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Re: Item 10 (d)

Dear Joe:

Bel Air Knolls Property Owners Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners Bel Air Ridge Association Benedict Canyon Association **Brentwood Residents Coalition** Crests Neighborhood Assn. Encino Property Owners Assn. Franklin Ave./Hollywwod Bl. West Franklin Hills Residents Assn. Highlands Owners Assn. Hollywood Dell Civic Assn. Hollywood Heights Assn. Hollywoodland Homeowners Holmby Hills Homeowners Assn. Kagel Canyon Civic Assn. La Tuna Canyon Community Assn. Laurel Canyon Assn. Lookout Mountain Alliance Los Feliz Improvement Assn. Mt. Olympus Property Owners Mt. Washington Homeowners All. Nichols Canyon Assn. N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon Oak Forest Canyon Assn. **Outpost Estates Homeowners** Pacific Palisades Residents Assn. Residents of Beverly Glen Roscomare Valley Assn. Shadow Hills Property Owners Sherman Oaks HO Assn. Studio City Residents Assn. Tarzana Property Owners Assn. Torreyson Flynn Assn.

The Hillside Federation, representing 33 homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, strongly urges you to continue your efforts to seek funding for the Laurel Canyon and Mulholland Acquisition Project. Completing the acquisition of the pristine open space at Laurel Canyon and Mulholland Drive would preserve a vital wildlife corridor, the native habitat, and the rustic atmosphere of the Mulholland Drive Scenic Parkway.

The Federation is extremely grateful for all that the Conservancy has done and continues to do to promote a healthy environment and create more conservation easements.

Sincerely,

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