

From: SouthCoast@Coastal
To: [Fiala, Shannon@Coastal](mailto:Fiala_Shannon@Coastal)
Subject: FW: Public Comment on June 2024 Agenda Item Wednesday 12 - Deputy Director's Report For Los Angeles County
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 5:17:12 PM

From: Roger Pugliese <emimoon@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 5:07 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Soudani, Sophia <ssoudani@bos.lacounty.gov>; Wonder, Lauren E@DOT <lauren.wonder@dot.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on June 2024 Agenda Item Wednesday 12 - Deputy Director's Report For Los Angeles County

RE: Proposed Waiver 5-23-0853-W

Commissioners,

My name is Roger Pugliese and I am a Board member of the Topanga Town Council, Topanga Association for a Scenic Community, Topanga Chamber of Commerce and the Topanga Trash Warriors.

As I am sure you know the Topanga Community is just getting over 3 Months of our Scenic Hwy being completely closed. This closure affected businesses, residents and commuter traffic greatly.

As we are beginning to recover from all of this, our community is now faced with new infrastructure improvements that we are just finding out about.

We are told that over the next year there will be three projects that will impact both the Topanga Coastal zone and the North Area zone. Through our County Supervisors Representatives we find out that there is a Caltrans repaving/Guardrail Project (this is something we totally support), a SCE undergrounding project and a California Dept of Technology Broadband project.

I am trying to get more information on each of these projects and help to coordinate them with each other so we in Topanga will be impacted as minimally as possible.

In regards to the Waiver being asked for from the California Dept of Technology, we are requesting for them to pull the waiver request off the agenda for the time being. This action only to take place

until we learn more about it. Our Community has not been presented with any information at all. We have a number of questions that need to be answered before a waiver should be granted.

Once we are satisfied then and only then would we be in support of this waiver.

We have also been told by LA County Regional Planning that the Coastal Commission has already granted a waiver for the Broadband project that is in the rest of the Coastal Zone on Topanga Canyon Blvd. Please clarify what was said to us.

Our community understands the need for infrastructure improvement but lots needs to take place before waivers are given. So if they do not pull the request we ask you to deny it until our community is able to digest its impacts.

Thank you for your time on this issue

Roger Pugliese

Topanga Town Council

Topanga Association for a Scenic Community

Topanga Chamber of Commerce

Topanga Trash Warriors