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Esther L. Valadez, Chair
Regional Planning Commission
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RE: Item 6d, August 6, 2014: Significant Ecological Areas Program—*SUPPORT*

Dear Chairperson Valadez and Members of the Commission:

I write to ask that the Significant Ecological Area (SEA) boundaries be expanded with a major emphasis on connectivity. An expansion of SEA boundaries would not only benefit wildlife but would also benefit the people living in Los Angeles County. Additionally, it would make Los Angeles a more desirable place to visit.

Sound science should dictate the process. Densities can be reduced in SEA areas and increased in less ecologically sensitive areas. Development and wildlife protection are not mutually exclusive.

I also support ordinance revisions that clarify and streamline the approval process for projects. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
Mary Rosczyk