



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
			Name	Comments
19.		Favor	Allison Borgeson	
			Anthony Perry	
			Armando Espinoza	
			Benjamin Voelker	
			Brenda Gergely	
			Caitlin M Stamos	I hope this includes support for housing. FEMA has been disappointing in this area, local nonprofits are overwhelmed. The most vulnerable—those with low credit scores, low income, financial illiteracy, are the ones still struggling to find new homes. They need extra support.
			Camille Lecoq	
			Cynthia Ferguson	
			Delaney C Toler	
			Denise Marble	Please support the welfare of our local wildlife endangered by our pollution of their home.
			Dennis Cregg	fire KAREN BASS
			Destiny Farrant	
			Erin Seem	
			Fiona E Taylor	This is so important.
			Haley Ziegel	
			Jeffrey Chung	
			JESSICA WOLF	
			Katherine A Mellinger	
			Kristen Twomey	
			Kyle Troxell	
			Lauren Pandolfi	
			Lexie Dolan	
			Liliana Debonis	
			Linda Ocampo	Please support

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19.		Favor	Mariah Taback	
			Mary Kennan	
			Mary Michel	
			Mike Miner	
			Natasha G Lahera	
			Noa D Wilding	
			Rebecca Landau	Our coastline is in crisis. Santa Monica Bay is experiencing a devastating toxic algae bloom that's poisoning dolphins, sea lions, and other marine life. These animals are stranding on our beaches — disoriented, seizing, and dying — with heartbreaking frequency. The neurotoxin, domoic acid, is causing neurological damage and mass wildlife casualties. The Marine Mammal Care Center (MMCC) is the only rescue and rehabilitation facility serving all of Los Angeles County's 70 miles of coastline. They are at capacity, underfunded, and fielding hundreds of emergency calls every week — yet they receive no consistent public funding from the County. ?? We're calling on LA County to allocate available energy settlement funds to support MMCC's life-saving work.
			Sabrina Bates-Whited	
			Sharon Schaffer	
			Shauna Espinoza	
			Stephanie Shipley	
			Vanessa De Leon	
			Yadi -	Please support the Wildfire Relief legislation. Please DO NOT support AB 270 (Petrie-Norris) which would take away \$15 million of state funds to test an unproven autonomous blackhawk helicopter to fight fires. What a waste of taxpayer funds that could be better used for impacted residents or go to firefighters salary or PPE instead. We need proven solutions and relief now, not wasting money on something that may not even be useful in 10 years.
		Other	Marisal Dobbins	Consider a county-wide wealth tax that supports sustainable wildfire relief including to survivors. Tax wealth more, tax work less.



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19.		Other	paul burt	<p>With all due respect to the Honorable Ms. Barger, I'd like to go on record here, as stating that, while the wildfires of January, 2025 were indeed devastating, particularly for survivors who near-needlessly lost loved ones, for those of us who observed the fire dynamic as it played out and who've been in the Los Angeles Basin our entire lives (68 years) - in both hindsight and looking forward - the most frightening aspect(s) of the entire affair were essentially, two-fold. 1) For well over a dozen years now, officials from the governorship and law makers in Sacramento, to our own County and Municipal bodies elected have been dispensing a steady hammering of "global warming" and "climate change" into the heads of taxpayers. One never-wavering component inclusive within these foreboding climate pronouncements, has been that these changing weather dynamic will trigger "frequency, intensity, and duration of extreme weather events". So if taxpayers were/are to believe in such cryptic warnings, how is it POSSIBLE that mobile saltwater tolerant firefighting trucks, hoses, fixtures, and piping were NOT procured? Unbelievable, doesn't convey the half of it!! This stated, apparently, officials from the Board of Supervisors to Mayor Bass' and top, over-compensated fire and LADWP officials - who continue to sell gullible voters the hogwash that somehow, this "extreme wind event" was like none seen previously - themselves fail to heed their own warning(s) in this regard. This, rendering the lack of preparation for "extremes we know are coming" inexcusable! Now, you people are going to further burden an already egregiously over-taxed populace, with more "great ideas" that are doomed to cost with no tangible benefit?.....</p> <p>2) Again, anyone who has lived in this region for any amount of time, understands that with little to no warning, a San Francisco, 1906, Northridge, 1994, or a Ft. Tejon, 1857 could demolish life as we know it, and I'm here to tell ya, when that big one strikes it'll make the wildfires look like a day at the beach! Consider for a moment, that the 2011 9.0 earthquake in Japan lasted for 6 - SIX - minutes before respite!.....</p> <p>If you think low water pressure, dated hydrants, and difficult access were problems, wait until - in a matter of mere minutes - the Sepulveda Pass is rendered a canyon and ALL ground transportation comes to a screeching halt! - - -</p> <p>On a side note, in January, I can't for the life of me, understand why fire boats weren't summoned from San Pedro, to assist along PCH in Malibu.....</p> <p>In closing, you 5 had best gather all your political horsepower, connections, and savvy in preparation to battle on behalf of the majority of taxpayers, the few but SUPER well funded radical environmentalists, who have for far too long now, been successful in stopping desalination plants for being put in place, THAT would be a cost worth incurring for taxpayers! Listen and hear me now, get desalination infrastructure fabricated, and in place, even if it is never called upon to be put to use, because not to do so, is simply foolish! Add the "lessons learned" from the wildfires, and anybody in their right mind would get going on desal and do it now! Keep in mind, the very first thing to go, when a large magnitude quake strikes, is sanitation.</p>
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