

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY (BHC)

RESOLUTION 13-14

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT STAFF COMMENT LETTER TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, REGARDING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CITYWIDE CAT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, under Division 22.7 of the California Public Resources Code, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy was created to acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the Conservancy territory; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code 32565.5, the BHC shall give priority to related projects that create expanded opportunities that provide recreation, aesthetic improvement, and wildlife habitat in the Baldwin Hills area.; and

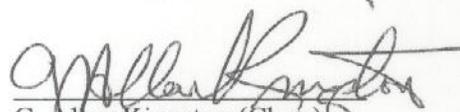
WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles proposes to amend sections of Chapter V Article 3 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to reduce cat euthanasia and kennel overpopulation in the City; and

WHEREAS, Staff analysis of the proposed amendments reveal conflicts with California Fish and Game Code Section 252.1, as well as potential threats to the indigenous habitat of the Baldwin Hills Parklands and Significant Ecological Areas of the Ballona Creek which exist in within the Conservancy's statutory boundaries; and

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVES THE SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT STAFF COMMENT LETTER TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, REGARDING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CITYWIDE CAT PROGRAM

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on November 1, 2013.


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