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Dear Executive Officer Hutzel,

The public has been following the State Coastal Conservancy all this time funding the Ballona Wetlands project since 2004. We have learned that the Conservancy gave an additional \$1.5 million for the project in September of 2007, the staff report stated that "[s]taff expects that final planning, environmental review and permitting for the restoration of the site will take approximately three years. We are beyond disappointed and honestly angry at this point, after over a DECADE and even more millions of dollars later and there is NOT ANY DEFINITIVE EXPLANATION of what's happened to this project after your financial support.

It comes across now that government agencies just want to fund projects without really understanding them, or just paying government employees a fat salary? Tell us what are we to logically deduct from your INACTION, LACK OF INTEREST in a multi million dollar spending project that has no updates. Are you saving the native vegetation, saving wildlife there? I made a public comment that the surrounding streets of the ecological reserve have no speed limit signs, no "watch out for wildlife crossing" signs....which has caused a lot of animals to be hit and killed on all the surrounding streets, Culver Blvd. and Jefferson. CAN YOU AT LEAST PUT SOME SIGNS UP????Your agency has not provided any comments or showed any interest in Ballona Wetlands since March of 2022, almost 18 months ago. Please provide a detailed update on this important ecosystem during your Executive Officer's report at the September 14th meeting of the Conservancy Board.

The public has lost so much faith, hope and support for California government agencies and now included, the State Coastal Conservancy...which I thought would at least be on the side of protecting nature, wildlife, ecological reserves, public lands, ocean surroundings....CAN YOU PLEASE JUST DO THE RIGHT THING? Can a human being send an email response to my email?

Thank you.

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