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RE: Lopez Canyon Zone Variance Appeal  
Council File #10-0842  
ZA-2009-3619-ZV-2A

Dear Esteemed Councilmembers,

The Los Feliz Improvement Association strongly urges you to reject any requested variance from the current "Open Space for Passive Recreation" designated zoning of the Lopez Canyon Land Fill in order to accommodate the construction and operation of a Truck Driver Training Academy at such location.

Per Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 12.04.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code: "the purpose of land zoned Open Space is to protect and preserve natural resources and natural features of the environment; to provide outdoor recreation opportunities and advance the public health and welfare; to enhance environmental quality; to encourage the management of public lands in a manner which protects environmental characteristics; and to encourage the maintenance of open space uses on all publicly owned park and recreation land." Allowing a Truck Driver Training Academy to be placed on the Lopez Canyon Land Fill site is patently inconsistent with such purpose.

Sincerely yours,  
Donald A. Seligman  
President

cc. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

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