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Hello, Rigo Garcia.

I am a Whittier resident/homeowner & I am very sad to hear the terrible news about our 113 trees in Uptown Whittier that have been sentenced to die. I must be like Dr. Seuss's Lorax & speak for the trees. They were here before us. They deserve to live & prosper. These trees give us clean air. Additionally, a nice stroll under them relieves stress. They also provide the perfect habitat for our community's wildlife. This urban forest MUST be saved. My family of four frequently enjoys a pleasant walk to uptown. These trees are a great part of our happiness in our neighborhood. In fact, they are part of the reason why we bought a house here. The life or death of 113 creations of God fall in your hands. PLEASE, DON'T LET THEM DIE.

With great hope & prayer,
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