



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: 2484 266 3784 Date: 9.3.24

☐ LA County Public Works may contact me for clarification about my comments

*Per Brown Act, completing this information is optional. At a minimum, please include an identifier so that you may be called upon to speak.

Phone participants and the public are encouraged to submit public comments (or a request to make a public comment) to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov. All public comments will become part of the official record.

Please complete this form and email to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov by at least 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting with the following subject line: "Public Comment: [Watershed Area] [Meeting Date]" (ex. "Public Comment: USGR 4/8/20").

Comments

I wanted to express my opposition to the water reuse project at San Pascual located in CD14 and South Pasadena. I expect our city leaders to listen to the people that demand that this park is saved.

The project will remove 136 trees out of 166 trees, 36 protected old mature oak and Sycamores. This will have a detrimental effect for every tree animal and people surrounding it, as well as an irreversible ecological damage to a natural riparian habitat and all its creatures.

82 % of the park will be removed. There isn't any reasonable mitigation that can realistically protect the remaining 18% of trees. The Water stream will be destroyed.

The proposed rebuilt park will be an artificial sparse recreation with a surrounding fence and no real access to the water. It will take 20-50 years to bring back the benefits that the original park gave such as shade, cooling and habitat, calm and beauty for people and animals.

This is an historic land that has deep significance to the local community dating back generations, and for the Gabrieleno Kizh-1000s of years. They were not included in all the planning in spite of AB52.

The community is just learning about this project and has strong opposition to it. No one was informed, the few letters that were sent were printed and in English. As a result Pasadena received only 2 comments which show what a poor job the city did in outreach as they should have done. This is OUR PARK!

It is a public park and it cannot be given away and destroyed for sake of providing 20 million gallons to a golf course.

At this time of global warming, we know that should protect every mature tree we have. We should clean maintain and beautify this park, safeguard every beneficial tree and remove



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Public comment – Jessica Hernandez Solis

As an LA resident who grew up with a foot in Pasadena, I've got to enjoy your beautiful, vibrant cities with character and charm. Sadly, character and charm require resources to maintain. It was just accepted that Pasadena kids got nicer things than kids in LA. Better services, better schools, trees and animals for those whose parents earn more. It's a microcosm of course; everywhere else is designed like this; but that doesn't make it good or right.

I wish an invisible line didn't determine where our responsibilities for each other begin and end; because the idea that what happens on one side can be kept on that side is more naive and idealistic than thinking we'll fix all our problems from people asking nicely. However, that doesn't mean it can't save this oasis for the kids on both sides of this line.

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From: claramsolis@earthlink.net
To: ["robin fox"](#)
Subject: RE: letter for rec & parks 7 / 18 meeting
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024 12:55:00 AM

Thank you!

From: robin fox <robinfox_ca@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 9:55 PM
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(YES) I worry that the noise of the pumping operation will shatter the calm provided by the plants & paths.

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ELYSIAN PARK CUTTING OF PROTECTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLACK WALNUTS

Recreation and Parks personnel either directed or did not properly supervise a contractor at the park. The contractor literally clear cut a children's area of many protected Southern California Black Walnuts and other native plants.

A Takaape' Waashut / SoCal Black Walnut woodland full of various native trees and shrubs including Toyon, Elderberry, Catalina and Holly Leaf Cherry and Lemonade Berry were cut and mutilated under the guise of brush clearance in and surrounding the Children's Arboretum in Elysian Park.

Parks & Rec and Urban Forestry should ONLY use city staff knowledgeable of our native species and the rules under the tree protection ordinance, INCLUDING the CUMULATIVE diameter specification. Protocols must be set up so that a city arborist or ecologist reviews the site and tags native and protected species that aid in fire resilience before any brush clearance is performed.

From: [Yael Pardess](#)
To: [Parks And Recs](#)
Subject: Save San Pascual Park and San Rafael
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:11:17 PM
Attachments: [preview.png](#)
[Untitled attachment 00003.htm](#)
[San Rafael and San Pascual comments .pdf](#)
[Untitled attachment 00006.htm](#)

Parks and Recreation Director and commissioners

The matter of the Water Reclamation projects at San Rafael and San Pascual was brought to me on July 18th.

I attended to the Parks and Recreation meeting and listed to many community members who spoke against this project.

I read the detailed documents and plans and discussed the matter further to learn that the community at large was not widely informed.

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ELYSIAN PARK CUTTING OF PROTECTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLACK WALNUTS

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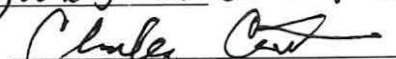
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Dear Board of Recreation and Parks Commission:

I am 18 years old. I urge you to reject the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse project.

Since I was little, my mother took us on hikes through the Arroyo. We would pass through the east side of San Pascual Park and use the Highland Park trail along side the Arroyo Seco channel.

The future faced by my peers and your children and grandchildren is in jeopardy.

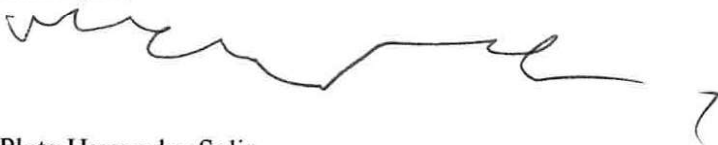
Action must be taken now. In six years, it will be 2030. To stop the worst impacts of climate change and preserve a livable planet, global temperature increase must be limited to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.. Emissions need to be reduced by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050. We aren't making it.

You must stop allowing mature trees to be removed and pretending that replacing one mature tree with 4 new small trees will help climate change. The new trees won't provide shade, reduce heat, protect us from pollution and climate change for 10 to 20 years and we don't have the time.

It takes 10 to 20 years for new trees to become carbon sinks. We don't have that time.

Forests take up one-third of all human-caused carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere each year. Ending deforestation and allowing mature forests to keep growing could enable forests to take up twice as much carbon.

Thank you,



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PS I've attached articles regarding this.

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“Let them grow. Set them aside as carbon reserves. I call it strategic carbon reserves,” she explains. Why?

Law put carbon monitoring stations in a mature forest and a young forest to compare them. From the measurements, she discovered that young forests aren’t taking up as much carbon as mature forests. In fact, young forests are emitting more carbon than they can absorb. [Maiya May](#), host of [PBS Terra’s Weathered series](#), explains:

“There’s nothing wrong with young forests. Eventually, after 10 to 20 years, newly planted forests will become carbon sinks. But the problem is we don’t have 20 years to address climate change. Planting trees now might help in the long run, but those old forests are really the key to storing carbon before we hit tipping points for climate change.”

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UN Article

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For a livable climate: Net-zero commitments must be backed by credible action

What is net zero?

Put simply, net zero means cutting carbon emissions to a small amount of residual emissions that can be absorbed and durably stored by nature and other carbon dioxide removal measures, leaving zero in the atmosphere.

Why is net zero important?

The science shows clearly that in order to avert the worst impacts of climate change and preserve a livable planet, global temperature increase needs to be limited to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. Currently, the Earth is already about 1.1°C warmer than it was in the late 1800s, and emissions continue to rise. To keep global warming to no more than 1.5°C – as called for in the Paris Agreement – emissions need to be reduced by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050.

How can net zero be achieved?

Transitioning to a net-zero world is one of the greatest challenges humankind has faced. It calls for nothing less than a complete transformation of how we produce, consume, and move about. The energy sector is the source of around three-quarters of greenhouse gas emissions today and holds the key to averting the worst effects of climate change. Replacing polluting coal, gas and oil-fired power with energy from renewable sources, such as wind or solar, would dramatically reduce carbon emissions.

Is there a global effort to reach net zero?

Yes, a growing coalition of countries, cities, businesses and other institutions are pledging to get to net-zero emissions. More than 140 countries, including the biggest polluters – China, the United States, India and the European Union – have set a net-zero target, covering about 88% of global emissions. More than 9,000 companies, over 1000 cities, more than 1000 educational institutions, and over 600 financial institutions have joined the Race to Zero, pledging to take rigorous, immediate action to halve global emissions by 2030.

How do we ensure commitments are turned into action?

The growth in net-zero pledges has been accompanied by a proliferation of criteria with varying levels of robustness. To develop stronger and clearer standards for net-zero emissions pledges by non-State entities such as businesses, investors, cities and regions, and speed up their implementation, UN Secretary-General António Guterres in March 2022 established a High-Level Expert Group on the Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities. The Expert Group presented its recommendations at COP27 on 8 November 2022.

Are we on track to reach net zero by 2050?

No, commitments made by governments to date fall far short of what is required. Current national climate plans – for 195 Parties to the Paris Agreement taken together – would lead to a sizable increase of almost 9% in global greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, compared to 2010 levels. To keep global warming to no more than 1.5°C – as called for in the Paris Agreement – emissions need to be reduced by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050. Getting to net zero requires all governments – first and foremost the biggest emitters – to significantly strengthen their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and take bold, immediate steps towards reducing emissions now.

The Replacement Tree Myth

In response to cutting down trees for development and sidewalk repairs the City of Los Angeles has a policy of planting two trees for every one street tree cut down and four trees for every protected tree cut down.

Planting trees is both good and essential in order to keep the urban forest healthy. But it is insufficient, in and of itself. This perception that planting two or more trees for every mature tree cut down replaces the mature tree, or perhaps even doubles it, is wrong. In fact, the City's tree replacement policy may ironically create a smaller and less effective urban forest in the future.

Planting a sapling only replaces another sapling, not a mature tree. Sixty years of growth are needed to realize the environmental cost-benefits of a mature tree, called Ecosystem Services. Never realized, are the ecosystem services of a large-stature tree that has been downsized or replaced by a small-stature tree. Small trees like crape myrtle deliver far fewer benefits. In fact, studies at The Center for Urban Forest Research shows that the crape myrtle benefits are up to eight times less. These are important distinctions as the city of LA uses small trees to replace large trees.

Despite ambitious tree planting programs in cities, tree canopies have been in decline. The decline may have to do with the fact that new trees are particularly vulnerable to premature mortality. One research study showed that a quarter of the trees planted through volunteer tree projects will die in the first six years (Lu, Svendsen, Campbell, Greenfield, Braden, King, and Falxa-Raymond, 2010). In the study about Los Angeles' million tree program (E. Gregory McPherson, et al., Los Angeles 1-Million tree canopy cover assessment. USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, GTR-207 2008), a low mortality scenario projected that 17% of newly planted trees would be dead after 35 years, and a high mortality scenario projected 56% mortality.

The steady removal of mature trees paired with the loss of land available to plant them on is another reason cities see a decline in tree canopy. Despite LA's "Million Trees" tree planting campaign, Los Angeles tree cover declined along with the potential to increase tree canopy cover as the amount of land available to be planted was covered over with larger houses, paved with driveways and hardscaped, according to a study published in *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* by a team led by USC researchers (Lee et al. 2017).

As more land becomes dedicated to driveways and buildings, fewer permeable surfaces are available to support trees. It's common for a developer in Los Angeles to buy a mature-treed property, cut the trees down, halve the amount of permeable land by putting up a larger building or buildings, and then plant twice as many sapling trees on the remaining open land. But one cannot keep halving the planting space and doubling the number of trees. There is a tree *carrying capacity* built into every piece of land. Two-for-one and four-for-one tree planting policies consistently fail to take this into consideration. To avoid overcrowding, replacement tree plans need to be tied to the amount of land available – not the number of trees put in the ground. Recommendations in the study about Los Angeles' million trees program are 16 ft² of pervious surface for small trees, 36 ft² for medium trees, and 100 ft² for large trees. Hence, tree planting programs can be a form of *green-washing*. This is because these programs allow governments, individuals, and companies to avoid taking more meaningful steps to preserve the urban forest as land continues to be sold, subdivided, built and overbuilt, and mature trees cut down without challenge.

The seductive thing about tree planting initiatives is that they are politically uncontroversial. Most people love to get a free tree, and those that don't, just decline the offer. Tree preservation, on the other hand, is much more complicated and unpopular with many groups and individuals. Tree preservation policies can decrease the profit margins of developers, they can appear to be in opposition to other city goals such as increasing housing density and transportation improvements, and they can restrict people's property rights. But the need to protect mature trees, and to preserve the required amount of permeable surface to support them and their replacements, is becoming increasingly urgent.

The summer of 2018 gave Angelenos record heat waves and 87 consecutive days without a day of clean air, the longest stretch of bad air in at least 20 years. This is part of a worrisome trend.

The combination of heat and extreme drought spell trouble for air quality in Los Angeles through a complex chain of events. Prolonged dry spells bring more temperature inversions, with a layer of warmer air trapping cooler air below, concentrating pollution near the ground. Higher temperatures accelerate the chemical reactions that form ozone, a key ingredient in smog, while also boosting demand for electricity, which further increases the smog-forming emissions from power plants. Hot, dry weather also creates ideal conditions for wildfires, which release still more smoke and soot.

Emissions from cars, trucks, ships, power plants, and industrial facilities are falling. Yet, the City is heating up twice as fast as the surrounding countryside, and experts predict Los Angeles air quality is in further danger. Given the threat increasing temperatures due to climate change poses to air quality, we need to look to other strategies to reduce smog and greenhouse gas emissions at the local level.

Trees, of course, supply both these benefits (air purification, carbon sequestration) at once, as well as other co-benefits: helping mitigate stormwater run-off, reduce the heat island effect, reduce noise, provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. Trees, therefore, deserve to be a major tool for City planners as they struggle to clean and cool the air. Tree planting should be a complementary strategy, not a replacement for tree preservation.

From Treeology.org

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Public comment – Jessica Hernandez Solis

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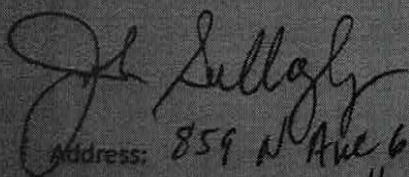
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Finally, we are concerned that the Gabrieleno Kizh Tribe of Indians was not consulted about this project. Native American remains have been found in San Pascual Park and at San Pascual Elementary School.

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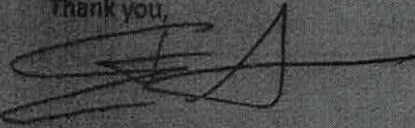
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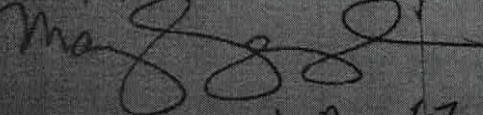
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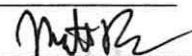
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It's with incredible hypocrisy and privilege that South Pasadena would devise a plan, all for a golf course. It's absolutely unacceptable. South Pasadena, the City of Trees, that highly regulates the cutting of ANY tree in their city has the gall to make such a demand of San Pascual.

The people who should have guardianship of this land are the original peoples, the Gabrieleno tribe should be the tenders of this land.

I say no to this atrocious plan by the City of South Pasadena and favor the Indigenous Peoples guardianship of the trees and area.

This parkland benefits us residents of the City of Los Angeles and our trees and parkland are precious and add to our quality of life, which seems to be a factor the privileged City of South Pasadena could care less about. And all for a golf course? Just preposterous.



I oppose this plan. I ask that you stand up for the residents of San Pascual, LA, and oppose it.

Signatures as of 07/31/2024

Julia Moreno Perri	South Pasadena	CA		US	2024-07-18
Cynthia Barajas	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-18
Yael Pardess	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-18
Patricia LoVerme	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	2024-07-18
Mark Espinoza	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-18
Emily Jimenez	Los Angeles	CA	90022	US	2024-07-18
Nena Amsler	Pasadena	CA	91106	US	2024-07-18
Gurudev Khalsa	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-19
Jose Hernandez	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
Deborah King	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
Clemencia de Leon	Pasadena	CA	91107	US	2024-07-19
Taleen Batanian	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	2024-07-19
Mayra Manzanares	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-19
Gloria Navan	Lawrenceville	GA	30042	US	2024-07-19
Juanita Martinez	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-19
Melanie McArtor	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	2024-07-19
Jennifer Huynh	Arlington	TX	76002	US	2024-07-19
Michelle Trafficante	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	2024-07-19
Clara Solis	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
jessica benton	los angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
Jessica Huebner	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-19
Gonny Stevens	Lanaken		3620	Belgium	2024-07-19
Anton Silivonchyk	Monrovia	MD	21770	US	2024-07-19

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Paola Goldman	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
Heather Isaac	Vista		92084	US	2024-07-19
Dominique Antoniaza	Angers		49100	France	2024-07-19
Katherine Hutchins	Phoenix	AZ	85050	US	2024-07-19
Jon Inwood	Brooklyn	NY	11226	US	2024-07-19
Md Zahidul Islam	Cleveland	OH	44118	US	2024-07-19
Anel Romero	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	2024-07-19
Carrie Scott	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19
Biancarosa Alfieri	Ovada		15076	Italy	2024-07-19
Christophe demetri	Courbevoie		92400	France	2024-07-19
James Wagner	Cedarburg	WI	53012	US	2024-07-19
Analia Caiazza	Rosario, Santa Fe		2000	Argentina	2024-07-19
Ileana Capote	Hialeah	FL	33012	US	2024-07-19
Shannon Takushi	850 San Pascual ave	CA	90042	US	2024-07-20
Elana Eden	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-20
Maria Godinez	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-20
Dinorah williams	Los Angeles	CA	90022	US	2024-07-20
Bill McDonnell	Providence	RI	2908	US	2024-07-20
Kevin Williams	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-20
Barbara Knight	Meridian	ID	83642	US	2024-07-20
Pamela Mower-Conner	Los Angeles	CA	90032	US	2024-07-20
Joshua Dolgin	Long Beach	NY	11561	US	2024-07-20
Divya Nagendran	Aurora	IL	60505	US	2024-07-20
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Ralphie Beam	Cumberland	MD	21502	US	2024-07-20
Marty Reza	Las Vegas,	NV	89030	US	2024-07-20
Cynthia Gold	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-20
Leila Springer	La Canada	CA	91011	US	2024-07-20
Matt Thorpe	Boise	ID	83704	US	2024-07-20
Kaitlyn Glidden	Dover	NH	3820	US	2024-07-20
Adam Kaluba	Burleson	TX	76028	US	2024-07-20
NADIA BURNS	WILLIAMSBURG	VA	23185	US	2024-07-21
Habeebat Elwalily	Avenel	NJ	7001	US	2024-07-21
Graham Duncan				Ireland	2024-07-21
Robi Hossan	Edmond	OK	73034	US	2024-07-21
Rayan paul Walter	Miami	FL	24498	US	2024-07-21
Hassan Paria				US	2024-07-21
Cynthia Allen	Lawre	GA	30043	US	2024-07-21
Robert Quigg	Pittsburgh	PA	15241	US	2024-07-21
Leon Mankovskiy	Elk Grove		95758	US	2024-07-21
Alana Preziosi	Swedesboro	NJ	8085	US	2024-07-21
Kevin Clinscales	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-22
Steven Ebel	Leesburg	GA	31763	US	2024-07-22
Ilene Morris	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	US	2024-07-22
Anthony Saporito	Bensalem	PA	19020	US	2024-07-22
Mike Mahoney	Wilmington	MA	1887	US	2024-07-22
Traci Salazar	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-22
Josh Dolgin	Long Beach	NY	11561	US	2024-07-22

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Nicholas Randolph	Richland	WA	99352	US	2024-07-22
Abbey Campbell	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-22
Mark Mayfield	Indianapolis	IN	46227	US	2024-07-22
Mike Lucario	Houston	TX	77006	US	2024-07-22
Josh Standiford	Lake Zurich	IL	60047	US	2024-07-22
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Susan Leavitt	Cedar City	UT	84720	US	2024-07-22
Natasha Bahl	La Crosse	WI	54601	US	2024-07-22
Marsha Basista	Townsend	TN	37882	US	2024-07-22
Diane Suzuki	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-22
Norm Wilmes	Yuba City	CA	95991	US	2024-07-22
Andrew Floyd				US	2024-07-22
Judith Escamilla	Flowery Branch	GA	30542	US	2024-07-22
Sean Baker	Los Angeles	CA		US	2024-07-23
April Tracy	Jay	ME	4239	US	2024-07-23
Riley O'Shell	Norfolk	VA	23513	US	2024-07-23
Z Z		AL	40864	US	2024-07-24
Guillermo Bojorquez	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-24
joseph jensen	Chicago	IL	60618	US	2024-07-24
Asjah Thomas	Jackson	TN	38301	US	2024-07-24
NORMA HUNT-ALLEN	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-24
john urbonas	Plainfield	IL	60586	US	2024-07-24
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Louise Crane	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Serena Amaya	Los Angeles	CA	90001	US	2024-07-26
Demanding Change At Franklin HS				US	2024-07-26
Andy Vuong	Los Angeles	CA	90063	US	2024-07-26
Rubi Funez-Medina	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Dani Bojorges Giraldo	Los Angeles	CA	90063	US	2024-07-26
Joshua Nishiaka	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Alejandrina Chavez	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-26
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Saul Narro	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-26
Joseph Nario	Pico Rivera	CA	90660	US	2024-07-26
Benjamin Alcaraz	Garden Grove	CA	92840	US	2024-07-26
Valerie Chavez	Los Angeles	CA	91711	US	2024-07-26
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Kevin Guico	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Meredith Koch	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Layla Estrada	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Bruce Estrada	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
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Andrew Williams	Los Angeles	CA	90068	US	2024-07-26
Jane B	Los Angeles	CA	91604	US	2024-07-26
Evelyn Santiago	San Jose	CA	95127	US	2024-07-26
Miranda Celis	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	2024-07-26
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Rachel Fick	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	2024-07-26
Stephanie Brown	Glendale	CA	91201	US	2024-07-26
J F	Brooklyn	NY	11238	US	2024-07-26
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ashley spillers	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	2024-07-26
Stacia Marcum	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-26
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Diana Miranda	Van Nuys	CA	91405	US	2024-07-26
D P	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	2024-07-26
Katherine Gutierrez	Los Angeles	CA	90023	US	2024-07-26
Bernice Beltran	Los Angeles	CA	90027	US	2024-07-26
Mary Perez	Santa Fe Springs	CA	90670	US	2024-07-26
Gwen Tijerino	Victoria	TX	77901	US	2024-07-26
Mayra Torres	Baldwin Park	CA	91706	US	2024-07-26
Gaby Jimenez	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-26
Tristin Rosiles	Los Angeles	CA	90022	US	2024-07-26
Camila Fernandez	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	2024-07-26
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Moses Lopez	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	91701	US	2024-07-26
Jennifer Kellar	Caliente	NV	89008	US	2024-07-26
Kristen Willis	Gaithersburg	MD	20878	US	2024-07-26
Daniel Olivares	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	2024-07-26
Adam Gelbart	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	2024-07-26
Adriana Quinones	Hacienda Heights	CA	91745	US	2024-07-26
Casey Otto	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	2024-07-26
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Bryan Obi	Carrollton	TX	75007	US	2024-07-27
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Hazel Nolasco	Claremont	CA	91711	US	2024-07-27
Amparo Garcia	Los Angeles	CA	90044	US	2024-07-27
Yulissa Ramirez	Los angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-27
Alexander Huerta	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-27
Santos Bernal	Dallas	TX	75225	US	2024-07-27
MATTHEW Burke				US	2024-07-27

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Cillian Stroth	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	2024-07-27
Sarah Lockridge	Long Beach		90808	Croatia	2024-07-27
Hope Pan	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	2024-07-27
Brandon Wanke	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	2024-07-27
Brian Lee	Los Angeles	CA	90033	US	2024-07-27
Oscar Suy	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-27
Blanca Olmedo	Los Angeles	CA	90029	US	2024-07-27
Jay Gentry	Glen Burnie	MD	21060	US	2024-07-27
Blake Finley	Houston	TX	77072	US	2024-07-27
Nancy Murillo	Los Angeles	CA	90044	US	2024-07-27
Erika Rikhiram	Clermont	FL	34711	US	2024-07-27
Lisa Baca	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	2024-07-27
Stewart Lozano	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-27
Ruth Leal	Los Angeles	CA	90201	US	2024-07-27
valerie viquiera	Los Angeles	CA	90022	US	2024-07-27
Chrisanne Gresham	Los Angeles	CA	90060	US	2024-07-27
Pattie Hieber	Franklin	KY	42134	US	2024-07-27
Maria Renteria	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-27
Yadira Renteria	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-27
Yamileth Renteria	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-27
Aaron Brienzo	Glendale	AZ	85302	US	2024-07-27
Zoey Ricioppo	Los Angeles	CA	90042	Netherlands	2024-07-27
Oliver Comfort	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	2024-07-27
L M	Cypress	TX	77433	US	2024-07-28
Adry Furchtgott	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	2024-07-28

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Elizabeth KEITZ	LOS ANGELES	CA	90039	US	2024-07-28
Cheyenne Weinstein	Whittier	CA	90604	US	2024-07-28
Isla Rose	Dayton	OH	45458	US	2024-07-28
Kati Kelleher	La Crescenta	CA	91214	US	2024-07-28
Rose Silvas	Lake View Terrace	CA	91342	US	2024-07-28
Edward Arroyo	Branson	MO	65616	US	2024-07-28
Jocelyn Chairez	San Gabriel	CA	91776	US	2024-07-28
Maria Orozco	318 neva pl	CA	90042	US	2024-07-28
Jossue Vega-Bazan	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-28
Esmeralda Bracamontes	Bell Gardens	CA	90201	US	2024-07-28
Kelsey Reckling	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-28
Patrick Nolan	Los Angeles	CA	90037	US	2024-07-28
Killian LeDuke	Los angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-28
STAZ Lindes	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	2024-07-28
Van Pierszalowski	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	2024-07-28
Stephanie Paxton	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-28
Wyatt Bowman	Medora	IN	47260	US	2024-07-29
Brody Knight	Charlotte	NC	28206	US	2024-07-29
Gavin Rull	Lemont	IL	60439	US	2024-07-29
Sophia Banegas	Los Angeles	CA	90063	US	2024-07-29
Evan Jones	Brooklyn	NY	11208	US	2024-07-30
Kaley Hall	Pell City	AL	35128	US	2024-07-30
Isabelle Roderick	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-30
D B	East Islip	NY	11238	US	2024-07-30
Jamie Cutler	Roseburg	OR	97470	US	2024-07-30

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Piero Vanni				US	2024-07-31
Tara Ruiz	New Orleans	LA	70125	US	2024-07-31
Lynn De Lotto	Wharton	NJ	7885	US	2024-07-31
Lisa Smith	Davenport	FL	33837	US	2024-07-31
Andrew Cruz	Overland Park	KS	66221	US	2024-07-31
Andres Campoy	Hesperia		92345	US	2024-07-31
Ronald Vegas	Reno	NV	89509	US	2024-07-31
Gordon Poston	Kingstree	SC	29556	US	2024-07-31
Carson Hoffeld	Greenwood	IN	46143	US	2024-07-31
Charlene Bugnacki	Tampa	FL	33602	US	2024-07-31

Public Comments on Petition

Yael Pardess	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	2024-07-18	"We need to preserve these native protected mature trees and wildlife habitats. This watershed will provide water only for a few privileged golf players. Is it really worth the costly destruction? can they not select an area along the river that is less dense and environmentally sensitive"
Deborah King	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	2024-07-19	"I live on san pascual. Let south pas/ pasadena cut down the trees on their side and leave our side alone. Despicable! Find another place and leave the park alone. Let the golf course get tanks and put them on their property. It's disgusting that you want ruin a park and wildlife for a golf course. Hell No!"
Taleen Batanian	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	2024-07-19	"This affects the area of where I live."
Brenda Ballesteros	Long Beach	CA	90805	US	2024-07-26	"This needs to STOP!!!!!!"
Stephanie Espinoza	Los Angeles	CA	90032	US	2024-07-26	"I grew up in San Pascual alongside with my mother who was born in 1961. I love San Pascual and please don't let South Pasadena "Pasadena" do this land grab ."
Nohely Gomez Arroyo	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-26	"Protect our land!"
Jennifer Wang	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	2024-07-26	"The protected trees of this park are vital to the ecosystem and all the animals and people who rely on them for shelter, for recreation, for quality of life. It is infuriating that the City of South Pasadena would propose a plan that would brazenly destroy what little remaining natural lands there are left to the benefit of a golf course."

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Jessica Lopez	Los angeles	CA	90018	US	2024-07-26	"We need to keep green spaces green. We do not need more golf areas."
Katherine Gutierrez	Los Angeles	CA	90023	US	2024-07-26	"Golf courses waste so much water we do not need anymore in Los Angeles there's already plenty we need more green grass space for our families in the community"
Adam Gelbart	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	2024-07-26	"LA has so few good parks and so many golf courses, I don't think the city needs more."
MATTHEW Burke				US	2024-07-27	"I enjoy this park every week for its space and natural beauty. We need to keep it for all HLP!"
Kati Kelleher	La Crescenta	CA	91214	US	2024-07-28	"Highland park needs this beautiful green space and it allows a space for children and residents to beat the heat"
Killian LeDuke	Los angeles	CA	90004	US	2024-07-28	"I feel strongly that this shouldn't happen. Everyone needs trees. Everyone also needs golf but definitely less than they need trees."
Evan Jones	Brooklyn	NY	11208	US	2024-07-30	"This is atrocious. Parks are hard fought to be brought into existence. Now to sacrifice it for a golf course. Of all the unmitigated audacity. Unbelievable..."

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