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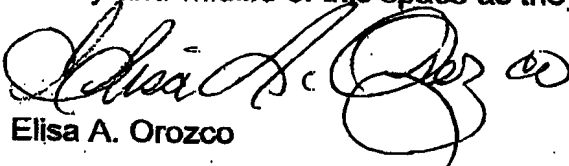
Re. Canyon Hills Development by Whitebird Group
210 Freeway & La Tuna Canyon, Sunland-Tujunga

This letter is in protest of the project to build homes in the above stated area for the following reasons:

- The Verdugo Mountains in Burbank and Glendale are already blighted with a multitude of large houses. Further development will destroy the beauty of these mountains.
- This is an extraordinary area for a wide variety of outdoor activities such as hiking bird watching, and the simple appreciation of nature.
- Development will impact the well being of the native flora and fauna in the area.
- The area has been found to be "Paleolithic sensitive" and should be protected.
- The addition of 280 new homes will inevitably result in more cars of the residents, gardeners, cleaning ladies, and service and delivery personnel, which will create increased traffic and noise and air pollution in the area.

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I urge the Los Angeles City Planning Department to protect the hills and preserve the history and wildlife of this space as they exist. Thank you.


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