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May 19th 2016

US Army Corp of Engineers,
Atten: Ms. Deborah Lamb

RE: Angelfest Music and Arts Festival
Woodley Park, Sepulveda Wildlife Reserve, Balboa Basin.

Dear Ms. Lamb:

Studio City Residents Association (SCRA) represents over 1,000 households in the San Fernando Valley that are close to the above location. The Board of the SCRA adopted the following motion at its board meeting on May 17th by which the SCRA opposed the above event.

“The Studio City Residents Association strongly opposes the proposed Angelfest event at Woodley Park and Sepulveda Wildlife Reserve at the Sepulveda Dam Basin.”

The basis for the opposition includes but is not limited to the following.

The USACE “Environmental Operating Principals” governs and establishes a public trust for public use of the park: it does not consider that commercial enterprises can override such public trust. See also the Sepulveda Basin master plan.

USACE Waivers are required for limitations on: 2 day limit, 2 day set up and tear down, no moving or grading, no vehicles on grass, no pyrotechnics or stunts, no impact on adjacent areas and attendees over 5000.

The Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) is defective. It does not state the time of inspections and observations particularly on migrating birds. Numerous bird counts and observations in this period demonstrate a complete opposite conclusion to that in the EAS.

The 225 acre Sepulveda basin wildlife preserve is the only officially designated wild life area along the river within the city. (EAS 3.6.5 Wildlife Corridors.) The event will irreparably damage this preserve and its inhabitants

Noise: Comments are reserved as to EAS 4.5.1. however the ambient daytime decibel level will be increased by the equipment, generators and loudspeakers. At the end of the day, any normal quietude of the evening will not fade back but will continue by ongoing use of equipment, generators and loudspeakers up to 11:00 p.m. all to the detriment of people and wildlife.

The event is too large: the event has five stages, and crowds up to 65,000 people

Noise, Light, pyrotechnics, loud speakers from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 pm for three days.

The 26 day setup and tear down will prevent surrounding neighborhoods from enjoyment of the park as well as Valley and city wide visitors coupled with the noise and traffic which will interrupt surrounding neighborhoods and impact adjacent areas of the park.

Thank you for your consideration

Alan Dymond President

CC:

Congressman Brad Sherman.

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