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Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood
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N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon
Oak Forest Canyon Assn.
Oaks Homeowners Assn.
Outpost Estates Homeowners
Rancho Verdugo Estates
Residents of Beverly Glen
Roscomare Valley Assn.
Save Coldwater Canyon!
Save Sunset Blvd.
Shadow Hills Property Owners
Sherman Oaks HO Assn.
Studio City Residents Assn.
Sunset Hills Homeowners Assn.
Tarzana Property Owners Assn.
Torreyson Flynn Assn.
Upper Mandeville Canyon
Upper Nichols Canyon NA
Whitley Heights Civic Assn.

Re: Budgeting for the Neighborhood Conservation Unit

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., founded in 1952 and representing 43 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, urges you to restore the funding for two Planning Department positions for the Neighborhood Conservation Unit.

PLUM and the City Council both approved the extension of the ICOs while amendments to the Baseline Mansionization Ordinance (BMO) and Baseline Hillside Ordinance (BHO) are addressed and approved. Now you must prepare a budget that supports the goals and priorities set by City Council. The Neighborhood Conservation Unit must be fully funded in order to implement the ICOs and amendments to the BMO and BHO.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge
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