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Dear Supervisors of Los Angeles County,

Proyecto Pastoral 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 for 8 years, collaborating on initiatives like community science programs, youth workshops, and educational outreach events. These programs have introduced our community members to the wonders of paleontology and environmental science, fostering a deeper connection to the natural world and promoting STEM education among underserved populations.

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,

Executive Director

Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission