



San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

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For the conservation of wildlife, natural resources, and nature education.

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Councilman Greig Smith
Los Angeles City Councilmember Twelfth District
Fax 213.473-6925

Dear Councilman Smith:

This letter is to express San Fernando Valley Audubon Society's opposition to the proposed Las Lomas Development Project.

This massive development would have a profoundly negative impact on our region's environment. Proposed for a location that might equally well be described as "gridlock central" and "catastrophe central," the property would be inappropriate for development at even a small fraction of the proposed density. The recent inferno in the I-5 tunnel should serve as a reminder of just how inappropriate dense development at that location would be.

The location proposed for Las Lomas is so inappropriate from considerations of traffic, steepness, seismicity and impacts on the Rim of the Valley Wildlife Corridor that it would be difficult to imagine a less appropriate site for construction of such a development.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Muriel S. Kotin".

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