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Subject: Public Comment BOPC 6/14/2022

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Signed,

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Dialysis Dietitian in Glendale

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Sincerely,
Tiana McKenna
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Jason

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Signed,

Audrey Georg

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor." Desmond Tutu

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Signed,
Dr Laura Adery
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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I wanted to reiterate something I've been promoting for a few weeks now, since I read through one of LAPD's pamphlets--the part about the department's Core Values.

I'm a radical white "American" in that my sobriety, spiritual awakening and subsequent political/earth awakenings have led me to question the violent, loud, ethnocentric theft of this land for European development.

How does that relate to LAPD?

Peruse the Core Values page on your website with me please: <https://www.lapdonline.org/core-values/>. There are decent concepts here, but in typical European over-developing fashion, there is not a single mention of two intuitive, important concepts. Two *values* until now not much valued by LAPD (and perhaps other government entities throughout this land):

Peace and Environment.

Those two words do *not* appear on your Core Values page, and so, it is reasonable to assume LAPD does not currently value Peace and the Environment.

I suggest an immediate and permanent change in this area to promote swiftly the vital values of *Peace* and the *Environment*. Question your helicopters. Their low flight over our homes, waging a war that I, for one, never asked to wage.

See where reduction can lead to less negative impact not just on "People" -- an obvious value listed in your Core Values... But on the *environment*. Nature. Other creatures besides us. The River. Open spaces. The quiet we have on a Sunday morning until trounced by an LAPD chopper.

Is it a patrol? Are they "responding to a call?"

Do you know it's okay *not* to meet violence or noise with violence and noise? That we can say "No" to war (when a second party strikes back)?

Let's honor nature. Let's honor the peace.

For ten months of the year where I live, in Hollenbeck Division, the loudest single entity causing disturbances is LAPD. In June and July, that dubious mark of shame belongs to fireworks users...

Please "stop" more. Slow down... Do less. Fall in love with *Peace* as I have and ascribe it in writing as an LAPD Department Core Value.

Next, an LAPD Environment Task Force can be formed to coordinate with L.A. County Fire/Arson investigators and other skilled people to rid this land of illegal fireworks.

For the above to happen, I am willing to help. At the least, I can write letters and meet with Sacramento officials to ask for better legislation to help us head toward peace.

Peace. Are you ready for it? Do you know what to do with a day that is peaceful? LAPD should be aimed at it daily!

Thank you.

--Love and Peace...

*William "Bill" Watkins
Naked Horse
Rose Hills, Los Angeles*