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**\*\*This correspondence is being submitted in regards to agenda item #1 & #19\*\***

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Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Thank you for your service in your mission to deliver exemplary municipal services and for the opportunity to provide comment about **Agenda Item #1 (Department of Public Works Fleet Vehicles)** and **Agenda Item #19 (Arroyo Seco Canyon Project)**.

My comments are below:

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3. **Agenda Item #1 (Department of Public Works Fleet**
4. **Vehicles):**
5. I
6. **oppose the spending of \$672,512 for 17 fossil-fuel vehicles.**
7. In light of the rapid intensification of natural disasters like drought and wildfire, it's time to lean in and take bold climate action.
8. **Fossil fuels not only fuel our climate crisis**
9. but also
10. **bring about**
11. **particulate air particles**
12. into the air (LA has received an
13. **F**
14. **for ozone grade,**
15. **F in short-term particulate matter,**
16. **and F in year-round particulate pollution**
17. according to the American Lung Association). I urge the City Council and the Pasadena Department of Public Works to
18. **reassess the lineup of vehicles to be purchased.**
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21. There are

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22. **plenty of clean-powered vehicles in the market.**
23. The technology is already excellent and is only going to get better and more affordable. I have driven an electric vehicle (Chevrolet Bolt) for 4 years and can personally attest that it is so much better than a fossil-fuel vehicle: It's powerful, clean, reliable,
24. and I save a lot of money (\$900+/year) by opting for clean electricity over gas.
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30. **Agenda Item #19 (Arroyo Seco Canyon Project):**
31. I reside by the precious gift of life and habitat that is Hahamongna Watershed Park. As
32. someone who cares deeply about stewarding the precious resources around us, I am urging you to
33. **stop PWP's proposal to construct more ineffective, artificial spreading**
34. **basins.** Instead, the City Council and Pasadena Water and Power can
35. **review nature-based alternatives that the Raymond Basin, by protecting native**
36. **fish and wildlife in the Arroyo and stewarding a living, natural stream as a way to conserve**
37. **water.**
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39. Bare grounds cause droughts, erosion, and loss of important local water cycles. The current
40. ASCP proposal is short-term and inadequate, and has been proven to be insufficient and not durable, as seen already by the existing and damaged "diversion & intake structures" in the Arroyo Seco.
41. **Please work with the community to create a long term, climate-resilient**
42. **plan that rehydrates vast landscapes.**
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Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response and continuing the conversation about considering alternatives to Agenda Item #1 (Department of Public Works Fleet Vehicles) and Agenda Item #19 (Arroyo Seco Canyon Project).

Sincerely,  
Jennifer