

# STATE WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN 2015 UPDATE

## Comment Form

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### Comments/Issues:

1. Ballona creek is type of highly polluted <sup>urban</sup> channelized creek THAT SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UP INTO THE BALLONA WETLANDS, IT SOUNDS "NICE & RESTORE" TO NATURAL AREAS, BUT IT HAS A LOT OF TOXIC RUN OFF & IS THE BIGGEST POLLUTER OF SANTA MONICA BAY. SO HEAL THE BAY & SUPPORTS BALLONA GOING AN "END OF THE CINE" CLEAN UP BASIN FOR ALL THE TOXICS, SO THAT SANTA MONICA BAY WILL BE CLEAN.

2. A DOG & CAT SHELTER <sup>VETERINARY CLINIC</sup> IS NOT RECREATION FOR A WILDLIFE ECOLOGICAL RESERVE. IT IS NOT THE REASON THAT WILDLIFE HABITATS LIKE THE BALLONA ECOLOGICAL RESERVE ARE ACQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC. THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD A 46,000 SQ. FT FACILITY LIKE THIS ON A RARE WILDLIFE HABITAT. WE ONLY HAVE LESS THAN 5% OF OUR COASTAL WETLAND ECOSYSTEMS LEFT ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST - EVERY SQ. FOOT IS CRITICAL TO PRESERVE FOR WILDLIFE & NATIVE FLORA

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING,

Please use additional sheets if necessary.

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