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Dear Supervisor Tang and Supervisor Cohen,

For the last 40 years, Chinatown Community Development Center has been building community, building affordable housing and advocating for the quality of life for San Francisco's residents. We play the role of neighborhood advocates, community organizers, planners, developers and managers of affordable housing.

On behalf of Chinatown Community Development Center, we submit this letter in strong support of Aaron Peskin's nomination for the North Central Coast seat on the Coastal Commission. For twenty years, Supervisor Peskin has served as President of Great Basin Land and Water, an environmental nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of land and water resources for public purposes. As a longtime San Francisco elected official, Supervisor Peskin has been at the forefront of environmental advocacy and policy development for more than 30 years. Most recently, he was elected unanimously to lead the San Francisco County Transportation Authority Board, the regional congestion management agency for the City & County. These examples show his experience and qualifications.

Supervisor Peskin has a proven track record around land use policies and other issues addressed by the Coastal Commission. We strongly support his nomination.

Sincerely,

Rev. Norman Fong
Executive Director
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