



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2026

Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California  
*via his Deputy Regional Director, Victor Reyes-Morelos*  
Hon. Sabrina Cervantes, Chair, CA Senate Appropriations Committee  
Hon. Kelly Seyarto, Vice-Chair, CA Senate Appropriations Committee  
Hon. Stephen C. Padilla, State Senator  
Hon. Ben Allen, State Senator  
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, State Assemblymember  
Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11

*Via email to all addressees*

**Re: SUPPORT SB 876 (Padilla); Senate Appropriations Committee / in suspense 5/4/26**

Dear Governor Newsom, Chair Cervantes, Vice-Chair Seyarto, Senator Padilla, Senator Allen, Assemblymember Irwin, Mayor Bass and Councilwoman Park:

On behalf of Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), the PPCC Executive Committee, as authorized by the PPCC Bylaws, writes to express our support for SB 876 (Padilla) – the “Disaster Recovery Reform Act” – now in suspense, which seeks important and much-needed reforms to the insurance claims process after disasters.

As you know, the Pacific Palisades community suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades Fire. We understand that Palisades policyholders post-Fire have repeatedly been confronted with delays, denials and miscommunications from insurers, resulting in inability to access their benefits. Senator Padilla explains:

“A year later, Wildfire survivors have continued to report on-going problems with accessing their insurance benefits with delays, denials, and miscommunication from insurance companies at the top of the list of consumer complaints filed with the Department of Insurance since the January 2025 Los Angeles wildfires.”

SB 876 is sponsored by the California Insurance Commissioner and is supported by the City of Los Angeles and Mayor Bass, as well as other respected statewide organizations, including United Policy Holders and AARP. We urge the Appropriations Committee to vote in favor of SB 876 and move the bill to the Senate floor for a vote.

Thank you for your assistance and anticipated attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl, President, on behalf of the Executive Committee  
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (*via email*): Janelle Miyashiro, Senate Appropriations Committee Consultant (Insurance); Bob Franzoia, Senate Appropriations Committee Consultant (acting/Judiciary)