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Anne Dove  
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Rim of the Valley Corridor Study  
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Dear Ms Dove:

Please accept this letter as comments on behalf of the Encino Neighborhood Council Parks Committee and the full Encino Neighborhood Council.

After reviewing and discussing the Rim of the Valley Corridor Special Resource Study as presented at the Encino Community Center Women's Club in Encino on November 27, 2012 and outlined in the National Parks Service Newsletter dated Fall 2012, we have come to the conclusion that our favored study is Alternative C: Connecting Urban Parks – SMMNRA Boundary Adjustment.

Alternative C would provide additional support to areas of importance to the community of Encino including, the Sepulveda Basin, Los Encinos State Historic Park, and the Los Angeles River. The focus on engaging urban populations outlined in Alternative C would also be of benefit to the residents of Encino.

We also support the biodiversity and large habitat linkages that are sought in Alternative D. Both of those focuses would provide additional support to the wildlife found within the Sepulveda Basin and Los Angeles River corridor.

Sincerely,

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