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Re: Sennett Creek Park Planning and Feasibility Study

Dear ULART Working Group and SMMC:

The Hillside Federation, founded in 1952 and representing 46 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, is pleased to recommend North East Trees to conduct the planning and feasibility study for the proposed Sennett Creek Park.

The Sennett Creek site is an ideal location for a small park to provide open space and access to the Los Angeles River. This area is a critical connectivity point for wildlife in Griffith Park to access the river without having to cross a freeway. With the DWP Headworks project nearing completion, now is the ideal time to plan the creation of this park to accommodate passive recreation such as walking, cycling, and horse back riding.

North East Trees has a long track record of working in this area. They are fully aware of its potential as well as its challenges. They can plan a native plant habitat that will meet the needs of two-footed visitors as well as four-footed visitors and our winged friends.

The Hillside Federation recommends that the SMMC award the Planning and Feasibility Grant to North East Trees to create a beautiful and functional park.

Sincerely,

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