



Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

Dedicated to the Preservation of the Simi Hills and Santa Susana Mountains

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To: John Lee, Chief of Staff, Los Angeles City Council District 12

Subject: Four Questions Regarding Parks and Open Space

Mr. Lee, the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association respectfully requests your response on behalf of Council District 12 regarding the following questions related to local parks and open space.

1. Chatsworth Park South Trails Re-connection

Can you assist with opening communication between:

- LA Department of Recreation and Parks,
- California State Parks, and
- The Chatsworth Park South Remediation Contractor?

Effective re-connection of trails within CPS with trails in the surrounding Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park (SSPSHP) is of special interest to SSMMPA. [See our request dated June 10, 2016, to Mr. Paul Davis of City Recreation and Parks.] We would like to be sure that trail access through CPS to State Parks trails is restored in coordinated fashion after remediation.

Please help make this communication and coordination happen.

2. Chatsworth Nature Preserve

Councilmember Englander has repeatedly stated that the BFI Mitigation Project in the CNP is on track and will happen. When will it begin? Are permits in place? Have contractors been selected?

3. Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act

Does Councilmember Englander support the Rim of the Valley legislation that is pending in Congress?

Is he actively encouraging passage of the legislation with Representatives Schiff, Sherman, Brownley, etc?

If Councilmember Englander does not support the legislation, why?

4. Limiting Development in the Simi Hills

Would Councilmember Englander support legislation to limit subdivision and development in the Simi Hills?

Mr. Lee, SSMMPA looks forward to your responses to our questions. Call on us any time.

Gratefully,



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About Santa Susana Mountain Park Association:

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association is a 43 year-old non-profit organization based in Chatsworth, Los Angeles, California.

We represent approximately 700 members and concerned citizens, and we partner with many organizations to promote ecological and recreational quality in Southern California.

SSMPA's mission is to preserve and protect the Simi Hills, Santa Susana Mountains, and regional open space.

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