February 2, 2012

Re: Supporting - CF# 09-1977-S1-LAFD (Koretz brush clearance/fire safety motion)

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc. representing thirty-four homeowner and resident associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains is always concerned about fire safety. Our precious hillsides are particularly vulnerable to wildfires which spread quickly through our canyons.

The Federation voted to support Koretz’ brush clearance/fire safety motion (CF# 09-1977-S1-LAFD). However the Federation would like to have the motion amended to include equipment used in construction activities because they also pose a fire threat. The motion is a good beginning, but the inclusion of construction equipment used by homeowners, contractors, or city crews will make it an even stronger motion.

Thank you for your continued support of fire safety measures.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge, President

cc: Paul Koretz