gabriel Mountains National Monument / Expansion / Presidential Proclamation / Antiquities Act)

**Position:** Support

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, SVANC, in its regular meeting of October 10, 2023, passed the following community impact statement by a vote of: 11 yes, 0 no, 4 absent, 0 recused, and 0 ineligible.

WHEREAS it is in the interest and benefit of the people of Los Angeles to permanently protect and enhance our local mountains, rivers and parks with access for all; and

WHEREAS over 18 million people live within a 90-mile radius of the San Gabriel Mountains, and permanently protecting these lands will help to increase equitable access to nature and improve public health for local residents; and

WHEREAS the San Gabriel Mountains include a rich and diverse cultural heritage of the original stewards of these sacred lands — the Fernandeano Tataviam Band of Mission Indians and Gabrieleño (also known as Kizh, Gabrielino and Tongva) Peoples; and

WHEREAS permanent protections of the San Gabriel Mountains would help to protect the upper Los Angeles River watershed, which provides one-third of the Los Angeles County's drinking water, and is an important water source for our region; and

WHEREAS permanent protections would benefit our community, including those historically marginalized to care for the San Gabriel Mountains and rivers; and

WHEREAS these lands are the backyard for many urban and culturally diverse communities that have limited access to green spaces in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS lack of access to nature has negative health implications and is linked to higher rates of obesity and diabetes; and

WHEREAS having nearby open space and wild areas preserved for the protection of our region's air quality, water supply and water quality will also provide for outdoor education and vast recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS permanent protections would enhance educational and interpretive opportunities so that kids—and everyone—can learn more about the native plants and animals as well as forest stewardship; and

WHEREAS permanent protections could facilitate planning for and funding of innovative outreach programs to schools and youth organizations to help get kids outdoors and to help students learn about green jobs and vocational career opportunities available with the Forest Service, National Park Service, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS the San Gabriel Mountains are an interconnected landscape and refuge for native plants and wildlife, and permanent protections would safeguard wildlife corridors and habitat for species such as black bears, mountain lions, coyotes, bighorn sheep, mule deer, and the Arroyo toad; and

WHEREAS the San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act, and Protecting Unique and Beautiful Landscapes by Investing in California (PUBLIC) Lands Act was simultaneously introduced on May 25, 2023 by Congresswoman Chu and Senator Padilla; and

WHEREAS this legislation would expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument through the addition of 109,167 acres of the Angeles National Forest; and

WHEREAS the legislation would expand Wilderness area designations within the San Gabriel Mountains by 30,000 acres; and

WHEREAS the legislation would designate 45.5 miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers in the San Gabriel Mountains; and

WHEREAS given the cultural, historical and scientific value of the expansion area, Senator Alex Padilla and Congresswoman Chu have requested President Joe Biden to use the Antiquities Act to expand the existing San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the **Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council** hereby supports the permanent protections of the San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers with federal designations and/or the use of Presidential authority under the Antiquities Act, that enhance health, air quality, water supply and water quality, recreational opportunities, and the quality of life for the residents of Los Angeles.

Respectfully,



Norma Chavez

President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council