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## COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF 24-0002-S14 RIM OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR PRESERVATION ACT - SB 1466 and HR 5881 & 2887

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee supports all efforts to enact the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act currently in the House Natural Resources Committee.

The Act would aid the City of Los Angeles by bringing the National Parks Service resources and expertise to protect lands that are culturally significant to local tribes and other historic places. It would help identify and protect wildlife. It would enable the National Park Service to invest in restoration projects including the L.A. River, Arroyo Seco and Tujunga Wash.

The Act would realize the 1968 dream of a Citywide Hiking and Equestrian Plan which is currently part of the Conservation Element of the General Plan. It could introduce tourism by creating Rim of the Valley a 200 mile National Recreation Trail.

Sincerely,

Mary Benson, President Angeles Equine Advisory Committee

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cc: Office of the Mayor

