

September 2, 2016

San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Members of the Rules Committee and Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for Francesca Vietor's reappointment to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC).

I have known Francesca for many years in her role as a board member of SPUR, and have experienced firsthand her deep commitment to environmental justice and improving the environmental health of San Francisco and its residents. She has devoted her career to helping protect the environment and advocating for those less fortunate.

From her early days eight years ago, when she championed the SFPUC's groundbreaking environmental justice and community benefits policies, to her more recent accomplishments launching CleanPowerSF, instituting green infrastructure and advancing drought measures, Francesca has shown herself to be a committed and effective public servant and environmentalist, always with the City and County of San Francisco's best interest at heart.

I urge you to reappoint Francesca Vietor as a PUC Commissioner for another four-year term.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Metcalf

President & CEO, SPUR