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To: Rosie Ruiz; Emma Howard; Fifthdistrict@lacbos.org
Subject: Proposed changes to SEA

Dear Mr. Ruiz and Howard:

I am most supportive of the new rules proposed under SEA and thank the planning department for this kind of foresight. Open space and protection of our shrinking natural environment throughout California are vital to our continued quality of life. Without protective legislation, we will only see more open space sacrificed to builders of more sprawl. With the water shortage in California and the requirement that each home be assured of water for 50 years into the future, filling these valuable open spaces with new homes makes no sense. Let's stick with smart growth in the cities near metro stops and protect our open space surrounding the City. There needs to be space for wildlife to thrive and people to recreate. Progress does not mean covering over our hills and valleys with buildings.

Again, thank you and the SEA officials for the proposed new rules and guidelines that are most necessary.

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