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Dear Supervisors of Los Angeles County,

The EXPO Center enthusiastically supports the La Brea Tar Pits Master Plan.

The innovative designs for public spaces, new educational facilities, and immersive exhibits will create a comprehensive new platform for learning and leisure that will serve a broad local, national, and global audience.

We have been a partner with the Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County (NHMLAC) for 20 years in providing equitable community based programs for pre-school, after-school, teen and senior citizens in the Exposition Park and surrounding area. One of the many highlights of our partnership is the Wild L.A. Internship Program, which affords community youth the opportunity to learn and interact with local ecology, discover science data collection skills, and gain understanding about project management from NHMLAC scientists and educators. In addition, we have partnered with NHMLAC on many community events, advisory boards, and trainings over the many years.

Investing in the modernization of the La Brea Tar Pits will help us advance our shared missions while deepening the appeal of this beloved institution.

In addition to the cutting-edge features of the museum itself, new community event spaces will provide accessible venues for performances, workshops, and cultural festivals, enriching Los Angeles's cultural landscape.

The revitalized La Brea Tar Pits will be true public square in the heart of Los Angeles, welcoming hundreds of thousands of visitors to learn, discover, enjoy and interact with the past, future, and each other.

Sincerely,

Mark Rose
EXPO Center
Principal Recreation Supervisor II

