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The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) today issued a report summarizing the results of six cash-handling audits conducted in fiscal year 2015-16. The audits found that departments need to improve their cash-handling processes in areas including, but not limited to:

- Proper segregation of duties
- Recording, tracking, and reconciliation of cash
- Physical safeguarding of cash
- Recording payments in a timely manner

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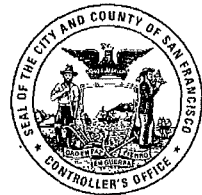


# City and County of San Francisco

Office of the Controller – City Services Auditor

## **CITYWIDE CASH TRANSACTIONS:**

**Combined Report of Six Audits  
in Fiscal Year 2015-16,  
Departments Need to Improve  
Cash Handling**



*February 23, 2017*

**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER  
CITY SERVICES AUDITOR**

The City Services Auditor (CSA) was created in the Office of the Controller through an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco (City) that was approved by voters in November 2003. Charter Appendix F grants CSA broad authority to:

- Report on the level and effectiveness of San Francisco's public services and benchmark the City to other public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Conduct financial and performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of processes and services.
- Operate a whistleblower hotline and website and investigate reports of waste, fraud, and abuse of city resources.
- Ensure the financial integrity and improve the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

CSA may conduct financial audits, attestation engagements, and performance audits. Financial audits address the financial integrity of both city departments and contractors and provide reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are presented fairly in all material aspects in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Attestation engagements examine, review, or perform procedures on a broad range of subjects such as internal controls; compliance with requirements of specified laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants; and the reliability of performance measures. Performance audits focus primarily on assessment of city services and processes, providing recommendations to improve department operations.

CSA conducts audits in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Government Accountability Office. These standards require:

- Independence of audit staff and the audit organization.
- Objectivity of the auditors performing the work.
- Competent staff, including continuing professional education.

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**Citywide Cash Transactions:  
Combined Report of Six Audits in Fiscal Year 2015-16,  
Departments Need to Improve Cash Handling**

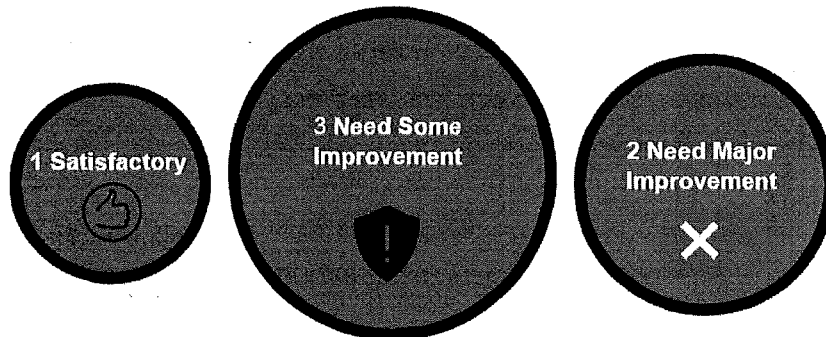
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### Why We Did These Audits










The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) audited the adequacy of cash-handling processes and controls at 12 cash collection points of six departments of the City and County of San Francisco (City). The six audits determined whether city departments have effective controls to accurately collect and safeguard cash and properly and promptly deposit the cash they receive. This is the sixth annual report in a series of annual cash transaction assessments and audits that CSA performs at selected city departments.

### What We Found

Of the **six departments** audited, the cash handling processes at **1** are satisfactory, **3** need improvement, and **2** need major improvement.



The audits found that departments need to improve cash handling processes in the following areas:

 <p>Endorsement and/or depositing of cash receipts not performed in a timely manner</p>	 <p>Recording, tracking and reconciliation of cash need improvement</p>	 <p>Physical safeguarding of cash receipts needs improvement</p>
 <p>Training of staff in cash-handling procedures needs improvement</p>	 <p>Cash-handling duties are not appropriately segregated</p>	 <p>Some cash-handling policies and procedures are inadequate</p>
 <p>Departments do not have appropriate inventory controls over receipts or do not display signs informing customers that they may receive a receipt</p>	 <p>Recording of payments is delayed at one department by an average of 13 days</p>	 <p>Other procedures need improvement, including how fees are charged and publicized, overages are deposited, and credit card vendor services procured</p>

## What We Recommended

The audits' recommendations for city departments to strengthen their cash-handling controls included:

- Deposit cash collected by the business day following its receipt or contact the Controller's Accounting Operations and Systems Division and the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector if other arrangements are needed.
- Establish procedures to reconcile all records of money received to amounts deposited in the bank to ensure that the correct amount of money was collected.
- Adequately segregate among different employees incompatible cash-handling functions.
- Create comprehensive departmental cash-handling policies and procedures.

*Copies of the full report may be obtained at:*

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February 23, 2017

City Departments and Agencies:

The City Services Auditor Division (CSA) of the Office of the Controller (Controller) presents its annual report on the audits of citywide cash transactions for fiscal year 2015-16. CSA audited the adequacy of cash-handling processes and controls at twelve cash collection points of six departments of the City and County of San Francisco. The six audits determined whether city departments have effective controls to accurately collect and safeguard cash and properly and promptly deposit the cash they receive.

CSA classifies locations with stronger cash-handling processes as satisfactory and those with few instances of control weaknesses as needing some improvement. If significant control weaknesses exist, CSA determines that major improvement is needed. CSA concluded that cash-handling processes at one department were satisfactory, those at three departments need some improvement, and those at two need major improvement. The audits resulted in 80 recommendations for departments to consider. The departments concurred with 69 recommendations and partially concurred with the remaining 11, thus agreeing to implement CSA's recommendations.

CSA appreciates the assistance and cooperation provided by the management and staff of the audited departments. CSA will work with these departments to follow up on the status of the recommendations. Also, CSA will work with the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector and the Controller's Accounting Operations and Systems Division to maintain updated information regarding the condition of departments' cash-handling processes.

For questions about the report, please contact me at [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

Respectfully,

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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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Cash	Any device that stores value and can be transferred between parties through a mutually agreed medium of exchange, such as U.S. currency, credit cards, debit cards, checks, and electronic fund transfers
City	City and County of San Francisco
Controller	Office of the Controller
CSA	City Services Auditor Division of Office of the Controller
Treasurer	Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

## INTRODUCTION

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### Background

The Office of the Controller (Controller) issued *Departmental Guidelines No. 003-12, Cash Handling Guidelines*, to all departments of the City and County of San Francisco (City) in October 2011. In 2016 these guidelines were expanded upon and incorporated into the *City and County of San Francisco Office of the Controller Accounting Policies and Procedures, 2016 Edition* (Controller's Accounting Policies). These policies establish requirements for the handling of cash and are intended to instruct departments how to properly process cash receipts and post the revenue into the financial system.

*City cash-handling guidelines cover nine control areas.*

Cash is defined as any device that stores value and can be transferred between parties through a mutually agreed medium of exchange, such as U.S. currency, credit cards, debit cards, checks, and electronic fund transfers.

Departmental internal controls over cash receipts should address the control areas and key elements included in the Controller's Accounting Policies, which are summarized in Exhibit 1.

**EXHIBIT 1    Controller's Accounting Policies: Key Cash-Handling Elements**

Control Area	Key Elements*
Written Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General information about sources of cash received and bank accounts, cash receipts processes describing methods of receiving payment and deposits, reconciliation of deposits, accounting procedures, and inventory control over receipt books, among others.</li> <li>• Each department must develop cash-handling policies and procedures for its specific operations.</li> <li>• Departments must maintain a list of all staff involved with various phases of the cash-handling process.</li> </ul>
Segregation of Duties	<p>Enforce dual custody by implementing procedures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require at least two employees to be present to open the safe.</li> <li>• Prohibit employees responsible for collecting cash from preparing bank deposits.</li> <li>• Require that cash counts be conducted and cash acceptance be certified by two employees for armored courier shipments.</li> <li>• Require a supervisor to observe and verify each cashier's cash count for end-of-day balancing.</li> </ul>
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze the security needs of each cash collection point, which might include security cameras, security guards, and securing the safe and cash registers or point-of-sale systems.</li> <li>• Avoid counting cash in view of the public.</li> <li>• Secure buildings, facilities, and conveyances for incoming cash receipts.</li> <li>• Regularly change passwords to point-of-sale systems.</li> </ul>
Tracking of Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform and document beginning cash counts.</li> <li>• Implement a cash management system that assigns a separate cash drawer to each cashier so cashiers can be held responsible for cash overages or shortages.</li> </ul>
Payment Collection and Depositing of Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require deposits of cash with the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasurer) or a city bank account no later than one business day after its receipt.</li> </ul>
Inventory Control Over Cash Receipt and Register Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an inventory control system for receipt books that includes, for example, use of pre-numbered receipts.</li> <li>• Implement policies and procedures related to customer receipt issuance to systematically account for sales transactions, including installing a cash register that generates sequenced receipts with transaction amount, date, time, quantity, and description.</li> </ul>
Controls Over Credit Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that customers always sign the merchant's copy of the credit card receipt if more than \$25.</li> <li>• Ensure that customer credit cards are returned.</li> </ul>
Reconcile Collections Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that cash, checks, and credit/debit card collections on each cashier's balance sheet match the cashier recap and note any discrepancies.</li> <li>• Ensure that a supervisor reviews and approves any adjustments to financial reports.</li> </ul>
Train Cash-Handling Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that employees are well-trained in important cash-handling functions by implementing a detailed annual training program.</li> </ul>

\*Note: The Controller's Accounting Policies list all elements for each control area.

Source: Controller's Accounting Policies

**Office of the Controller, City Services Auditor  
Citywide Cash Transactions Combined Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2015-16**

*Twelve cash collection points at six departments were audited.*

Based on a 2015 survey of city departments, there are 287 locations throughout the City that process cash for a variety of services. The Audits Unit of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) used a risk assessment process to determine the six departments at which it performed the cash transactions audits for fiscal year 2015-16. These departments collect cash for fees, sales, donations, and taxes.

Exhibit 2 summarizes the estimated revenue amounts collected by the six departments at the cash collection points audited.

<b>EXHIBIT 2 Summary of 12 Collections Points at Six Departments Audited</b>		
Department	Collection Points Audited	Fiscal Year 14-15 Collections*
Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1155 Market Street</li> <li>• City Hall</li> </ul>	\$4,074,130,728 <sup>a</sup>
Department of Building Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Permits</li> <li>• Finance/Accounting</li> </ul>	194,942,217 <sup>b</sup>
Department of Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous Materials and Waste Program</li> </ul>	3,526,358 <sup>c</sup>
Arts Commission <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galleries Program</li> <li>• Street Artists Program</li> <li>• Accounting</li> </ul>	1,626,884 <sup>d</sup>
Department of Animal Care and Control <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter Services</li> <li>• Field Services</li> <li>• Pet Food Express</li> </ul>	675,810 <sup>e</sup>
Film Commission <sup>3</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film Commission Office</li> </ul>	593,928 <sup>d</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,275,495,925</b>

Note: \*Includes only the revenue of each audited cash collection point, not the entire department.

Sources:

- <sup>a</sup> Reported by Treasurer management
- <sup>b</sup> iPayment Tender Type Report
- <sup>c</sup> Provided by Public Health management from the Hazardous Environmental Health Database
- <sup>d</sup> The City's financial system
- <sup>e</sup> Animal Care and Control's Chameleon integrated case management system

<sup>1</sup> CSA focused the audit on the Street Artists Program, SFAC Galleries (Galleries Program), and the Accounting division, but employees of all programs that handle cash at the Arts Commission were interviewed regarding their internal controls.

<sup>2</sup> This audit also included the General Services Agency's Central Accounting Office's procedures for handling the Department of Animal Care and Control's cash receipts.

<sup>3</sup> This audit also included the procedures of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's Accounting Office for handling the Film Commission's cash receipts.

## Objectives

The objectives of the audits were to:

1. Develop and execute a systematic process to survey and monitor the City's cash receipt accounts and cash entry points to detect risks and irregularities that warrant further review.
2. Determine whether selected departments have adequate policies and procedures for handling cash.
3. Determine whether selected departments' cash collection points have adequate and effective controls to:
  - Collect the correct amount of cash.
  - Safeguard cash.
  - Ensure that all cash due to the City is properly and promptly deposited into authorized city accounts.

## Scope and Methodology

CSA audited cash-handling policies and procedures affecting 12 cash collection points during July 2015 through June 2016.

For each department audited, CSA analyzed survey responses and selected one or more cash collection points to review.<sup>4</sup>

For each cash collection point, the team:

- Interviewed key departmental personnel about the procedures for collecting and handling cash receipts.
- Evaluated and verified existing security and controls for the handling of cash and recording of receipts.
- Had staff describe the collection process and recorded the description.
- Tested a sample of cash transactions in detail from fiscal year 2014-15.

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<sup>4</sup> For a complete list of survey items, see Appendix A.

CSA classifies collection points as shown in Exhibit 3.

<b>EXHIBIT 3</b>		<b>CSA Cash-Handling Process Classification</b>	
	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>		Collection points with strong cash-handling processes are classified as satisfactory.
	<b>SOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDED</b>		Collection points with few instances of control weaknesses need some improvement.
	<b>MAJOR IMPROVEMENT NEEDED</b>		Collection points with significant control weaknesses need major improvement.
	<b>UNSATISFACTORY</b>		Collection points with inadequate controls and unmanaged risks are classified as unsatisfactory.

Source: Auditor's analysis.



## CHAPTER 1 – Cash-Handling Processes Need Improvement

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**Summary**

The cash-handling processes at one of six departments are satisfactory, those at three need some improvement, and those at two need major improvement.

The audits resulted in overarching findings in nine areas of cash-handling controls outlined in the Controller’s Accounting Policies, with each finding applying to at least one cash collection point. Exhibit 4 summarizes the control areas at the six departments.

Finding	Department*					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Satis- factory	Some Improvements Needed			Major Improvements Needed	
Lack of, or improvement needed to, written cash-handling procedures	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Lack of segregation of duties		✓	✓		✓	✓
Physical security of cash receipts needs improvement		✓			✓	✓
Tracking of cash needs improvement					✓	✓
Depositing of cash does not occur by the next business day		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inventory controls over receipts need improvement					✓	✓
Collections are not appropriately reconciled		✓				✓
Cash-handling staff is not trained annually	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Recording of payments is delayed			✓			

Note: \*Departments to which each finding applies are not identified due to the sensitive nature of the findings.  
 Source: Fiscal year 2015-16 cash transaction audit reports.


In addition to the findings of noncompliance with the Controller’s Accounting Policies, the audits found that departments need to better comply with city policies pertaining to fees, depositing of overages, collections of overdue accounts, check handling, vendor selection and documentation of gifts to public officials.


**Finding 1.1**


**Departments did not comply with the Controller's Accounting Policies, raising the risk that cash will be mishandled or misappropriated.**


By not following the Controller's Accounting Policies, departments risk that cash may be lost or misappropriated without detection. Exhibit 5 summarizes the internal control weaknesses in the six departments' cash-handling processes that stem from their failure to comply with the Controller's Accounting Policies and lists recommendations for improvement.


**EXHIBIT 5 Internal Control Weaknesses Identified at Six Departments**


Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Lack of, or improvement needed to, written cash-handling procedures</p> 	<p>Five departments' written cash-handling policies and procedures omit some procedures performed by the departments and/or are missing key procedures that would help reduce operating risks.</p> <p>One of the five departments' policies does not specify which entity is to track the fees owed and collect them.</p>	<p>Establishing an effective control environment sets the tone of the organization and helps ensure that cash handlers know the organization's procedures, including how to safeguard cash, without which cash is more likely to be mishandled.</p> <p>Written policies and procedures are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A formal communication of management's commitment to protecting the City's assets and providing instruction for carrying out management's directives. Essential to ensure that staff can effectively and consistently perform duties in adherence with documented guidelines.</li> </ul>	<p>Departments must develop, document, and communicate to staff procedures that reduce the risk of errors and irregularities and incorporate good internal controls. Departments should document cash-handling and cash receipt processes, including documentation of how they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive customer payments and how payments are deposited.</li> <li>• Reconcile deposits.</li> <li>• Research issues, such as checks returned from the bank.</li> <li>• Safeguard cash.</li> <li>• Process transactions.</li> <li>• Train staff on handling cash.</li> </ul>	<p>Departments should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and update their policies and procedures to ensure written manuals include procedures for all aspects of their cash-handling operations. The policies and procedures should be based on the City's Accounting Policies, issued by the Office of the Controller.</li> <li>2. Document and enforce policies specifying which entity is to track fees owed and collect them.</li> </ol>
	<p>One department inconsistently filled out or updated a form that impacted the amount of cash to be collected.</p>	<p>The department overcharged a customer \$100 because records were unclear.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Departments should standardize how information should be entered or updated on records of amounts owed.</li> </ol>
	<p>One department does not consistently follow its written process to collect permit fees before the permit is issued.</p>	<p>By not collecting fees in advance of permit issuance, the department increases the risk that payment will not be received.</p>	<p>Management should monitor compliance with its own procedures and update them as needed if operational needs change.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Departments should ensure that staff adheres to policies regarding fee collections.</li> </ol>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Lack of segregation of duties  	Two departments lack adequate segregation of duties over cash receipts. One of these departments allows one employee to be involved in multiple incompatible duties, including creating invoices, collecting payments, and recording payments in a log of checks received. At the other department, the same employee generates invoices and collects and tracks payments on the invoices. This employee also performs numerous other cash-handling duties.	Cash-handling duties, such as receiving cash, reconciling cash, depositing cash, and posting transactions, should be segregated among different employees to reduce the possibility of errors, theft, and mishandling of cash. Adequately segregating duties reduces the likelihood that errors, both intentional and unintentional, will remain undetected by providing for separate processing by different individuals at various stages of a transaction and for independent reviews of work performed.	Departments shall develop a plan of organization that provides segregation of duties appropriate for proper safeguarding of the City's assets. Key duties such as receiving cash, making deposits, and reviewing or auditing must be assigned to separate individuals to minimize the risk of loss.	5. Departments should review their cash-handling functions and ensure that incompatible duties are segregated where possible and update their written policies as necessary.
	At one department, the same individual responsible for collecting cash is allowed to void a transaction.		Departments should enforce dual custody and segregation of duties for handling and managing cash. Supervisors must review and approve any adjustments and verify that adjustments are appropriate and discrepancies are adequately explained.	6. Departments should ensure that all voids are performed and signed off by an employee not involved in the cash-handling process.


Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Lack of segregation of duties  	At two departments the record of payments received is stored on a shared drive and, according to management, can be edited by anyone in the department.	Allowing any employee with access to the drive to update or alter the record of payments received creates a risk that errors or misappropriation of cash could occur and remain undetected. The record could be fraudulently manipulated or changed in ways that cause unintentional errors, resulting in lost or misappropriated payments that cannot be detected.	All transactions should be accurately and properly recorded in department documents and systems.  Also, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office, access to records should be limited to authorized individuals, and accountability for the custody of records should be assigned and maintained.	7. Departments should restrict edit access to records to an employee or employees not responsible for handling cash in order to ensure that they limit the ability of staff to change records of expected and incoming payments, including payments received through the mail.
	One department uses single custody procedures for performing end-of-day reconciliations of cash receipts.	Separating cash-handling duties between or among two or more employees should be provided for and enforced to ensure that one employee does not have sole access to large sums of cash.	Departments should enforce dual custody procedures that require the supervisor to observe and verify each cashier's cash count for end-of-day balancing.	8. Departments should enforce dual custody procedures that require a supervisor to observe and verify each cashier's cash count for end-of-day balancing and require that both employees sign and date the end-of-day cash count form. The procedures should be based on the City's Accounting Policies, issued by the Office of the Controller.

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Lack of segregation of duties  	One department has not assigned or trained anyone to fulfill certain cash-handling duties when the regularly assigned staff is absent.	Not having a back-up can delay the timely delivery of cash collections for deposit, potentially resulting in the loss of interest earnings, especially if staff were to be absent from the office for an extended period. If an untrained employee were asked to take on this duty during an absence of the regularly assigned staff, cash-handling duties could be performed incorrectly because no other employees have been trained on the procedures that must be performed.	Departments should have back-up policies in case key employees are absent. Not only does this help ensure that deposits are made promptly, but it helps deter fraud so that the same employee does not always prepare collections for deposit.	9. Departments should assign and train more than one employee to handle key cash-handling procedures.


Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Security around cash needs improvement</p> 	<p>At two departments, cash or checks are stored in an unlocked space that is accessible to multiple people.</p> <p>At a third department, checks are stored in an unlocked mail bin, and are not secured in the lock box when they are not being processed for payment.</p>	<p>Failure to safeguard cash and checks in locked storage increases the risk that cash receipts or checks will be lost or misappropriated and that theft will go undetected. Cash receipts that are not properly safeguarded expose city assets to an unnecessarily high risk of loss or theft.</p>	<p>Security controls should exist whenever necessary to ensure that cash is properly safeguarded. Controls include securing cash drawers, limiting access to cash to authorized personnel, and installing security cameras in all areas where cash is handled.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>10. Ensure that cash receipts are stored securely at all cash-handling locations at all times, when in transit, and when not being processed. Access to cash should be limited to key personnel in accordance with the Controller's Accounting Policies.</p> <p>11. Ensure that the mail bin that contains mailed payments remains locked at all times when payments are not being processed, in accordance with the Controller's Accounting Policies.</p> <p>12. Use video surveillance to monitor the areas where cash is stored and counted.</p>
	<p>Multiple employees at two departments share one cash drawer.</p>	<p>Without separate cash drawers, individual employees cannot be held accountable for cash shortages or overages.</p>	<p>Departments should implement a cash management system that assigns a separate cash drawer to each cashier so cashiers can be held responsible for any cash shortages or overages.</p>	<p>13. Departments should implement a cash management system such that a separate cash drawer is assigned to each cashier.</p>

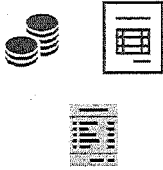
Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Security around cash needs improvement  	At one department, employees are not required to regularly change their passwords to the system where collection records are stored.	This increases the risk that unauthorized individuals will access records and may improperly edit them.	Departments should enhance systems to regularly prompt users to change their passwords.	14. Departments should require employees to regularly change their passwords every 60 to 90 days and not allow employees to reuse recent passwords.
	At one department, checks are not always endorsed immediately upon receipt.	Failing to provide proper safeguards, such as timely endorsements, unduly exposes the City's assets and customer information to potential loss or theft.	Departments must immediately endorse upon receipt checks, money orders, and other negotiable instruments that are being physically deposited, to prevent them from being negotiated or endorsed by someone other than the department.	15. Departments should implement and enforce a policy requiring staff to endorse checks immediately upon receipt.
	At two departments deposits are transported between buildings or to the bank by one unaccompanied employee.	This poses a safety risk to staff and increases the risk that cash receipts will be stolen.	Departments should ensure that employees transporting a large amount of cash, even in the form of checks, arrange for armored car delivery or be accompanied by another employee or security officer. If this is not feasible, departments should contact the Treasurer.	16. Departments should ensure that cash is transported in a locked cash bag to conceal and secure the cash and consider requiring another employee or a Sheriff's Department deputy to accompany the employee making the deposit. Where this is not feasible, departments should contact the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to make appropriate arrangements.

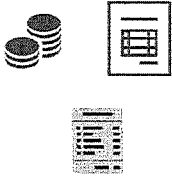



Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Tracking of cash needs improvement 	One department lacks adequate controls to track cash from receipt to deposit in the bank. The department does not maintain a record of the beginning-of-day cash count and does not maintain records of donations or records of aggregate receipts collected and submitted for deposit.	Not tracking cash collections makes it more difficult to ascertain whether cash was misappropriated and, if so, when this occurred. Further, tracking transactions throughout the collection process helps ensure that they are complete and accurately recorded	Employees should perform and document beginning counts of the cash put into the drawer. Further, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office, all transactions and other significant events must be clearly documented, and the documentation should be readily available for examination. <sup>5</sup> This applies to the entire process, or life cycle, of a transaction or event, from initiation, to authorization, and through its final classification in summary records.	Departments should: 17. Require that employees document the counts of cash they put in the cash drawer at the beginning of each business day. 18. Record and track donations received, including date received, customer identifying information (if provided), donation amount, name of employee who received the donation, and date donation is transferred from one agency to another.
	One department uses an employee's personal funds to start the cash drawers for a special event and reimburses the employee from the day's collections instead of using a city bank account to procure the balance for the change box. There is no documentation showing that a second employee verified the starting balance in the cash drawer or approved the reimbursement.	Improving cash-tracking procedures may enhance employee accountability, decrease misstatements, and detect the misappropriation of cash.	Departments should document the source of cash received, request a revolving funds account from the Controller's director of accounting operations, and implement a policy that requires approval of employee reimbursements.	Departments should: 19. Restrict cash procurement to city bank accounts and document the source of all cash received. Where this is not feasible, consider requesting and implementing revolving fund accounts from the Office of the Controller to procure cash. 20. Require managerial oversight and approval for all employee reimbursements. 21. Not use employees' personal funds to make change.


<sup>5</sup> U.S. Government Accountability Office, *Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government*, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 2014.

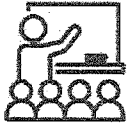
Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Tracking of cash needs improvement</p> 	<p>Three departments lack adequate controls and documentation for tracking and reconciling cash in the collection process, increasing the risk that errors or misappropriation of assets will go undetected.</p> <p>At one of these departments, wire payments do not include documentation to properly identify the program receiving the funds, which delays the recording of revenue.</p> <p>At two departments, the employees in charge of mail processing reported that they do not log checks received by mail.</p>	<p>Not maintaining documentation for tracking of cash prevents departments from being able to perform reconciliations, increasing the risk that errors or misappropriation of assets will go undetected.</p>	<p>City departments need to ensure that cash is tracked from the point it enters the department's custody to the point it is deposited. Cash and checks should be reconciled against receipts in dual custody. Also, cash handlers should prepare a list or spreadsheet of payments and endorse check payments received by mail.</p> <p>Also, mail-processing staff must prepare a list (preferably in dual custody) of payments received by mail.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>22. Ensure that all programs retain documentation of the amounts payable to the program, document when cash due is received, and periodically reconcile the records and research any outstanding or lost payments.</p> <p>23. Establish procedures to reconcile all records of money received to amounts deposited in the bank to ensure that the correct amount was deposited.</p> <p>24. Maintain logs of all payments received by mail, paid in person, and paid in the field, including the date received, amount, name of customer, and name of employee who collected the payment, and ensure that the list can only be edited by authorized staff.</p> <p>25. Collaborate with the Office of the Controller's Accounting Operations and System Division's fund accountants to proactively identify incoming wire payments to improve timeliness and accuracy of collections.</p> <p>26. Implement a system to require customers to submit all required documents with their payments to avoid delays in processing.</p>


Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Collections are not appropriately reconciled</p> 	<p>One department does not reconcile amounts when custody of cash receipts moves between persons or tracking systems. The department also does not perform monthly reconciliations between cash collections recorded in the City's financial system and in bank statements.</p> <p>One department does not reconcile the beginning and ending balances in the cash drawers to the total sales for the day and does not maintain an inventory showing the number of items sold to determine whether the correct amount of cash was received given the number of goods sold.</p>	<p>Not tracking and reconciling cash collections makes it more difficult for staff to ascertain whether cash is misappropriated and, if so, when the event occurred and what transactions are affected. Reconciling transactions throughout the collection process helps ensure that they are complete and accurately recorded. Without routine reconciliations between key cash systems of record, errors, discrepancies, or problems with balances may go undetected for an unreasonably long period. Also, allowing the system of record to be edited by employees handling cash increases the risk that cash could be lost or misappropriated without detection.</p>	<p>Departments must reconcile the cashier balance sheet and the cashier's recap and report discrepancies in the cashier's recap. Also, departments must have adequate control over inventory, including, but not limited to, inventory safeguarding, counting, dispensing, valuation, accounting, and recording.</p> <p>Also, according to city policy, issued by the Treasurer as Departmental Guideline No. 2014-1, city departments must reconcile their bank accounts monthly and submit monthly bank reconciliations via e-mail to the Cash Reconciliation Unit of the Controller's Accounting Operations and Systems Division no later than the tenth day of the following month. The cash-handling guidelines also require that cash reports be provided to staff with reconciliation responsibilities to perform such functions.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>27. Maintain a record of collections, and an inventory of goods including any goods on hand, sold and given away, and reconcile the record of collections against inventory records and the cash receipts recorded in the City's financial system.</p> <p>28. Implement and document a formal process to ensure that monthly reconciliations between cash per the City's financial system and per bank statements are performed and submitted to the Office of the Controller's Cash Reconciliation Unit no later than the tenth day of the following month.</p>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Collections are not appropriately reconciled</p> 	<p>At one department, Accounting staff responsible for checking the count of collections against supporting documentation asks staff to change records in the event a discrepancy is identified.</p>	<p>Allowing the system of record to be edited by employees handling cash increases the risk that cash could be lost or misappropriated without detection.</p>	<p>Departments must ensure that a supervisor reviews and approves any adjustments to financial reports and verifies that adjustments are appropriate and discrepancies are adequately explained in the report.</p>	<p>29. Departments should require that management investigate all discrepancies between records of collections and the amount collected.</p>
<p>Depositing of cash does not occur by the next business day</p> 	<p>Contrary to city policy, three departments did not deposit checks within one business day. A fourth department does not deposit funds within the timeframe outlined by its policy.</p> <p>At two other departments, cash receipts are not delivered to the departments' Accounting divisions on a fixed schedule nor are they deposited within the next business day.</p>	<p>When departments do not deposit cash promptly, the City loses interest earnings. Although the amount of interest earned may be small, the interest can add up over time to significant totals. Also, delays in depositing cash increase the risk that it may be lost or stolen.</p>	<p>All cash received by any city officer or employee for, or in connection with the business of, the City, shall be deposited with the Treasurer or a city bank account no later than the next business day after its receipt or, if the department cannot fulfill this requirement, it should contact its fund accountant in the Office of the Controller's Accounting Operations and Systems Division to establish a schedule for completing deposits.<sup>6</sup></p>	<p>30. Departments should adhere to the Controller's Accounting Policies and the Treasurer's Departmental Guidelines and deposit all cash receipts by the next business day. If other arrangements are necessary, the department should contact its fund accountant in the Office of the Controller's Accounting Operations and Systems Division to establish a different schedule and incorporate an agreed upon schedule into departmental policies and procedures.</p>

<sup>6</sup> This is required by both the Controller's Accounting Policies and Procedures and processing of receipts guidelines. The latter were issued by the Treasurer as Departmental Guidelines #2014-1 (Treasurer's Departmental Guidelines).<sup>7</sup> Office of Contract Administration, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 21.

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Inventory controls over receipts need improvement  	Two departments do not issue receipts to every customer.  Two departments use noncompliant receipts, which are not pre-numbered and/or are not issued in sequential order.	Receipts provide a record of the transaction, so that customers have a record of what they paid and so that the department has a record of the revenue collected. Not issuing receipts makes tracking and recording transactions difficult. Further, it increases the risk that lost or misappropriated cash would go undetected.  Without pre-numbered receipts issued for each transaction, departments would have difficulty tracking and recording transactions and identifying any errors, which increases the risk that lost or misappropriated cash would go undetected.	Departments should implement policies and procedures related to customer receipt issuance to systematically account for transactions. For transactions in the field, departments should use pre-numbered receipt books, which would help in reconciling transactions. The cash-handling guidelines further state that departments should develop an inventory control system for receipt books. Such a system would record receipt books used and returned based on the range of numbers preprinted on receipts in the books departments have in stock. Departments could then reconcile the sequentially numbered receipts to cash collected.	31. Departments should issue pre-numbered receipt books to the appropriate cash-handling employees, require that staff issues receipts for all transactions, and create an inventory policy for tracking and maintaining receipt books based on the Controller's Accounting Policies.
	One department does not have a sign that states receipts must be provided to customers.	Failure to post such a sign increases the risk staff will not provide receipts to customers for their payments, that customers will not ask for receipts, and that, consequently, staff may have a greater opportunity to misappropriate cash by writing and voiding fraudulent receipts.	Each transaction location must have a sign stating that customers must receive receipts for their payments.	32. Departments should post a sign at each transaction location stating that receipts must be provided to customers.

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
<p>Cash-handling staff is not trained annually</p> 	<p>One department's cash-handling staff has not received formal cash-handling training.</p> <p>Also, three departments do not provide annual training in cash-handling procedures to staff or volunteers that handle cash and one department's cash-handling training records are inadequate.</p>	<p>A lack of annual training increases the possibility that staff will execute procedures that do not comply with the City's guidelines, which can lead to inconsistencies in practice, errors, or the inappropriate handling of cash.</p> <p>Also attendance at trainings will help departments ensure that staff is accountable for its job responsibilities and demonstrates management's commitment to establishing an effective control environment.</p> <p>Documenting the content of and attendance at all cash-handling trainings offered increases accountability for all cash-handling staff in the event of error, fraud, or misappropriation of cash, which could result in a loss of revenue and inaccurate cash balances.</p>	<p>Employees should be well trained on important cash-handling functions and departments should implement a detailed annual training program on cash-handling procedures and should document all training provided.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>33. Adhere to the City's cash-handling procedures and provide annual cash-handling training to all employees who handle cash and to any employees that may serve as back-up cash collection agents.</p> <p>34. Ensure that the records of all cash-handling trainings provided include the content of and attendance at each cash-handling training session.</p>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	Controller's Accounting Policies	Recommendation
Recording of payments is delayed  	One department does not record receipts in the City's financial system in a timely manner. Delays ranged from 2 to 53 days and, on average, were 13 days.	Transactions should be promptly recorded to maintain their relevance and value to management in controlling operations and making decisions. This applies to the entire process or "life cycle" of a transaction or event, from the initiation and authorization through its final classification in summary records.	Cash receipt transactions should be recorded in the City's financial system at or about the same time the money is deposited but no longer than 15 days after the receipt of funds. <sup>a</sup>	35. Departments should adhere to the City's cash-handling guidelines by immediately recording all transactions at the time money is deposited, but no later than 15 calendar days after the receipt of funds. <sup>a</sup>

Note:


<sup>a</sup> During the audit period the guidelines in effect (*Office of the Controller Departmental Guidelines No. 003-12, Cash Handling Guidelines*) stated that cash receipt transactions should be recorded in the City's financial system at or about the same time the money is deposited. This guidance has been incorporated into the *City & County of San Francisco – Office of the Controller Accounting Policies and Procedures, 2016 Edition*. These updated guidelines state that cash transactions should be recorded in the City's financial system on or about the same time as money is deposited, but no longer than 15 calendar days after the receipt of funds.

Sources:

- Auditor analysis and observation
- City & County of San Francisco – Office of the Controller Accounting Policies and Procedures

**Finding 1.2 – Departments need to improve procedures for fee collection, depositing, delinquent collections, purchasing, and distribution of gifts.**


Departments did not comply with city policies pertaining to transparent charging of fees, depositing of overages, collections of overdue accounts, contracting vendors and documentation of gifts to public officials. Not complying with these policies raises a variety of risks including that the public will be charged incorrect and inconsistent amounts, that cash will be mishandled, that money owed to the city will not be collected, and that reporting requirements for public officials will not be met. Exhibit 6 summarizes the policies that departments did not comply with, explains the risks that this results in, and lists the recommendations to address these weaknesses.

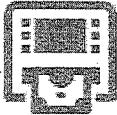
<b>EXHIBIT 6 Departments' failure to comply with a variety of city policies creates risks that customers may be mischarged and that cash may be mishandled</b>				
<b>Weakness Identified</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Risk to City</b>	<b>City Policies</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Severely inadequate cash-handling controls  	One department used a credit card processing vendor contracted in an employee's name, resulting in collections being remitted to an employee instead of the City.  Also, the department has no written commitment from the processing vendor as to how quickly the vendor must transmit payment and no record of the amount of fees that the vendor is allowed to retain.	Contracting a credit card vendor in an employee's name raises the risk that funds will be misappropriated.  Also, without documentation of the amount of fees a vendor is allowed to retain, departments cannot verify that it received the correct payment amount. This lack of oversight raises the risk that the full amount may not be transferred to the City in a timely manner.	Because the vendor services cost the department less than \$10,000 per year, the contract would have been subject to the City's delegated departmental purchasing authority. City rules <sup>7</sup> require that, to use delegated departmental purchasing authority for purchases of less than \$10,000, departments must use city-compliant vendors. Also, Treasurer guidelines require departments to obtain the Treasurer's approval for all contract provisions for credit card services. <sup>8</sup>	Departments should:  36. Follow city contracting guidelines.  37. Only use the services of approved vendors contracted in the City's name.  38. Ensure that any processing service they use only deposits funds into an authorized city bank account and does not remit the funds to employees, even for temporary holding.  39. Ensure that its vendor agreements contain clear fee structures and payment schedules and that management reviews payments received for compliance with the agreement.


<sup>7</sup> Office of Contract Administration, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 21.


<sup>8</sup> The Treasurer's Department Guidelines #2014-1 concern the management and processing of receipts throughout the City.



Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	City Policies	Recommendation
<p>Charging of fees not consistent with master fee schedule</p> 	<p>One department charged fee amounts to customers that did not agree with the master fee schedules submitted to the Controller as part of the budget process or with the fee schedule on its website.</p> <p>The department's list of fees on the website is not current and does not reflect what is being charged to customers and they could not provide a current schedule of all fees charged for services.</p>	<p>This increases the risk that the public may be charged incorrect fee amounts. Also, leaving outdated fee amounts on the department's website may cause customers to be disappointed or angry when they learn that fees they must pay are higher than what they were led to believe. Further, if departments were to use incorrect fee amounts for budget projections, they may be unable to accurately determine how much revenue they should receive.</p>	<p>City departments are required to submit a summary of licenses, permits, fines, and service charges with their annual budget proposals. Policymakers then use departments' master fee schedule submissions to remain informed of fee levels and related levels of cost recovery.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>40. Ensure that any fee schedules posted on their websites include all of their fees for services and that only current, approved fee amounts are shown.</p> <p>41. Review and update the content of their master fee schedules before submitting them to the Office of the Controller as part of the budget process.</p>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	City Policies	Recommendation
<p>Cash overages not deposited in accordance with city policy</p> 	<p>One department does not record or process overages during the end-of-day reconciliation process. If the representative performing the end-of-day reconciliation cannot determine the cause of the overage, he or she will store the overage in a plastic bag inside a translucent bin in a locked file cabinet and when the department cannot determine the cause of an overage, the office supervisor processes the overages as a donation.</p>	<p>Not depositing overages upon occurrence decreases potential interest earnings. Further, the process of storing overages in an area accessible to all cash handlers and using overages as a change fund increases the risk of cash being lost or stolen.</p>	<p>Depositing cash overages is described in the <i>Cash Difference/Overage Guidelines</i>, (cash overage guidelines), issued by the Controller as Departmental Guideline No. 005-14. According to these guidelines, departments must record cash overages as an increase in revenue as part of their daily recording of cash receipts in the City's financial system. The cash overage guidelines specify the accounts for recording cash differences in the City's financial system and require that departments complete a cash difference and overage report explaining the reason for each occurrence of a cash overage.</p>	<p>42. Departments should deposit cash overages according to the Office of the Controller's Departmental Guideline No. 005-14, <i>Cash Difference/Overage Guidelines</i>.</p>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	City Policies	Recommendation
<p>Tracking delinquent accounts</p> 	<p>One department makes little effort to collect full payment from customers who have agreed to pay fees in installments.</p>	<p>The lack of effort to pursue unpaid collections poses a financial risk. For example, one payment plan totaled \$1,706. Not collecting payment from multiple customers could lead to significant revenue loss</p>	<p>According to the San Francisco Administrative Code, Article V, Section 10.38 and 10.39-1, every city department head must report to the Treasurer's Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection all accounts receivable of more than \$300 that remain uncollected for more than 90 days. The code also states that, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection (Bureau of Delinquent Revenue), delinquent accounts may be assigned for purposes of collection to a licensed collection agency.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>43. Develop the criteria to determine when to enter into payment plans, including clearly defining who has the authority to approve customers for payment plans and requiring that such decisions be documented and retained through full collection of the amount owed.</p> <p>44. Develop a policy for how long departments should attempt to collect from delinquent customers with payment plans. This duration should be at least 90 days. For delinquent customers with payment plans that exceed the policy's duration and who are more than \$300 in arrears, submit the accounts receivable to the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Bureau of Delinquent Revenue to pursue collection of the revenue owed.</p>

Weakness Identified	Finding	Risk to City	City Policies	Recommendation
<p>Distributing Free Items to Officials</p> 	<p>One department lacks a policy on and records of its distribution of free items to public officials.</p>	<p>This creates a risk of noncompliance with sections of the California Political Reform Act for the official accepting the gift and for the department.</p>	<p>According to the City Attorney's <i>Good Government Guide, An Overview of Laws Governing the Conduct of Public Officials</i>, depending on how the official chooses to accept the items, the department may have to report the items as income received by the official on FPPC Form 802. Also, where the items are distributed for a "public purpose," the agency distributing them must do so in accordance with a publicly available policy adopted by the agency.</p>	<p>Departments should:</p> <p>45. Where applicable, implement policies defining who can receive free items.</p> <p>46. Ensure that any gifts of monetary value to public officials are properly reported.</p>

## **CHAPTER 2 – Summary of Departments’ Responses to Findings and Recommendations**

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### **Summary**

CSA’s findings and recommendations were widely accepted by the six departments audited.

*Individual audits were favorably received by departments.*

CSA made a total of 80 recommendations to departments, covering 47 topics. Each audited department generally concurred with CSA’s findings. Departments also agreed to implement most recommendations, considering them feasible.

CSA will continue to audit the cash-handling processes and controls throughout the City each fiscal year. CSA will also collaborate with the Treasurer to determine whether there have been major changes in departments’ cash-handling environments. This ongoing process will ensure that CSA properly assesses risks throughout the City. CSA will publish a report on the findings annually and continue to monitor all recommendations to ensure that departments properly address them.

City departments should continue to focus on improving their cash-handling procedures. Effective cash collection controls are beneficial in every operation, and there is no greater responsibility than safeguarding the money of the people of San Francisco.

## **APPENDIX A: CASH COLLECTION POINT SURVEY**

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CSA collected information from city departments about their cash collections using two categories of questions in a survey issued to 54 departments in June through August 2015. The information items and their categories are shown below.

### Cash Collection Point Information

- Location name
- Purpose of collections
- Subobject code for cash receipts in City's financial system
- For each collection type (currency and coins, checks, credit cards, armored car pickups, and wire transfers):
  - Average dollar value collected per month
  - Average number of transactions per month
- For deposits of cash and checks:
  - Average number of deposits per month
  - Frequency of deposits
  - Number of bank account to which deposits are made
- For credit cards:
  - The merchant ID and frequency of deposit
- For armored cars:
  - Average value per pickup
  - Average number of pickups per month
  - Frequency of pickups

## APPENDIX B: RISK ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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Criterion	Description
Monthly value of transactions	The value of a department's monthly collections. The higher the value, the higher the perceived risk.
Monthly frequency of transactions	The number of transactions in the department per month. The more transactions, the higher the perceived risk.
Payment methods	City departments use different methods to collect cash, and a department may use more than one method. Locations handling currency and coin face the highest risk, while those using only electronic funds transfers face the lowest risk. Handling a wide variety of instruments also raises risk because each instrument requires staff to properly carry out appropriate processes for that instrument.
Extent of centralization	The design and number of departments' cash collection points vary. The more locations, the higher the perceived risk.
Survey signals and previous audit	Some departments' answers to the survey questions indicated potential internal control weakness that required follow-up inquiry and investigation. The more such answers, the higher the perceived risk. Also, some departments had not been audited in a significant period, which increases the risk.

Source: Auditor's analysis.









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In 2010 Schwab-Pomerantz was appointed by President Obama to the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability, and she chaired the Partnership Committee until early 2013. In that role, she led the Council's efforts to strengthen coordination between public and private-sector financial education programs. She also served as an advisor to the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy under former President George W. Bush.

Under her leadership, Charles Schwab Foundation has concentrated its resources to support financial literacy. This focus reflects Schwab's history of breaking down barriers to investing, and also serves to unite employees around a common purpose. Of specific note are two financial education programs: *Money Matters: Make It Count*<sup>SM</sup>, a personal finance program for teens created with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and *AARP Foundation Finances 50+*<sup>SM</sup>, a program for low-income workers and job-seekers age 50 and older.

Schwab-Pomerantz speaks and writes extensively about personal finance, financial literacy and philanthropy. Her latest book, *The Charles Schwab Guide to Finances after Fifty: Answers to Your Most Important Money Questions* (Crown Business, 2014), was described by The New York Times as "overwhelmingly appealing" and "an excellent



personal finance book.” With her father, Charles R. Schwab, she also co-authored *It Pays to Talk: How to Have the Essential Conversations with Your Family about Money and Investing* (Crown Business: 2002).

Schwab-Pomerantz writes a weekly column called *Ask Carrie*, which appears on schwab.com, Parade.com, Huffington Post, and is syndicated through Creators News Service. In addition, as a LinkedIn ‘Influencer,’ she contributes frequent thought-leadership articles to a worldwide audience.

Schwab-Pomerantz’s media and public appearances have included Good Morning America, The Today Show, CNBC and NPR among other major media outlets, as well as the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and the San Francisco Commonwealth Club. For ten years (2003-2011, 2013), The *San Francisco Business Times* named her one of the Bay Area’s 100 Most Influential Women in Business, and in 2015 the publication named her to the “Forever Influential” Honor Roll. In 2011, Schwab-Pomerantz received the William E. Odom Visionary Leadership Award, Jump\$tart Coalition’s highest recognition for contributions to the financial education of students. In 2015 she was nominated by the San Francisco Chronicle for its inaugural “Visionary of the Year” award, recognizing leaders in the Bay Area who drive social and economic change through innovation.

Schwab-Pomerantz serves as director and board chair of Schwab Charitable, one of the country’s largest donor-advised funds. She also serves on the national board of governors of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and chairs the board of trustees for the Pacific region.

Schwab-Pomerantz earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MBA from George Washington University. She holds FINRA Series 7, 23, 63 and 8 securities registrations, and is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certificant. She lives with her husband, author Gary M. Pomerantz, and their three children in the San Francisco Bay Area.



**COVER PAGE**

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) Pomerantz (FIRST) Carrie (MIDDLE) Schwab

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) Commission on the Status of Women Commissioner  
 Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

- State  Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_  County of \_\_\_\_\_
- City of San Francisco  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.  Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one)
- or-  The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2016.  The period covered is January 1, 2016, through the date of leaving office.
- or-  Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Election year \_\_\_\_\_ and office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Schedules attached**

- Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached  Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached  Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached  Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached

- or-  **None - No reportable interests on any schedule**

**5. Verification**

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
 (Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)  
Charles Schwab + Co, 211 Main St. ^ San Francisco, Ca  
 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS  
(415) 667-1800 Carrie.Schwab-Pomerantz@schwab.com

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 2/12/17 Signature Carrie Schwab Pomerantz  
 (month, day, year) (File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

# Instructions Cover Page

Enter your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. **Because the Form 700 is a public document, you may list your business/office address instead of your home address.**

## Part 1. Office, Agency, or Court

- Enter the name of the office sought or held, or the agency or court. Consultants must enter the public agency name rather than their private firm's name. (Examples: State Assembly; Board of Supervisors; Office of the Mayor; Department of Finance; Hope County Superior Court)
- Indicate the name of your division, board, or district, if applicable. (Examples: Division of Waste Management; Board of Accountancy; District 45). **Do not use acronyms.**
- Enter your position title. (Examples: Director; Chief Counsel; City Council Member; Staff Services Analyst)
- If you hold multiple positions (i.e., a city council member who also is a member of a county board or commission), you may be required to file statements with each agency. To simplify your filing obligations, you may complete an expanded statement.
- To do this, enter the name of the other agency(ies) with which you are required to file and your position title(s) in the space provided. **Do not use acronyms.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Complete one statement covering the disclosure requirements for all positions. Each copy must contain an original signature. Therefore, before signing the statement, make a copy for each agency. Sign each copy with an original signature and file with each agency.

If you assume or leave a position after a filing deadline, you must complete a separate statement. For example, a city council member who assumes a position with a county special district after the April 1 annual filing deadline must file a separate assuming office statement. In subsequent years, the city council member may expand his or her annual filing to include both positions.

### Example:

Scott Baker is a city council member for the City of Lincoln and a board member for the Camp Far West Irrigation District – a multi-county agency that covers Placer and Yuba counties. Scott will complete one Form 700 using full disclosure (as required for the city position) and covering interests in both Placer and Yuba counties (as required for the multi-county position) and list both positions on the Cover Page. Before signing the statement, Scott will make a copy and sign both statements. One statement will be filed with City of Lincoln and the other will be filed with Camp Far West Irrigation District. Both will contain an original signature.

## Part 2. Jurisdiction of Office

- Check the box indicating the jurisdiction of your agency and, if applicable, identify the jurisdiction. Judges, judicial candidates, and court commissioners have statewide jurisdiction. All other filers should review the Reference Pamphlet, page 13, to determine their jurisdiction.
- If your agency is a multi-county office, list each county in which your agency has jurisdiction.

- If your agency is not a state office, court, county office, city office, or multi-county office (e.g., school districts, special districts and JPAs), check the “other” box and enter the county or city in which the agency has jurisdiction.

### Example:

This filer is a member of a water district board with jurisdiction in portions of Yuba and Sutter Counties.

<b>1. Office, Agency, or Court</b>	
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) Feather River Irrigation District	
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable N/A	Your Position Board Member
→ If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)	
Agency: N/A	Position:
<b>2. Jurisdiction of Office (check at least one box)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-County <u>Yuba &amp; Sutter Counties</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> County of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> City of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## Part 3. Type of Statement

Check at least one box. The period covered by a statement is determined by the type of statement you are filing. If you are completing a 2016 annual statement, **do not** change the pre-printed dates to reflect 2017. Your annual statement is used for reporting the **previous year's** economic interests. Economic interests for your annual filing covering January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, will be disclosed on your statement filed in 2018. See Reference Pamphlet, page 4.

Combining Statements: Certain types of statements may be combined. For example, if you leave office after January 1, but before the deadline for filing your annual statement, you may combine your annual and leaving office statements. File by the earliest deadline. Consult your filing officer or the FPPC.

## Part 4. Schedule Summary

- Complete the Schedule Summary after you have reviewed each schedule to determine if you have reportable interests.
- Enter the total number of completed pages including the cover page and either check the box for each schedule you use to disclose interests; **or** if you have nothing to disclose on any schedule, check the “No reportable interests” box. Please **do not** attach any blank schedules.

## Part 5. Verification

Complete the verification by signing the statement and entering the date signed. All statements must have an original “wet” signature or be duly authorized by your filing officer to file electronically under Government Code Section 87500.2. Instructions, examples, FAQs, and a reference pamphlet are available to help answer your questions. **When you sign your statement, you are stating, under penalty of perjury, that it is true and correct.** Only the filer has authority to sign the statement. An unsigned statement is not considered filed and you may be subject to late filing penalties.

FPPC Form 700 (2016/2017)

FPPC Advice Email: [advice@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:advice@fppc.ca.gov)

FPPC Toll-Free Helpline: 866/275-3772 [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)

Instructions – 1



# SCHEDULE A-1

## Investments

### Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests (Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name _____

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Charles Schwab

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other mutual funds  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
glenmoor Inc

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Real Estate

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/16  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions – Schedule A-2 Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts

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Use Schedule A-2 to report investments in a business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) or trust (including a living trust) in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children, together or separately, had a 10% or greater interest, totaling \$2,000 or more, during the reporting period and which is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or which has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. See Reference Pamphlet, page 13. A trust located outside your agency's jurisdiction is reportable if it holds assets that are located in or doing business in the jurisdiction. Do not report a trust that contains non-reportable interests. For example, a trust containing only your personal residence not used in whole or in part as a business, your savings account, and some municipal bonds, is not reportable.

Also report on Schedule A-2 investments and real property held by that entity or trust if your pro rata share of the investment or real property interest was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period.

### To Complete Schedule A-2:

**Part 1.** Disclose the name and address of the business entity or trust. If you are reporting an interest in a business entity, check "Business Entity" and complete the box as follows:

- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period.
- If you initially acquired or entirely disposed of this interest during the reporting period, enter the date acquired or disposed.
- Identify the nature of your investment.
- Disclose the job title or business position you held with the entity, if any (i.e., if you were a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or held any position of management). A business position held by your spouse is not reportable.

**Part 2.** Check the box indicating **your pro rata** share of the **gross** income received **by** the business entity or trust. This amount includes your pro rata share of the **gross** income **from** the business entity or trust, as well as your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes.

**Part 3.** Disclose the name of each source of income that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction, as follows:

- Disclose each source of income and outstanding loan **to the business entity or trust** identified in Part 1 if your pro rata share of the **gross** income (including your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share) to the business entity or trust from that source was \$10,000 or more during the reporting

period. See Reference Pamphlet, page 11, for examples. Income from governmental sources may be reportable if not considered salary. See Regulation 18232. Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.

- Disclose each individual or entity that was a source of commission income of \$10,000 or more during the reporting period through the business entity identified in Part 1. See Reference Pamphlet, page 8, for an explanation of commission income.

You may be required to disclose sources of income located outside your jurisdiction. For example, you may have a client who resides outside your jurisdiction who does business on a regular basis with you. Such a client, if a reportable source of \$10,000 or more, must be disclosed.

Mark "None" if you do not have any reportable \$10,000 sources of income to disclose. Using phrases such as "various clients" or "not disclosing sources pursuant to attorney-client privilege" may trigger a request for an amendment to your statement. See Reference Pamphlet, page 14, for details about requesting an exemption from disclosing privileged information.

**Part 4.** Report any investments or interests in real property held or leased **by the entity or trust** identified in Part 1 if your pro rata share of the interest held was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period. Attach additional schedules or use FPPC's Form 700 Excel spreadsheet if needed.

- Check the applicable box identifying the interest held as real property or an investment.
- If investment, provide the name and description of the business entity.
- If real property, report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your interest in the real property or investment during the reporting period. (Report the fair market value of the portion of your residence claimed as a tax deduction if you are utilizing your residence for business purposes.)
- Identify the nature of your interest.
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property or investment during the reporting period.

**SCHEDULE A-2**  
**Investments, Income, and Assets**  
**of Business Entities/Trusts**  
 (Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$0 - \$1,999                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$10,001 - \$100,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$100,001 - \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

Over \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Partnership     Sole Proprietorship     \_\_\_\_\_ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000

\$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000

\$1,001 - \$10,000

**▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)**

None    or     Names listed below

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT     REAL PROPERTY

glenmoor Realty

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Fremont, CA

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$10,001 - \$100,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$100,001 - \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

Over \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust     Stock     Partnership

Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

**▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$0 - \$1,999                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$10,001 - \$100,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$100,001 - \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

Over \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Partnership     Sole Proprietorship     \_\_\_\_\_ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000

\$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000

\$1,001 - \$10,000

**▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)**

None    or     Names listed below

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT     REAL PROPERTY

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$10,001 - \$100,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

\$100,001 - \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

Over \$1,000,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16                      \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 16

ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust     Stock     Partnership

Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions – Schedule B Interests in Real Property

Report interests in real property located in your agency's jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more any time during the reporting period. Real property is also considered to be "within the jurisdiction" of a local government agency if the property or any part of it is located within two miles outside the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the local government agency. See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.

### Interests in real property include:

- An ownership interest (including a beneficial ownership interest)
- A deed of trust, easement, or option to acquire property
- A leasehold interest (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)
- A mining lease
- An interest in real property held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- An interest in real property held by a business entity or trust in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest (Report on Schedule A-2.)
- Your spouse's or registered domestic partner's interests in real property that are legally held separately by him or her

### You are not required to report:

- A residence, such as a home or vacation cabin, used exclusively as a personal residence (However, a residence in which you rent out a room or for which you claim a business deduction may be reportable. If reportable, report the fair market value of the portion claimed as a tax deduction.)

**Please note:** A non-reportable residence can still be grounds for a conflict of interest and may be disqualifying.

- Interests in real property held through a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16, for exceptions.)

### To Complete Schedule B:

- Report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address) of the real property.
- Check the box indicating the fair market value of your interest in the property (regardless of what you owe on the property).
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property during the reporting period.
- Identify the nature of your interest. If it is a leasehold, disclose the number of years remaining on the lease.

#### Reminders

- Income and loans already reported on Schedule B are not also required to be reported on Schedule C.
- Real property already reported on Schedule A-2, Part 4 is not also required to be reported on Schedule B.
- Code filers – do your disclosure categories require disclosure of real property?

- If you received rental income, check the box indicating the gross amount you received.
- If you had a 10% or greater interest in real property and received rental income, list the name of the source(s) if your pro rata share of the gross income from any single tenant was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period. If you received a total of \$10,000 or more from two or more tenants acting in concert (in most cases, this will apply to married couples), disclose the name of each tenant. Otherwise, mark "None."
- Loans from a private lender that total \$500 or more and are secured by real property may be reportable. **Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.**

#### When reporting a loan:

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Describe the lender's business activity.
- Disclose the interest rate and term of the loan. For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period. The term of a loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was established.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Identify a guarantor, if applicable.

If you have more than one reportable loan on a single piece of real property, report the additional loan(s) on Schedule C.

#### Example:

Joe Nelson is a city planning commissioner. Joe received rental income of \$12,000 during the reporting period from a single tenant who rented property Joe owned in the city's jurisdiction. If Joe had received the \$12,000 from two or more tenants, the tenants' names would not be required as long as no single tenant paid \$10,000 or more. A married couple would be considered a single tenant.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS 4600 24th Street	
CITY Sacramento	
FAIR MARKET VALUE	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> / / 16 ACQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> / / 16 DISPOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	
NATURE OF INTEREST	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership/Deed of Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Easement
<input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<small>Yes, remaining</small>	
IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.	
<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Henry Wells	
NAME OF LENDER*	
Sophia Petrollo	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
2121 Blue Sky Parkway, Sacramento	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	
Restaurant Owner	
INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
8 % <input type="checkbox"/> None	15 Years
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor, if applicable	

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**SCHEDULE B**  
**Interests in Real Property**  
(Including Rental Income)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
2635 Broadway St.

CITY  
San Francisco, Ca 94115

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/16 ACQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/16 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Ownership/Deed of Trust  Easement  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining  \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
 \$0 - \$499  \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.  
 None

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
3180 Edgewater Dr.

CITY  
Tahoe City Ca 96145

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

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NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Ownership/Deed of Trust  Easement  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining  \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_%  None TERM (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
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Guarantor, if applicable

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Guarantor, if applicable

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions – Schedule C Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Income Other Than Gifts and Travel Payments)

### Reporting Income:

Report the source and amount of gross income of \$500 or more you received during the reporting period. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes and includes loans other than loans from a commercial lending institution. See Reference Pamphlet, page 11. You must also report the source of income to your spouse or registered domestic partner if your community property share was \$500 or more during the reporting period.

The source and income must be reported only if the source is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. See Reference Pamphlet, page 13, for more information about doing business in the jurisdiction. Reportable sources of income may be further limited by your disclosure category located in your agency's conflict of interest code.

### Reporting Business Positions:

You must report your job title with each reportable business entity even if you received no income during the reporting period. Use the comments section to indicate that no income was received.

### Commonly reportable income and loans include:

- Salary/wages, per diem, and reimbursement for expenses including travel payments provided by your employer
- Community property interest (50%) in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's income - **report the employer's name and all other required information**
- Income from investment interests, such as partnerships, reported on Schedule A-1
- Commission income not required to be reported on Schedule A-2 (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)
- Gross income from any sale, including the sale of a house or car (Report your pro rata share of the total sale price.)
- Rental income not required to be reported on Schedule B
- Prizes or awards not disclosed as gifts
- Payments received on loans you made to others
- An honorarium received prior to becoming a public official (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10, concerning your ability to receive future honoraria.)
- Incentive compensation (See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

### Reminders

- Code filers – your disclosure categories may not require disclosure of all sources of income.
- If you or your spouse or registered domestic partner are self-employed, report the business entity on Schedule A-2.
- Do not disclose on Schedule C income, loans, or business positions already reported on Schedules A-2 or B.

### You are not required to report:

- Salary, reimbursement for expenses or per diem, or social security, disability, or other similar benefit payments received by you or your spouse or registered domestic partner from a federal, state, or local government agency.
- Stock dividends and income from the sale of stock unless the source can be identified.
- Income from a PERS retirement account.

**See Reference Pamphlet, page 11, for more exceptions to income reporting.**

### To Complete Schedule C:

#### Part 1. Income Received/Business Position Disclosure

- Disclose the name and address of each source of income or each business entity with which you held a business position.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the amount of gross income received.
- Identify the consideration for which the income was received.
- For income from commission sales, check the box indicating the gross income received and list the name of each source of commission income of \$10,000 or more. See Reference Pamphlet, page 8. **Note: If you receive commission income on a regular basis or have an ownership interest of 10% or more, you must disclose the business entity and the income on Schedule A-2.**
- Disclose the job title or business position, if any, that you held with the business entity, even if you did not receive income during the reporting period.

#### Part 2. Loans Received or Outstanding During the Reporting Period

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the lender is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Disclose the interest rate and the term of the loan.
  - For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period.
  - The term of the loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was entered into.
- Identify the security, if any, for the loan.

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
 Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz

**1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
 Charles Schwab Corp.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
 211 Main Street, SF211MN-16-207, SF CA 94105

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
 Investment, Retirement and Financial Services

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
 Senior Vice President

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

**1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
 Charles Schwab Foundation

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
 211 Main Street, SF211MN-16-207, SF CA 94105

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
 Philanthropic

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
 Chair and President

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

**2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

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NAME OF LENDER\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_%  None

TERM (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY FOR LOAN  
 None  Personal residence  
 Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
 Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz

1. INCOME RECEIVED		1. INCOME RECEIVED	
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME Gary Pomerantz		NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)		ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE Book Proceeds		BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Writer		YOUR BUSINESS POSITION	
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> No Income - Business Position Only		GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> No Income - Business Position Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED		CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment		<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more		<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more	
_____ (Describe)		_____ (Describe)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)	

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NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
_____	_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None	_____
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____ Street address	
_____	_____ City	
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



Board (BOS)

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Open the Watershed

**From:** Gene McKenna [mailto:mckennagene@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 12:04 AM  
**To:** Horner, Justin (CPC) <justin.horner@sfgov.org>; commissioners@sfgov.org; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Gibson, Lisa (CPC) <lisa.gibson@sfgov.org>; Zhang, Yin Lan (PUC) <yhzhang@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff@sfgov.org; FewerStaff (BOS) <fewerstaff@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; BreedStaff, (BOS) <breedstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; dcanepa@smcgv.org; dpine@smcgv.org; cgroom@smcgv.org; dhorsley@smcgv.org; wslocum@smcgv.org; parkscommission@smcgv.org; ParksandRecreation@smcgv.org; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Open the Watershed

Dear Honorable Elected Officials & SFPUC Officials

Not only is opening the SF Watershed for public access a good, common sense idea, the SF Watershed, and open space in general is a social justice, equity issue. I support the resolution (SFBOS file # 160183) to allow responsible access to the SFPUC watershed lands over existing service road such as Fifield-Cahill Ridge, Pilarcitos Road, Whiting Ridge, Old Cañada, and to historical sites for the following reasons:

I am a resident of north San Mateo County. It is a socioeconomically and culturally diverse area of the SF Peninsula. We are as close to the road network in the Watershed as San Franciscans are to the Presidio. For us, the SF Watershed is the closest open space. The only one we can walk or bike to.

Sharing is caring. Opening up this land for greater access will foster more environmental stewardship by those of us who live near it and are currently not allowed to access it. (Docent access is not access). What does it say to those of us who live here if other open spaces for other people can be seen as safe and worthwhile, but ours can't? I do believe the people of this area can and will take as good care of this land as any other Bay Area residents do of the open spaces near them, including the numerous other watersheds that are already open.

The docent program is unusable by many people. It is not usable by me. It is not usable by my family. I have three kids. When we decide we can go on a hike, it is about 30 minutes in advance. And not all of us can hike the entire distance of the trail or at the pace others in a group may want to go. We have small children. We want to stroll. We want to smell the flowers and we want to turn around and go home when we are tired.

I appreciate your time and attention on this matter

Gene McKenna

San Mateo Highlands

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February 23, 2017

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 244  
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"Something has happened [in this country] upon which it is difficult to speak and impossible to be silent." -- Edmund Burke

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In this great country isn't it wonderful to know that **we are all presumed innocent until proven guilty and that we have constitutional guarantees of due process of law**, found in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment. It's the American way of justice, and what I believe as a member of the California Bar. Unfortunately, innocent people are being caught up in the deportation net, snatched from their families, and sent back to their home country without any legal representation and due process. This is not the American way, and it is unfair, unjust, and inhumane, as the constitutional guarantee of

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I realize that some of you may be saying, "Why should I/we concern ourselves with this problem?" I realize that each of you have a million other important things going on in your lives, and that this issue may not be dear to you, but, as your neighbor, I would still like to answer this question for you from the human heart.

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Each of us needs to begin to love others as ourselves, treat others as ourselves, and see others as ourselves, as many of us have been taught.

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The American courtroom by way of our Constitution and our fundamental rights is the great leveler. It is the only place in this country and in the world where the most loathsome person (the undocumented criminal immigrant) is to be treated the equal of the richest billionaire real-estate investor. I trust that good people, like you, will wake up and realize the principals that have truly made OUR country great for decades. We all need to fight for the poor, the powerless, and those who cannot fight for themselves. That is what has always made this country great and what will make us great again.

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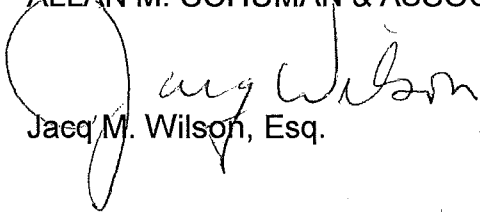
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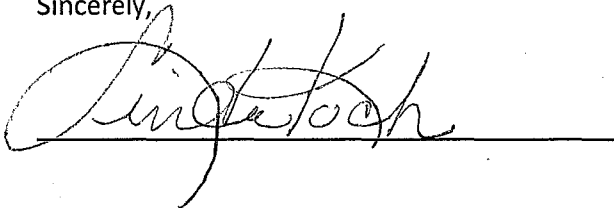
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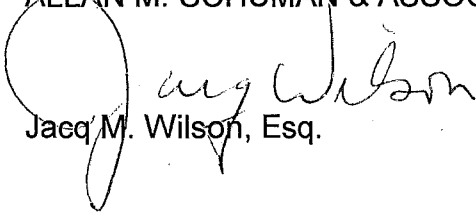
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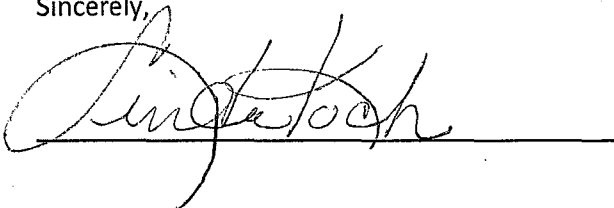
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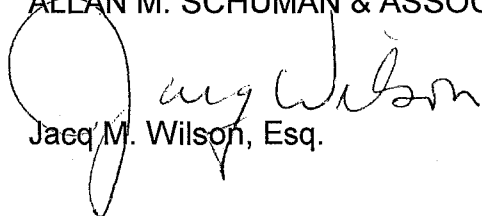
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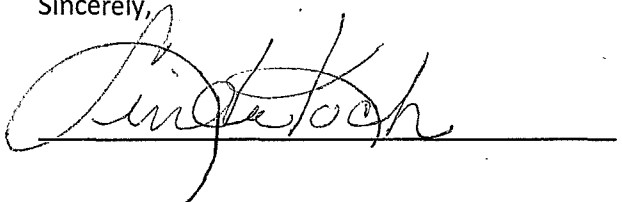
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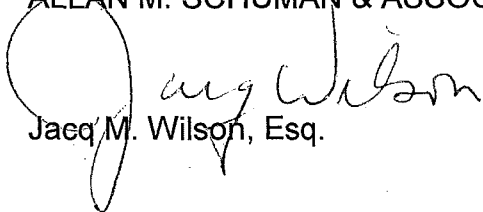
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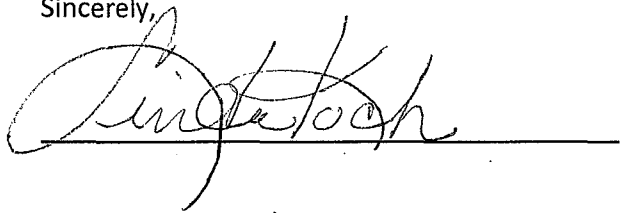
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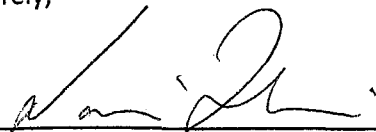
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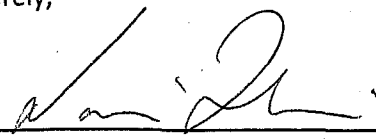
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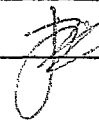
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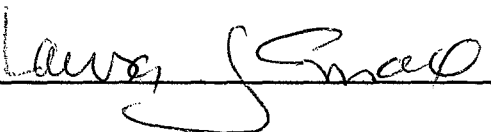
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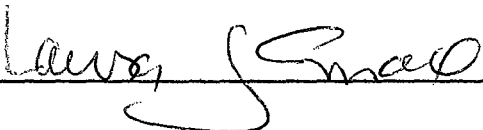
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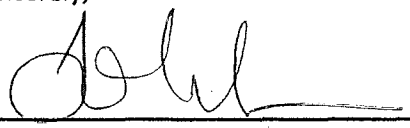
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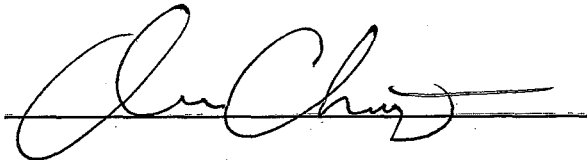
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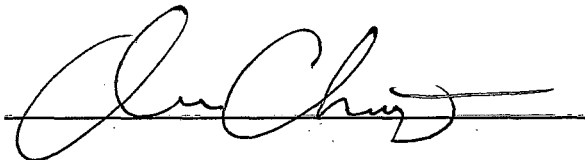
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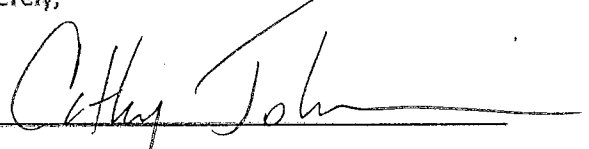
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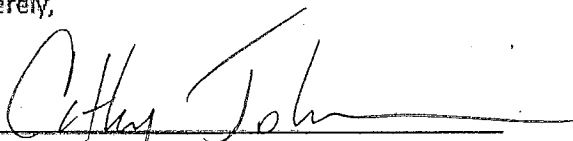
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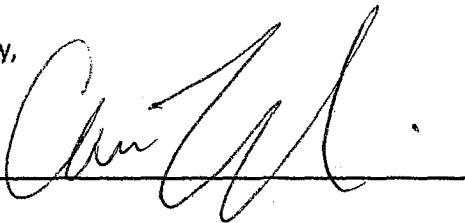
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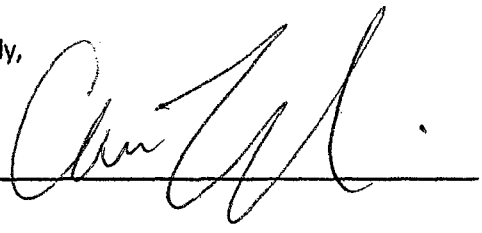
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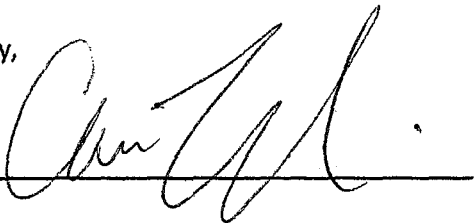
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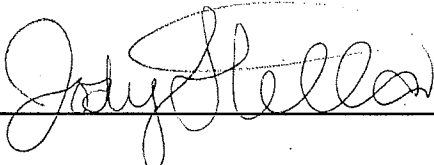
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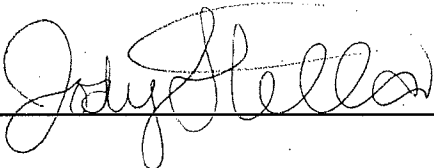
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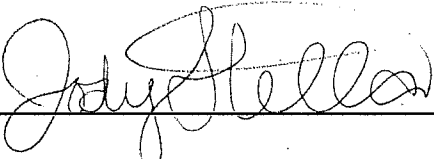
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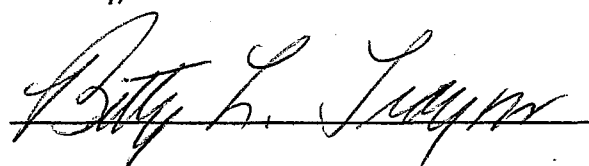
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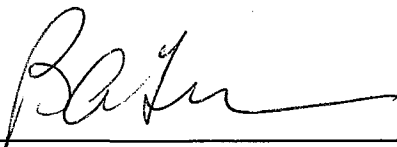
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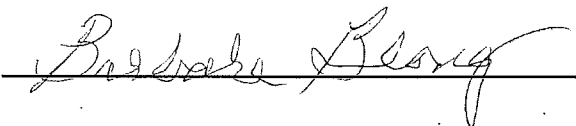
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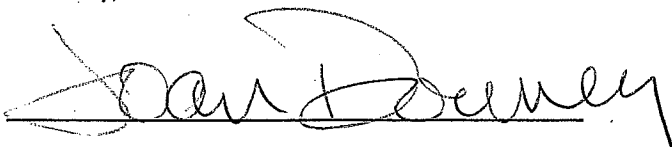
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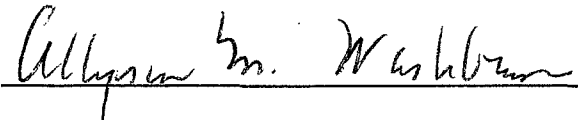
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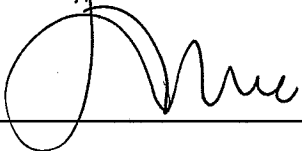
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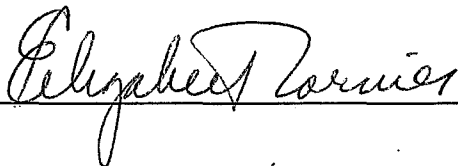
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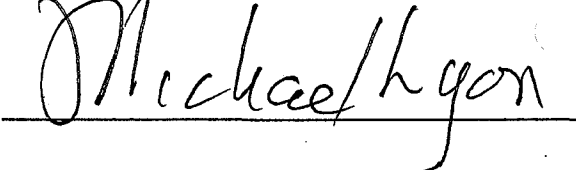
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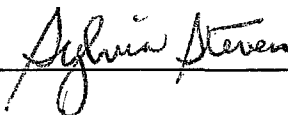
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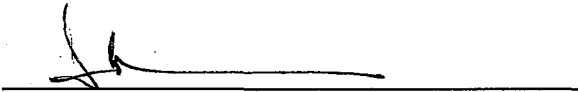
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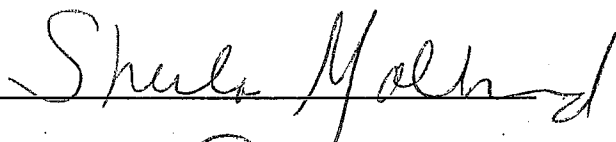
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**Subject:** File 161288/89 FW: Fund the deportation defense unit of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office

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**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:03 PM  
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Please see attached for a signed statement.

Best,

**Brenna Alexander**  
**(760) 662-8970**





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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brenna Alexander", is written over a horizontal line.

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**Position:** Social Work Associate

**Affiliation, if any:** N/A

**Contact information:** (760) 662-8970; brennalxndr8@gmail.com



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161289/161288 FW: Detained Immigrants: Vote to give them legal representation

**From:** Ian Fregosi [mailto:ian.fregosi@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Detained Immigrants: Vote to give them legal representation

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

via email: [Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org)

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Approximately 93 members of the San Francisco Immigrant Legal Defense Collaborative (SFILDC), the San Francisco Immigrant Legal and Education Network (SFILLEN), and other community groups, professional associations, and agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area **and myself - one of your constituents** - urge you to take further action to protect the most vulnerable immigrants in our community: those who are detained and denied access to counsel.

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Sincerely,

Ian Fregosi  
497 20th Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94121



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161288/289 FW: Legal Support for Immigrant Defense  
**Attachments:** CBO Letter in Support of Detained Rep-PD[1].docx

**From:** Lita Blanc [mailto:lblanc@uesf.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:40 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Legal Support for Immigrant Defense

Dear Supervisors,

Attached please find UESF's letter in support of additional funds to guarantee legal services for detained and non-detained immigrants. Thank you.

Lita Blanc  
President, UESF





February 23, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*via email: [Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org)*

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President, United Educators of San Francisco



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February 22, 2017

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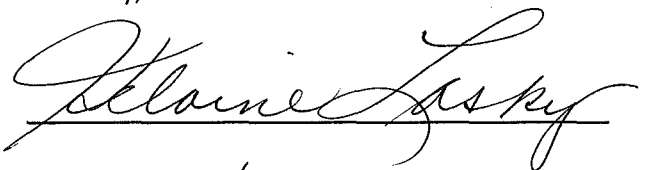
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Sincerely,



Name: Helaine Lasky

Position: Constituent

Affiliation, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: hschweitzer54@gmail.com



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161288 FW: Funding for deportation defense

**From:** Rodrigo Torres [mailto:rodrigo.torres@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Funding for deportation defense

Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

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It is so important for San Francisco to be a leader in these troubling times. We need you to stand up for the human rights of people who are in detention.

I am watching your decision and urging everyone I know to also watch and support this action.

I fully support the proposal to fund the San Francisco Public Defender's Office to provide detained removal defense to non-citizens facing deportation.

Thank you for your leadership in this case.

Sincerely,  
Rodrigo Torres

Position: IT Director  
Organization: Challenge Day





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**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161288/89 FW: Funding of SF Public Defender's Deportation of Defense Unit  
**Attachments:** Petition to SF Board of Supervisors.pdf

**From:** Thomas Lee [mailto:thomas.lee@simmonsungar.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:41 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Funding of SF Public Defender's Deportation of Defense Unit

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Thank you,

Thomas

Thomas Lee  
Simmons & Ungar LLP  
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February 22, 2017

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Name: Thomas Lee

Position: Attorney at Law

Affiliation, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: thomusilee@yahoo.com



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161288 FW: Immigrants Deserve Due Process

**From:** Annie H [mailto:anhuxley@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Immigrants Deserve Due Process

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Sincerely,  
Anne Huxley  
1422 43rd Ave  
San Francisco, 94122



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**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to fully fund the deportation defense unit of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office. As you know, President Trump is planning on deporting up to 11 million immigrants, and he certainly is acting on this plan. Our immigrant communities deserve to have a viable defense - one that is organized, efficient, and effective. While it is laudable to fund non-profits in this effort, and I note that I believe that the Rapid Response Network is an excellent first step, it is also critical to provide the legal support that our detained brothers and sisters need. As you may be aware, immigrants who are represented have at least a fighting chance of defending their rights and their status. San Francisco can and should take steps to ensure that immigrant detainees have access to counsel and due process. It is certainly reasonable to fund a unit in the Public Defender's Office to ensure that all San Francisco residents' constitutional rights are protected - whether or not they are citizens. This step would truly help ensure that San Francisco is a Sanctuary City.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Angela Minkin  
591 Moscow Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
angieminkin@comcast.net



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161288/289 FW: Funding PDs to represent immigration detainees

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruth Borenstein [mailto:ruth.borenstein@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Funding PDs to represent immigration detainees

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Ruth Borenstein  
4275 24th St.  
SF 94114



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** file 161288 FW: Fund the deportation defense unit of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office.

**From:** Serena Gupta [mailto:serengupt@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 7:51 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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Thank you for your time,

Serena Gupta  
251 Central Ave  
SF  
Engineer at Grand Rounds



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**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** 161289FW: Letter in Support of Funding Public Defender's Deportation Defense Unit  
**Attachments:** R&R Letter of Support to fund SF PD's Deportation Defense Unit.pdf

**From:** Dominik Taylor [mailto:dtaylor@rootandrebound.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Letter in Support of Funding Public Defender's Deportation Defense Unit

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Tang and Yee:

Attached is Root & Rebound's letter in support of the proposal to fund the San Francisco Public Defender to provide detained removal defense to non-citizens facing deportation. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions of our organization. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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**Dominik Taylor**, Staff Attorney  
**Root & Rebound: Reentry Advocates**  
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On the Web: rootandrebound.org  
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February 21, 2017

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall,  
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

***Re: Fully Fund the Public Defender's Deportation Defense Unit***

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Tang and Yee:

As the Executive Director of Root & Rebound, a nonprofit reentry legal resource center that provides legal support to Californians with criminal records—including immigrants with and without documents, both free and detained—I write to urge you to fully fund the deportation defense unit of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office.

President Trump has stated his intentions to deport up to 3 million immigrants, and as his executive orders have shown, he will be acting on his plan regarding immigration. If even a fraction of his plan is realized, the legal defense response must be efficient and organized. The Public Defender's Office's infrastructure of lawyers, law clerks, social workers, mental health specialists, investigators, and workspace will be critical in quickly providing detained San Franciscans with the high quality legal representation they will need. The office represents more than 20,000 people each year and has unrivaled expertise in working with individuals in detention, including those in civil immigration detention. In addition to criminal defense, the office has also worked in civil law, including its current representation of clients in mental health conservatorship hearings.

Like New York City, the only other place in the nation with a public defender type system for people detained in immigration courts, San Francisco should take steps to assure that immigrant detainees have access to counsel. The Public Defender's involvement institutionalizes detention representation for immigrants most in need and will be a great benefit for all San Franciscans in the long term. Its attorneys specialize in the intersection of criminal and immigration law, one of the most complicated areas of law, where access to criminal defense specialization is paramount. The office's very existence is based on the concept of accepting all cases, no matter how complex.

Finally, the Public Defender can minimize expenses by handling multiple cases at once, handling more cases per attorney, and attracting seasoned hires with the experience and capacity to handle complex cases immediately.

Our organization, Root & Rebound, fully supports the proposal to fund the San Francisco Public Defender to provide detained removal defense to non-citizens facing deportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Katcher", written over a horizontal line.

Katherine Katcher, Executive Director  
Root & Rebound  
1730 Franklin Street, Suite 300  
Oakland, CA 94612



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: I Support Urban Shield

**From:** Garrett Holmes [mailto:gholmes594@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 9:02 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** I Support Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

As a native of San Francisco, current Bay Area resident and first responder I want to express my SUPPORT for the URBAN SHIELD training exercise.

All of us who live in the Bay Area are always talking about and preparing to respond to a major earthquake or unknown disaster either man made or natural. Although Urban Shield, which is funded by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program, helps prepare first responder for terrorist related events almost all of the training can be utilized during natural disasters and other recent events that took place in the Bay Area from Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy, the Ace Train derailment in Alameda County, and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued.

During all of the above incidents the Incident Command System (ICS) was utilized by first responders. Planning, Operations, Communications, Logistics and Finance all need to work together especially when dealing with numerous agencies from different disciplines fire, law, and EMS since any of these incidents can easily overwhelm the resources of any one agency. The time to build relationships with other agencies should not occur during a disaster but rather during joint training exercises. This is the time to discuss best practices, learn what resources each other have to offer and find out what gaps need to be addressed.

Each Urban Shield scenario is based upon a real world event. Many of the scenarios will test the capabilities of the participants and first responders both mentally and physically. First responder leaders and elected officials need to know what areas we as a region need to improve on so we can ensure the safety of all of our communities. Urban Shield is the only training exercise that accomplishes this task. Many cities across the country have attended our Bay Area Urban Shield and have initiated their own. Boston Police Commissioner Edward Davis spoke before the Homeland Security Committee about the benefits his agency received when they sent their team to participate in Urban Shield.

As the training has gathered momentum the amount of civilian personnel that volunteer has increased to almost 3,000 in 2016. Many of them come back year after year and tell their friends to participate as well. This has been an excellent opportunity for all of our first responders to interact with members of the community and show them what we do to protect them on so many levels.

I encourage all of you go to the area command hosted by the San Francisco Police Department to see how they would handle multiple events simultaneously. As a region we have had the opportunity through our public/private partnerships to train on several of the identified critical infrastructure sites in the Bay Area. I would also recommend you come out to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in Dublin where all of the events are being monitored and the administration portion of the Incident Command System is taking place.



I strongly urge you to SUPPORT URBAN SHIELD!

Sincerely,  
Garrett Holmes



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Urban Shield

**From:** Fred Smith [mailto:fredsfirearms@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:17 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:**

I support urban shield.

Deputy Fred Smith  
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department S.W.A.T.





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:11 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Funding for immigrant legal defense

**From:** Lance Carnes [mailto:lacarnes@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:24 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Funding for immigrant legal defense

Dear Supervisors,

I support the increased funding for immigrant legal defense through the Public Defender's office recently proposed by Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer. Please fund this important measure at the March 2 meeting.

Sincerely,  
Lance Carnes



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**From:** Andi Gentile <a.gentile08@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City Actions

Dear Supervisors,

In your response to the election of Donald Trump you stated that San Francisco would remain a sanctuary city. Today, you have an opportunity to take several steps to show that San Francisco is following through, and standing with communities targeted under this administration.

- With the growing threats against undocumented immigrants and Muslim and Arab communities, I ask that you stand firmly against the Executive Order on Immigration, and vote against compliance with the Muslim registry;
- You have stood in solidarity with Standing Rock by enacting Resolution No. 465-16. I thank you for these efforts and ask you to take them further. Please commit to your solidarity with the native sovereignty struggles of Standing Rock and divest from financial institutions bankrolling the Dakota Access Pipeline.
- I ask you to withdraw San Francisco from the Urban Shield training - the militarized SWAT competition, training and weapons expo of Urban Shield is part of the ongoing attacks on immigrant, Muslim, black and brown communities. Approving funds for Urban Shield is in direct contradiction to taking steps against Trump's Muslim registry. This event is **the training ground for Trump's local militias**. What we've seen at Standing Rock, what we're seeing with law enforcement cooperation with ICE around the country, and what we continue to see with the murders of black and brown people by police, is directly related to the militarization of police through Urban Shield and other similar events.

Thank you,

Andi Gentile



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: UASI Grant  
**Attachments:** UASI Grant; UASI Funding; Urban Shield training exercise; UASI Funding; UASI funding; Please accept the UASI funding and support Urban Shield; Letter in support of Urban Shield; UASI funding and Urban Shield; UASI Grant Approval; Urban Shield ; UASI Funding of Urban Shield; A California EMT asks to support Urban Shield; Urban Shield Support; Please Support Urban Shield; Urban Shield ; UASI Funding; Urban Shield; UASI Funding and Urban Shield; Urban Shield support; UASI Grant Support; Urban Shield Support Letters; UASI Funding

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received similar emails regarding "Urban Shield" and all are attached. Thank you.

Board of Supervisors  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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**From:** Aaron Costello [mailto:[acostello@stanislaussheriff.com](mailto:acostello@stanislaussheriff.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** UASI Grant

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.



Sincerely,

Aaron Costello

Sergeant, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department





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**From:** Banks, Matthew <mhb3902@sbsheriff.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** Urban Shield letter.pdf

**Categories:** 161354

Please see the attached letter.

Respectfully,

*Detective Matt Banks*

Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department  
South County Investigations  
(805) 681-4160  
Mhb3902@sbsheriff.org





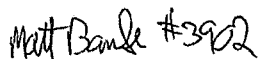
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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,



Matt Banks

Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department

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**From:** West, Kyle <Kyle.West@amr.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield Support  
**Attachments:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

**Categories:** 161354

Hello,

Please see the attached letter in reference to the absolute support of Urban Shield. I cannot express how important this training exercise is to the Fire/ Emergency Medical Services/ Law Enforcement fields of practice. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kyle West

**Kyle West**  
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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Kyle West

EMS Supervisor

Contra Costa County AMR/ Con EMS

[Kyle.west@amr.net](mailto:Kyle.west@amr.net)





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**From:** Shannon, Christopher <CShannon@oaklandnet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing this email to express our support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. The Oakland Police Department has participated in this full-scale exercise for many years in a variety of roles from planners to participant. This training offers a unique opportunity for first responders including fire, law, and emergency medical services to train for both the human and natural events that threaten our community. It provides us the opportunity to interact with numerous community volunteers who assist with the exercises and affords them the opportunity to observe firsthand their law enforcement agencies.

Urban Shield is recognized as one of the finest first responder training exercises and teams from across the nation and even other countries travel to participate. This training has been applicable to some of the most traumatic events in Oakland such as the active shooter at Oikos University, the Ghost Ship warehouse fire, and another active shooter just last week where officers were ambushed as they approached an incident. These events frequently result in the response of multiple agencies from law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services. The collaborative nature of Urban Shield builds the relationships needed for the most effective and efficient response when any delay might result in the loss of life.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

David E. Downing  
Assistant Chief of Police  
Oakland Police Department

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Submitted with Chief Downing's approval by:

Chris Shannon  
Lieutenant of Police  
Special Operations Section  
Oakland Police Department  
Office: 510-777-8707



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**From:** Adam Christianson <chradam@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); BreedStaff, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Grant Support  
**Attachments:** UASI Support Letter 022417.pdf  
**Categories:** 161354

President Breed and SF Board of Supervisors,

Please see attached.

Adam Christianson, Sheriff-Coroner  
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department  
250 E. Hackett Road  
Modesto CA 95358  
(209) 525-7216

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right, for you'll be criticized anyway". - Eleanor Roosevelt





**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT****ADAM CHRISTIANSON**  
Sheriff-Coroner**ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION**

February 24, 2017

Ms. London Breed, President  
Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244  
San Francisco CA 94102-4689

Dear President Breed:

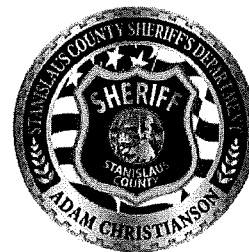
I write asking for your support and the Board of Supervisors support of the Urban Shield Emergency Preparedness training exercise. I've seen firsthand the tremendous value for all of our first responders, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in support of this training exercise.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and around the world as one of the finest first responder training exercises available. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect, that our first responders receive the very best training in the world.

The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every public safety discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

This training exercise brings together law enforcement teams from throughout California, the nation and even from other countries to train together in an exercise designed to learn state of the art tactics and to defeat terrorist threats. Urban Shield challenges those teams to train to an unprecedented level which meets ever changing threats to our community and our national security. Every part of this training exercise challenges participants to demonstrate the competencies and adaptability of marksmanship, endurance, teamwork, tactics, and communications.

Urban Shield also facilitates the sharing of best-practices, technology, and hardware. The training and experiences our team receives are brought back to our respective individual agencies and will be utilized to enhance our tactical team's abilities as well as all of our department's first responders.



February 24, 2017

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UASI Grant Application

Events over the past few years show an alarming trend of attacks at places of business, schools, and important social events. Training and working together, with subject matter experts, being exposed to new training concepts and principles, will not only strengthen our department but will strengthen the safety of our community as well.

The Urban Area Security Initiative program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-disciplinary planning, organization, equipment, training and exercise needs of high-threat, high density, urban areas and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against and mitigate, respond to and recover from threats and/or acts of terrorism using a "whole community" approach.

We have always supported and participated in Urban Shield. It's one of the best training exercises that I send our team to every year. I fully support Sheriff Greg Ahern, the participants, first responders, volunteers and many others who work together to promote the safety and security of our communities.

I ask that you join us in supporting this critically important training exercise by accepting the UASI grant funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Christianson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ADAM CHRISTIANSON  
Sheriff – Coroner  
Stanislaus County

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**From:** Nacho Ognian <nacho.ognian@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 6:17 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield support

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Ignacio Ognian





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**From:** Doug Wyllie <doug.wyllie@praetoriandigital.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 7:01 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding and Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisors,

Good evening. My name is Doug Wyllie and I am the Editor at Large for PoliceOne, the leading online resource for news and training information for law enforcement. While I have written more than 1,000 articles and educational tips for PoliceOne, I typically do not write “advocacy” pieces, especially ones which are as localized as the item I wrote today.

Late yesterday, I was made aware of the fact that there is a chance that in a vote scheduled for this coming Tuesday, the Board might decline UASI funding for first responder training in the Bay Area, some of which is typically allocated to fund the annual Urban Shield training exercise.

Tactical teams from around the globe participate in the SWAT competition, which is perhaps why the people who oppose Urban Shield feel it is all about “police militarization.” The problem with that assertion is that Urban Shield is about so much more than that one element.

Urban Shield enables all first responders — as well as a host of other government agencies and partner providers — to put their professional training into practical use in secure, safe, scenario-based training exercises designed to test their capabilities related to the response and management of large-scale, real-world events.

Further, because so many agencies are able to interface during the yearlong planning, they are able to share best practices that help to increase the safety of their communities year-round. This training also helps participating agencies to facilitate more timely requests from their allied partners to rapidly evolving incidents that take place in the area.

I’ve attended — and reported on — Urban Shield at least six times, and in every case I’ve been incredibly impressed with the tremendous training value the event provides for fire, EMS, police, and other government agencies to prepare for a wide array of critical incidents. Urban Shield is designed to strengthen preparedness for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, active shooters, large-scale hostage rescue, and a host of other threats to the community.

I am absolutely convinced that Urban Shield has saved lives around the United States and probably the world. The participants leave the exercise with new ideas and best practices — from tactical maneuvers to practical field medicine — and return home to share that knowledge with their peers. That has to have had an immeasurable impact.

Finally, Urban Shield provides an extraordinary opportunity for the public to learn more about how first responders would act during an emergency. There are thousands of civilian volunteers every year who act as role players — everything from hostages to casualties — and as support personnel who help the operation run smoothly for the 72-hour duration of the event.

I have lived and worked in the City and County of San Francisco for more than two decades. I’ve never missed a single election, but I’ve also never before written a letter to this esteemed body. I feel very strongly about this issue. Declining \$23 million UASI funds because it includes about \$1.5 million to support the annual Urban Shield training exercise is a terrible idea. It’s one of those “cutting off your nose to spite your face” situations.

Please do not submit to the small — but vocal — group of people who opposed Urban Shield on political grounds. They know not of what they speak. This is life-saving training that has multiple layers of benefit for the entire Bay Area.



Thank you for continuing to support our first responders. Thank you for voting to fund Urban Shield and other public safety training in 2017.

~ dw



**Doug Wyllie**  
PoliceOne Editor at Large  
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**From:** Aaron Costello <acostello@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Grant

**Categories:** 161354

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Sincerely,

Aaron Costello

Sergeant, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department



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**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:17 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding

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Sincerely,

Matthew Freeman  
Chief Deputy #727  
Capital Planning & Special Projects  
City & County of San Francisco Sheriff's Department  
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**From:** Andrew Clark <aclark408@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 5:01 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield training exercise

**Categories:** 161354

I am writing in support of the Urban Shield training exercise held yearly in the San Francisco Bay Area.

I do so from an odd perspective, with great respect for community policing yet great concern over the militarization of law enforcement and the resulting "police industrial complex."

You may have heard the saying, "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer."

There can be no question that Bay Area law enforcement agencies will have to work together under stressful, challenging conditions. Best that they practice well before a live event.

If SFPD is to be allied with other agencies, they need to work with them. If you postulate a day when SFPD may find itself with different objectives than other agencies, they need to work with other agencies even more urgently.

Please support SFPD in its efforts to protect San Franciscans, and support seeking this funding.



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**From:** Joe Valiente <JValiente@sanbruno.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 11:52 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,

Corporal Joe Valiente

San Bruno Police Department and member of the San Mateo County North Central Regional SWAT Team

***Joe Valiente***  
**Police Corporal**  
**San Bruno Police Department**  
**1177 Huntington Avenue**  
**San Bruno, CA 94066**  
**Phone: (650) 616-7100**  
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**From:** Matt Larson <mrn1533@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 3:34 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI funding

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I want to urge you to continue to accept UASI funding. While I understand your concern with the "military" tactics you seem to not agree with, I assure you Urban Shield is about so much more elements critical to our survival in a disaster whether natural or man made.

The funding is vital towards our regional readiness and survivability should disaster strike.

It's though UASI training and funding I have nearly completed my Certified Emergency Management certificate like so many others who will selflessly be serving our communities when disaster strikes. Without this funding, your constituents as well as your surrounding partners will suffer in an emergency.

Thank you,

Matt Larson  
Healdsburg

707-685-2332

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Michael Grodin <grodco@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please accept the UASI funding and support Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor:

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

I am an EMT. For many of my peers, Urban Shield is the ONLY opportunity we get to train at this level, using equipment and protocols otherwise only seen in a book. The training I receive may be used to save your life one day.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, and the floods in San Jose, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Michael Grodin

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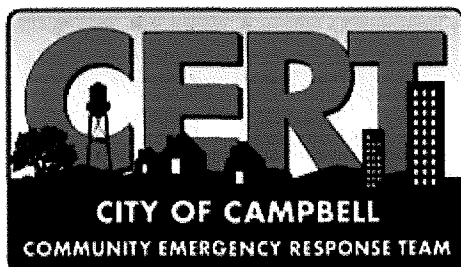
**Michael Grodin, EMT**

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**From:** James Ridgway <jimridgway@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI funding and Urban Shield  
**Categories:** 161354

San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My wife and I moved to the Bay Area when I was assigned to Alameda as the Commanding Officer of the Navy Operational Support Center in 2011. I decided to retire from the Navy in 2014 and we have remained in the area as we love so much about this amazing part of the country. Not only that, the politics of this area are very much in line with our own beliefs and how we conduct our lives.

While I was the CO of the NOSC in Alameda, I had the pleasure of interacting with the heads of many of the local law enforcement agencies in the East bay as well as San Francisco proper. One of the first things Sheriff Greg Ahern told me about was Urban Shield. That first year, I observed the exercise and was very impressed with many aspects. The professional manner in which the various teams conducted themselves and the multiple aspects of the the training itself. The various agencies were all there to learn, and train and apply their skills to a challenging environment. The fire and EOD scenarios provided great benefit for other areas of first response that receive far less attention. The focus of the event is on protecting life, and preserving our society.

I was so impressed that in 2012 and 2013 I arranged to provide direct support to Urban Shield through use of the NOSC facilities as part of the event. My staff volunteered their time to support these events and we all learned a great deal about how these incredible first responders conduct themselves not just in action, personally - these are people who give all of themselves to protecting our society and way of life.

2013 was particularly poignant as the first responders from the Boston Marathon bombing were on hand to share their experiences and let the attendees know that the training and experience they received at Urban Shield helped them to overcome the challenges they faced in real life during that crisis. They credited Urban Shield with saving lives and ensuring they were prepared for just such an event.

As a lifelong progressive politically, and someone who truly appreciates the sacrifices our first responders make to help preserve and protect all of us, I just wanted to share my personal experiences with supporting this event. I feel it is truly important, if not crucial, to ensuring the men and women of law enforcement, fire, EOD and more are ready to support the people they protect and serve during natural disasters, mass-casualty events, or attacks on our way of life. I truly hope you will vote to accept the funding that is so crucial to this event. There is proven value to this training and I would hate to see it leave the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

James R. Ridgway  
CDR, USN, Retired

Jim Ridgway  
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Sent from my iPad



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**From:** Christopher Fiene <CFiene@sunnyvale.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 12:35 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Grant Approval

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

The most impactful training you can have is realistic training. It is written in all of the training manuals. You don't want someone's first exposure to something to be the real deal. The most realistic training I have had in my 26 year career has been during Urban Shield.

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. You don't know what you don't know and the Urban Shield exercise exposes teams to finding out what they don't know. You can talk about scenarios, but that form of training is of only little value. Actually physically doing the exercise exposes areas where improvement can be made. Each exercise I have participated in has exposed an improvement that I can make in myself, my department, and my industry.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,  
Christopher C Fiene



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**From:** Julian Jolivette <jjolivette017@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield  
**Categories:** 161354

*Honorable Supervisor,*

*I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.*

*Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.*

*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Julian J*

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Rob McElroy <rob.mcelroy1125@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 6:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding of Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

*Honorable Supervisor,*

*I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.*

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rob McElroy*

Sent from my iPad Pro





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**From:** Timothy Lynn O'Ceallaigh <lugiahua@yahoo.com.tw>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** A California EMT asks to support Urban Shield  
**Categories:** 161354

*Honorable Supervisor,*

*I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.*

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Yours faithfully*

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**Timothy O'Ceallaigh**  
**WEMT, NREMT**



~~Board of Supervisors, (BOS)~~  

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**From:** Danielle Canning <dgcanning@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please Support Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing as a civilian to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise the past 2 years and have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responders, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers, including myself, who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy, and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, it is imperative that the first responders that protect our communities receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics, and equipment the industry has to offer.

When you are only as prepared as your best training, I want my first responders to be the best they can be, for both the victims of an emergency, and for the safety of the first responders themselves.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Canning



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**From:** Brett Mobley <mobleybrett@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 9:43 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield  
**Categories:** 161354

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brett Mobley*



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**From:** Michelle Rumble <mrsr95@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 9:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding

**Categories:** 161354

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Sincerely,  
Michelle Rumble*





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**From:** Bmerca21@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:23 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield  
  
**Categories:** 161354

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Let's protect San Francisco with well-trained Public Safety personnel.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bryant Mercado*



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: No Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** Sanctuary City Actions; URBAN SHIELD - Please VOTE NO!; Urban Shield; Urban Shield Is The Problem, Not The Solution

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received 4 similar emails regarding "Urban Shield" and all are attached. Thank you.

Board of Supervisors  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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**From:** yolanda catzalco [mailto:[ycatzalc@hotmail.com](mailto:ycatzalc@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:32 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** No Urban Shield

As a Green Party registered voter, I am adding my name to demand Stop Urban Shield. There is already enough hostility between police and community. Urban Shield would add unnecessary, unwanted further hostility.

Yolanda Catzalco



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**From:** Joshua.E.Markowitz@kp.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Josh Markowitz, MD

Joshua Markowitz, MD, RDMS, FACEP  
Senior Attending Physician,  
Emergency Medical Services Liaison,  
Assistant Lead for Disaster Preparedness  
Kaiser Santa Clara Medical Center  
Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliate) Department of Emergency Medicine,  
Stanford University, School of Medicine  
[Joshua.E.Markowitz@KP.org](mailto:Joshua.E.Markowitz@KP.org)



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**From:** tracyrose@gmail.com on behalf of Tracy Rosenberg <tracy@media-alliance.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:03 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield Is The Problem, Not The Solution

Dear Supervisors,

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Mixing up emergency preparedness and militarized SWAT aggression against communities of color under the guise of fighting terrorism is the kind of toxic brew we don't need or want in the Bay Area,

Sanctuary from Urban Shield is needed. Please do what you can to stop this misguided exposition and exercise.

Sincerely,

Tracy Rosenberg  
Media Alliance

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Tracy Rosenberg  
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**From:** Adrienne Fong <afong@jps.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** URBAN SHIELD - Please VOTE NO!

Dear Supervisors,

As a taxpayer and resident in San Francisco, I am contacting you regarding your vote on **URBAN SHIELD**.

We do not need more militarization of the SFPD in our San Francisco communities. Urban Shield will not make our communities safer, in fact it will cause more of a division and alienate further our communities of color.

During the last several months the SFPD's response with over militarized equipment in situations has NOT made our neighborhoods feel safe. It makes us fear the SFPD and has foster mis-trust on how they have handled situations.

For the sake of our safety, building trust within our communities I ask that you **VOTE AGAINST** support of Urban Shield and against SFPD' s participation in it. As a taxpayer, this is not a wise way to spend our money.

Thank you for your time,

Respectfully,

Adrienne Fong  
750 Presidio Ave. #207  
San Francisco, CA 94115



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**From:** Holmes, Garrett O., Sheriff <gholmes@acgov.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** Urban Shield Support Letters  
**Attachments:** Urban Shield Support Letters to SF BOS.PDF

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern, I would like to provide you several letters of support we received from elected officials, associations, and fire and police chiefs. These letters display a fraction of the broad amount of support we receive in our region, nation, and world for providing the highest level of first responder training.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

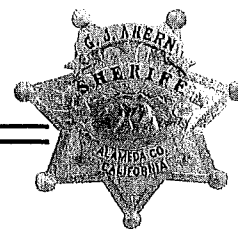
Sincerely,

Garrett Holmes, Commander  
County Wide Services  
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Oakland, CA 94612  
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# Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lakeside Plaza, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305



Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

510-272-6866

February 22, 2017

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Board Members:

Subject: Urban Shield Support Letters

With the recent concerns about Urban Shield and the upcoming board meeting, I am forwarding copies of letters from various agencies supporting Urban Shield. It is my hope that you consider these letters for your continued support of our program.

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density, Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using Whole Community approach. Urban Areas must use UASI funds to employ regional approaches to overall preparedness and are encouraged to adopt regional response structures whenever appropriate.

For FY 2016, UASI will enhance regional preparedness and capability by funding 29 high-threat, high-density urban areas. Grant recipients are encouraged to use grant funding to maintain and sustain current critical core capabilities through investments in training and exercise, updates to current planning and procedures, and lifecycle replacement of equipment. New capabilities that are built using homeland security grant funding must be deployable if needed to support regional and national efforts. States and Urban Areas are required to dedicate 25 percent of UASI funding to law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

Urban Shield training provides an excellent opportunity for us to put professional training into practice to test our capabilities related to the response and management of large-scale, real-world events. We also understand there is a tremendous value in information exchange in order to learn best practices from one another for the safety of our communities. Our law enforcement partners, as well as local and federal agencies, train together to ensure we are as well prepared as possible to better respond to natural disasters and acts of terrorism. This training also helps us facilitate more timely requests from our allied partners to the demonstrations that have occurred in our area.

If you have any questions or need additional information, I can be reached at 510-272-6866.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Ahern".

Gregory J. Ahern  
Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:dr  
Attachments

# Alameda County Chiefs of Police & Sheriff's Association

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December 20, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: URBAN SHIELD TRAINING

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Alameda County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's Association represents the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies within Alameda County. The ACCOPSA wholeheartedly supports the training afforded to all of the first responders and volunteers in the San Francisco Bay Area, and particularly Alameda County.

Alameda County has seen several major disasters, both natural and manmade, wherein the ability of all first responders was of critical importance to the successful and safe resolution of these incidents. The ACE Train disaster, wherein your board recognized the tremendous response and recover effort of first responders, is but one of the many examples wherein law enforcement, fire and emergency medical responders worked together and achieved a successful resolution.

The Alameda County Grand Jury, in its most recent report, indicated the value of the Urban Shield training program designed to enhance Alameda County and the San Francisco Bay Area's ability in disaster response preparedness.

There is no other training program available anywhere in the United States, where all of the aforementioned disciplines have the opportunity to simultaneously train for what we all hope will never occur. One only needs to watch the unfortunately frequent incidents throughout this country where in first responders are called to deal with large scale emergency situations. It is the coordinated response of all first responders that has repeatedly proven successful in protecting people, property and most importantly, lives.

The Urban Shield training afforded to, and necessary for our first responders to face emergencies could never be accomplished individually. Not only does Urban Shield provide this training, it continues to impress upon others the leadership of Alameda County in protecting citizens of the entire Bay Area.



Chief James Leal, President  
Alameda County Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association.



ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

Rebecca Gebhart, Interim Director

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November 18, 2016

President Scott Haggerty  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street #536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Haggerty,

The Alameda County EMS Agency and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office have partnered over the last 10 years to provide high fidelity and essential medical training through the Urban Shield exercise. Urban Shield prepares all of our first responders to effectively respond to any large scale event impacting public health and safety regardless of the nature of the incident.

There are countless day-to-day occurrences and occasional large-scale incidents where successful, coordinated multi-discipline responses have been linked to the training that occurs at Urban Shield. The EMS Agency prides ourselves on facilitating realistic scenarios, based on actual events, to create a learning environment with clear objectives and measurable outcomes to better prepare our medical first responders to do the "greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people" in any kind of mass casualty incident. We have utilized Hollywood-level special effects, simulated wounds and actual amputee role players to give the scenarios the most realistic feel, smell, sounds and visual effects.

The use of Unified Command with our law enforcement and fire agency partners in a strong multi-discipline coordinated approach to mitigating threats and mobilizing resources is emphasized as the mechanism through which to provide life-saving medical care to those that need it most. Our Urban Shield joint law enforcement / medical scenarios remain a "must see" for observers, visiting VIPs and emergency responders from around the nation and world. Our Urban Shield training modality has been illustrated as a best practice and has been adopted by many enlightened jurisdictions including Boston.

While the Urban Shield exercise must have a terrorism nexus to qualify for funding, we always insure our training and our scenarios result in the development and refinement of skills amongst our first responders necessary to mitigate all-hazards; comprehensively addressing today's multitude of real threats to health. First responders from all disciplines must be prepared to work together effectively to lessen loss of life from mass casualty incidents including but not limited to earthquake, industrial accident, fire storm, train derailment or intentional terrorist attack. To achieve effective collaboration demands multi-discipline training in a realistic environment. There is no better example of training to this goal within our County than Urban Shield.

While Urban Shield does have a component focused on law enforcement (240 law enforcement tactical competitors), just as many 911 and non-emergency ambulance, fire department, law enforcement, military, and civilian disaster response personnel including doctors and nurses participate. Urban Shield also incorporates regional medical preparedness and response exercises to promote and practice collaborative responses to large-scale disastrous events.

We are proud and honored to be part of Urban Shield and look forward to continuing to support the needs of our emergency medical responders through the provision of outstanding training offered in partnership with the County's provider agencies. We hope that Urban Shield will continue for many years to come.

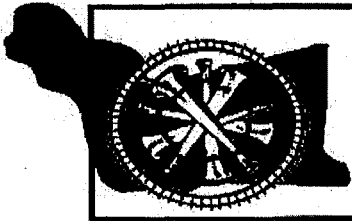
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Kusman".

Travis Kusman, MPH, Paramedic  
Director  
Alameda County Emergency Medical Services

Cc: Richard Valle, Member, Board of Supervisors  
Wilma Chan, Member, Board of Supervisors  
Nate Miley, Member, Board of Supervisors  
Keith Carson, Member, Board of Supervisors

# ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION



November 16, 2016

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Honorable Supervisors,

We are writing to you in support of Urban Shield. Urban Shield is designed to strengthen each participating agency's preparedness to respond in a unified manner to threats, major disasters, and other more common emergencies. Participation in Urban Shield Red Command provides the fire service with a unique opportunity to train with other fire agencies, law enforcement, emergency medical service providers and emergency managers.

Urban Shield Red Command presents first responders, urban search and rescue, hazardous materials, and maritime fire/rescue program personnel a unique opportunity to further develop their knowledge, skills and abilities. Urban Shield Red Command utilizes real life scenarios that first responders are likely to encounter in their communities. Additionally, these scenarios help to validate the effectiveness of an organization's training, policies, and procedures, while also providing an invaluable return on investment to the community.

The exercises encountered by first responders are designed to educate them in best practices. Participants are presented with realistic, mentally and physically challenging, state-of-the-art training scenarios that require them to demonstrate their ability to operate in an "all risk" environment. Examples of "all-risk" environment include: rescue from confined spaces, trenches, high and low angles, entrapments, building collapse, uncontrolled releases of hazardous substances during transportation or at fixed facilities, weapons of mass destruction, persons reported overboard, in-water rescues, oil spills, including treatment by EMS personnel for sick and/or injured survivors.

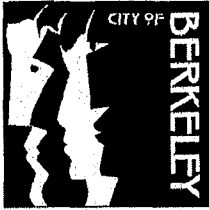
Urban Shield Red Command emphasizes decision-making skills rather than simply completing a specific set of tasks. These types of skills have proven useful in the mitigation of several local emergencies within the last year - Altamont Commuter Express derailment, 6-alarm Building Fire on the Emeryville/Oakland border, and Loma Fire incident management.

The Alameda County Fire Chiefs' Association supports the Alameda County Sherriff Office's responsible funding and oversight of Urban Shield to ensure emergency preparedness, the response capabilities and competency of all emergency responders.

Sincerely,

Lance Calkins  
Alameda County Fire Chief Association President





Department of Fire and Emergency Services  
Office of the Fire Chief  
Gil Dong, Fire Chief

October 18, 2016

Mr. Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff  
Alameda County Sheriff's Administration Office  
1401 Lakeside Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-4305

Dear Sheriff Ahern:

On behalf of the Berkeley Fire Department, I want to thank you and your staff for assisting us with your unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) and thermal imaging camera at the First Congregational Church fire on September 30, 2016. The use of the UAV and thermal imager allowed our department to quickly identify the hot spots and direct water streams to the appropriate locations.

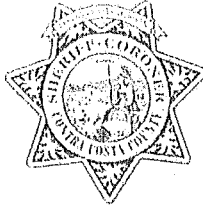
Due to structural integrity issues with the building, our Firefighters were not able to access the building to locate hot spots. I want to acknowledge Captain Tom Madigan and Sergeant Ray Kelly for their assistance that evening. They were great explaining the information to my Firefighters and the media.

If there is a way that the Berkeley Fire Department can reciprocate the favor, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Best Wishes,



Gil Dong, Fire Chief  
Berkeley Fire Department  
510-981-5500



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF  
DAVID O. LIVINGSTON  
SHERIFF - CORONER

February 23, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Sent via email: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)

This letter represents my support for the annual Urban Shield and the Yellow Command Exercise Events hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. These annual training exercises provide significant benefits for my Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and my Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff by allowing them to test their skills and enhance their ability to respond and coordinate with other Operational Area Public Safety Agencies in our region and the State of California.

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff's SWAT team has participated in the annual Urban Shield training exercise since its inception in 2007. Each year, Urban Shield has presented our tactical team with the opportunity to assess and evaluate our own tactics and readiness by going through multiple, near-real life scenarios based on actual critical incidents such as the Boston Marathon bombing, the San Bernardino and Paris mass shootings, the Nice and Berlin truck attacks, and numerous multi-casualty school shootings. It is the only training exercise of its kind.

The Urban Shield exercise also encourages first responder training integration between Law Enforcement, Fire personnel, EMS, Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat) Teams, Search and Rescue, and civilian and private stakeholders. This training has paved the way for our SWAT team to train with other first responders in our county for increased responsiveness and communication interoperability.

Unfortunately, the potential for a terrorist attack and the inevitability of any number of natural disasters in our region must be considered. Individual agencies do not have the resources, nor the budget, to provide the training and experience that Urban Shield provides.

The Yellow Command Exercise scenarios sponsored through the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative, as part of Urban Shield, is an annual region-wide exercise that tests both City and County Emergency Operations Centers in realistic, scenario-based functional exercises. Each year, the Yellow Command exercise focuses on a response or capability gap in the region as it relates to Emergency Operations Center response. Over the past three years, Yellow Command tested mass fatality operations, response to an emergency at the Super Bowl, and in 2016, how to better manage logistics following a large earthquake in the Bay Area. The Yellow Command

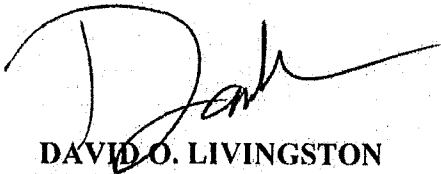
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training directly benefits and enhances EOC staff preparedness, Public Information Officer (PIO) collaboration, fatality management, mass casualty response, transportation and evacuation capabilities, and commodity Point of Distribution (POD) capabilities.

In 2014, Contra Costa hosted the regional mass fatality portion of Yellow Command which exercised the set-up for a Regional Disaster Mortuary Team and helped first responders and EOC personnel to better understand how to manage a mass fatality disaster. As you know, first responders were called upon to respond to a large warehouse fire in the City of Oakland with over 35 fatalities that tragically occurred in December of last year. The 2014 Yellow Command exercise directly benefited the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda by training responders for this type of real-world disaster.

As the Sheriff of Contra Costa County, I fully support the Urban Shield and Yellow Command Exercises. These exercises provide a platform for all hazard planning and allow emergency management personnel to be better prepared for future crises that could impact our region.

Sincerely,



**DAVID O. LIVINGSTON**  
Sheriff – Coroner

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cc: Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff – Coroner



November 7, 2016

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors:

The City of Dublin respectfully asks that you continue to support the annual Urban Shield training exercises. For the past several years, Urban Shield has provided a unique opportunity for first responders, first receivers, and emergency managers to think beyond every day emergencies and become better prepared to mitigate, respond, and recover from unusual and unexpected, but probable events.

The exercises help our first responders evaluate our existing levels of preparedness and capabilities, identifying any areas in need of improvement. Urban Shield also enhances their skills and abilities as well as expanding regional collaboration and fostering positive relationships.

City of Dublin first responders have participated in trainings offered by Urban Shield and as a result, are better prepared to serve the residents of our community.

For these reasons, the City of Dublin supports Urban Shield.

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Sincerely,

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November 16, 2016

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
County of Alameda Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street #536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

The purpose of this letter is to encourage your continued financial and administrative support for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Operation Urban Shield annual exercise. I take my responsibility for the protection of the critical infrastructure and key resource water and wastewater facilities owned and operated by the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) very seriously. I have provided training scenario sites to the Operation Urban Shield team and taken advantage of the opportunity to exercise the District's Emergency Operations Team and Emergency Operations Plan each year. The Yellow Command exercise in 2016 was and will continue to be an important component of planning for water after a regional emergency; a model exercise for the rest of California and the United States to follow. The critics that say Urban Shield is too "militaristic" have just not seen the full scope and value this great training provides our first responders and those of us that depend on them.

The opportunities provided through Operation Urban Shield for utilities and other Bay Area critical infrastructure, to plan and work together are vital to our ability to respond to, work through and recover from a natural or man-caused disaster or other emergency. This annual event includes the sharing of Urban Area Security resources including the EBMUD Mobile Emergency Command Center and our Emergency Operations Center; and exposes response teams from police and sheriff's departments, fire departments and emergency medical responders to a wide variety of infrastructure they may otherwise seldom be exposed to, and improves our ability to work together.

Your consideration and continued support of Operation Urban Shield will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve G. Frew', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven G. Frew  
Manager of Security and Emergency Preparedness  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
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# Eden I&R, Inc.

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November 4, 2016

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street  
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors:

As the Executive Director of Eden I&R I have had the privilege of being invited as a VIP, by Sheriff Ahern, to observe (and participate in) the Urban Shield exercises for several years. I would like to support the vote to continue these exercises based upon my personal observations.

As you are aware, Eden I&R developed and manages the 2-1-1 Community System for Alameda County which is responsible for assisting residents before, during and after both personal and community-wide disasters. The agency has a formal MOU with the Office of Emergency Services to participate within the Emergency Operations Center when it is activated. Due to this partnership we participate in annual drills so that we are aware of the roles and responsibilities of all first responders, and the ways in which we all work together. In Eden I&R's case, it is our responsibility to relieve the 911 phone system of non life threatening calls by having updated disaster related information via the 24/7 multilingual 2-1-1 phonelines as well as our 211alamedacounty.org website.

Specifically regarding the Urban Shield exercises, my experience has been that these drills help first responders practice what to do when, for example:

- an Amtrak train full of passengers, and a school gym packed with children, are taken over by armed terrorists in separate incidents.
- a FedEx plane with employees onboard is taken over by armed men needing a plane to fly a high-profile convict out of the area.
- a well-known elected official is targeted by armed men with explosives at an outdoor event with thousands of people present and injured.
- the BART trains are threatened by an explosive underground.

I could go on and on with examples of drills that I personally have participated in that help train first responders in protecting Alameda County residents. I do know that some in our community think that these exercises are purely to militarize our police forces. This has not been my experience at all.

I want to conclude by saying that I feel much safer knowing that these drills take place and that these dedicated men and women are practicing to keep all men, women and children out of harm's way.

Should you want to speak with me further about Urban Shield and my personal experiences, you may reach me at any time via my personal cell phone at 510-329-7727.

Thank you for your consideration and thank you for all that you do every day for our wonderful county.

Best regards,

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Barbara Bernstein  
Executive Director

# LIVERMORE

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November 7, 2016

Sheriff Ahern,

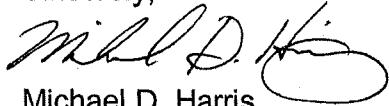
On behalf of the Livermore Police Department, we would like to thank the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for facilitating the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercises over the last ten years. Our Tactical Team has been fortunate to participate in all ten Urban Shield Exercises and host nine scenarios.

Participating as a competition team in the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercise has been extremely valuable for our Tactical Team. It provides essential training over a forty-eight hour period, assessing our Tactical Team Members' ability to handle a myriad of scenarios including hostage rescue, homegrown terrorists, public transportation hijacking, critical infrastructure sabotage, and active shooter. During Urban Shield, our Tactical Team has received outstanding training on integrating with other first responders, including EMS and Fire. Based on the training and evaluations our Tactical Team Members have received from the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercises, we have enhanced our internal Department training and equipment to be better prepared to handle critical incidents.

Hosting scenarios during the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercises has also been very beneficial for our agency. During the planning, our supervisors and managers have collaborated with those who work in critical infrastructure in our region, such as the Sandia National Laboratory, Altamont Corridor Express, Vallecitos Nuclear Center, and Zone 7 Water Agency, to create a realistic fast-paced scenario. When evaluating the scenarios, our Tactical Team Members had the opportunity to see tactics other Tactical Teams incorporate to overcome challenging problems.

Again, thank you for organizing and hosting Urban Shield and allowing our agency to participate over the last ten years.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Harris  
Chief of Police



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# MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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ROBERT T. DOYLE  
Sheriff - Coroner  
MICHAEL J. RIDGWAY  
Undersheriff

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
County of Alameda Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Reference: Request for the County of Alameda to Continue Their  
Support of Critical Urban Area Security Initiative Funded  
Training Programs

Dear Board Members,

I would like to bring to your attention the significant benefit my agency, and those other front line public safety agencies from across the region, receive through our participation in the various training programs offered by the County of Alameda, through its association with the Bay Area Urban Security Initiative (UASI).

Your participation in this program has not only allowed the development and enhancement of perhaps the most preeminent all hazards / all risk, real world training program available in the United States, but the provision of any number of subordinate training courses as well, training courses that provide access to instructors and material that would otherwise be beyond the reach of agencies such as mine who could not participate without the financial assistance provided by the UASI Program.

For a number of years, the Marin County Sheriff's Office has participated in the annual Urban Shield exercise, providing my Special Response Team operators with exposure to a variety of extremely complex and ever evolving high-risk training scenarios that test their physical, tactical and emotional readiness to react to real world threats that, unfortunately, seem to confront public safety first responders on an ever increasing basis every year.

It was not long ago local law enforcement did not need to envision the use of vehicles as weapons, terror attacks occurring on commuter trains, or active shooter incidents in schools or hospitals, but unfortunately, that is no longer the case, and absent your participation in the UASI program, we would be far less prepared to deal with those real world threats than we are today.

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In addition to Urban Shield, my department has also benefited from participation in any number of other UASI funded training programs hosted by the County of Alameda and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. Those include, but are not limited to:

- Tactical Life Saver (several presentations)
- Social Media for Disaster Response and Recovery (several presentations)
- Incident Command System 300/Disaster Preparation for Supervisors (several presentations)
- Incorporating Whole Community Inclusive Planning into the EMS Process
- Officer Involved Shootings for Field Officers
- Critical Incident Response for Supervisors and Managers
- Critical Incident Response for Field Officers
- Campus Emergencies: Prevention, Response and Recovery
- Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks
- Incident Command System 400/Disaster Preparation for Managers (scheduled January 2017)
- Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (scheduled February 2017)
- All Hazards Earthquake Course (scheduled Spring 2017)

As a result of these courses that the UASI Program provides at no cost to participating agencies, not only are my deputies much better trained and prepared to perform their jobs, but so too are the officers, firefighters, and emergency medical system personnel from agencies across the entire Bay Area as well.

It's also important to note that through the County of Alameda's participation in the UASI Training Program, it's not just public safety first responders who have benefited from this UASI funded training, but so too have hospital and school staff members, community volunteers, and leaders from key private sector industries that ring the Bay Area, all of whom have been afforded an opportunity to enhance their skill sets and degree of preparedness at little or no cost to themselves.

Because many, if not all of the programs I've described above would no longer be available without the funding and support offered through the Bay Area UASI, I urge your Board to continue your long standing commitment to public safety and community preparedness by renewing the various agreements that allow the County of Alameda to accept the funding that provides this irreplaceable instruction.

Yours truly,  
  
ROBERT T. DOYLE  
SHERIFF-CORONER

cc Gregory J. Ahern, Alameda County Sheriff-Coroner



November 3, 2016

Gregory Ahern, Alameda County Sheriff  
1401 Lakeside Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, Ca 94612-4305

Dear Sheriff Ahern:

On behalf of the Oakland Housing Authority Police Department (OHAPD), I am pleased to offer thanks as well as to provide this letter of support to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for the Urban Shield Emergency Management training. The training officers assigned to the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) tactical team received is truly invaluable, and has served OHA police officers and the community we serve immensely.

As the Chief of the Oakland Housing Authority's Police Department, my goal in supporting Urban Shield is to ensure that our mission to protect and serve our resident families is achieved. Tactical operations are at times required. They are costly, dangerous, take many man hours for preparation, and require a skill level for its safe execution that is not inherent in most sworn officers. Training is paramount for the execution of these operations. However, what Urban Shield offers is training which almost replicates an accreditation process. Through the eyes of other law enforcement professionals tactical responses are performed, examined, tested, and evaluated. During Urban Shield Oakland Housing Authority's Police Department staff received valuable feedback from evaluators, and has implemented improvements to our operation.

At the end of the day the OHA Police Department must police in a manner in which OHA residents and the community at large are requesting service. They want the best professional and capable law enforcement officers in the community, because of this training we will continue to provide them with professional policing that meets their expectation.

The OHA Police Department fully supports the efforts of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, and fully supports and appreciates the Urban Shield training.

Sincerely,

Carel J. Duplessis  
Oakland Housing Authority Police Department

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Oakland Housing  
Authority

November 3, 2016

Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak St # 536  
Oakland, Ca 94612-4305

Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Police Department of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakland, California, I am proud to acknowledge my appreciation and support for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and the men and women who, through their professionalism and dedication, serve the residents and visitors of Alameda County on a daily basis. As a member of the county's law enforcement leadership, I would like to offer my personal thanks to Sheriff Gregory Ahern for his leadership, and specifically for the innovative Urban Shield Training provided by ASCO during the past ten years.

As the Chief of the Oakland Housing Authority's Police Department (OHAPD), I recognize that protecting the Alameda County community is more complex than it has ever been and that our officers must constantly remain aware of their surroundings to ensure their personal safety as well as the safety of the citizens we serve. As you know, these are difficult and stressful times for the law enforcement community and our nation. While the actions of a few have cast a shadow across our society, it is my hope that we can realign the path that affirms law enforcement's commitment to professional, equitable and excellent public protection service. The ACSO Urban Shield Training Program has proven to be a best practice to support law enforcement agencies to stay on this path.

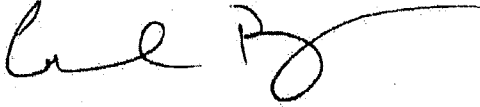
My goal in supporting Urban Shield is to ensure that our mission to protect and serve our resident families is achieved through excellent inter agency training, technical support and field practices. For example, tactical operations, which are at times required, are costly, dangerous, take many staff hours for preparation, and require a skill level for safe execution that is not inherent in most sworn officers because they are not a regular occurrence. As such, training is paramount for the execution of these operations, making the Urban Shield program invaluable as tactical responses are performed, examined, tested, and evaluated through the eyes of collaborative law enforcement professionals. During Urban Shield, OHAPD staff receives valuable feedback from evaluators, and have used the training and feedback to implement improvements to our own agency operations. As an added bonus, the Urban Shield program and training replicates an accreditation process, giving all participants skilled training for future accreditation processes.

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I am truly grateful for the Urban Shield training program as well as the unwavering dedication and commitment of Sheriff Ahern and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, and offer my full support for the Urban Shield training for years to come.

Sincerely,

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Carel J. Duplessis  
Chief of Police  
Oakland Housing Authority Police Department

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November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

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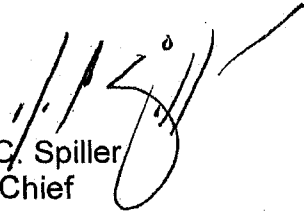
Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern  
Alameda County Sheriff's Office  
1401 Lakeside Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-4305

Honorable Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern,

On behalf of the Pleasanton Police Department, I would like to thank you for facilitating the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercises over the last ten years. The Pleasanton members of the East County Tactical Team have been fortunate to compete in all ten Urban Shield Exercises.

Participating as a team in the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercise has been extremely valuable for our Tactical Team. It provides essential training over a forty-eight hour period, assessing our Tactical Team Members' ability to handle a myriad of scenarios including hostage rescue, homegrown terrorists, public transportation hijacking, critical infrastructure sabotage, and active shooter. During Urban Shield, our Tactical Team has received outstanding training on integrating with other first responders, including EMS and Fire. Based on the training and evaluations our Tactical Team Members have received from the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercises, we have enhanced our internal Department training and equipment to be better prepared to handle critical incidents.

Again, thank you for allowing our agency to participate in the Urban Shield Full Scale Exercise over the last ten years.

  
David C. Spiller  
Police Chief

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## **Public Safety Training Institute**

January 3, 2017

Supervisor Richard Valle  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2  
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: MOU (BAUASI/Alameda County Sheriff's Office)

Supervisor Richard Valle,

On behalf of the Public Safety Training Institute, we ask that you approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) and the Alameda Sheriff's Office.

The Public Safety Training Institute (PSTI) is a nonprofit public safety training organization. PSTI trains First Responders (police and fire) and educators throughout the State of California on active shooter response tactics and best practices. A majority of our training is hosted by public safety and school districts within the SF Bay Area and Alameda County specifically. All of our law enforcement training courses are certified by the state of California POST Commission.

As you may be aware, the California Commission on POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training), has experienced continuous reductions to their annual budget the last ten (10) years. These reductions have negatively impacted the availability of State training funds for law enforcement organization throughout the state, the SF Bay Area and Alameda County. Although unintended, the BAUASI MOU is positively impacting this void by providing vitally needed training through the BAUASI Regional Training & Exercise Program (RTEP), administered by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

The BAUASI RTEP provides UASI funded courses at no cost to the Region's first responders and other partners in emergency preparedness such as schools districts. Without this MOU, Alameda County law enforcement, fire and school districts would not receive these training opportunities and would be less prepared to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist incidents and other catastrophic critical incidents within Alameda County. The recent "**Ghost Ship**" fire in Oakland is the latest example of a catastrophic critical incident that this MOU has helped prepare Alameda County first responders and emergency managers to respond and mitigate.

Public Safety Training Institute (PSTI) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) – Tax ID #27-2016134

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## **Public Safety Training Institute**

While PSTI acknowledges the concerns voiced by critics of the Urban Shield Exercise and the DHS Homeland Security Grant Program, they will not be the ones who will be going into harm's way. Withholding approval of the MOU will not help address the issues of homelessness, social-economic disparity, or militarization of law enforcement. It will however, affect the safety of our men and women who put their lives on the line every time they don their uniform on our behalf, and the ability of emergency managers to ensure a prompt and efficient response to complex emergency incidents when they occur.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and to consider my request that the Board of Supervisors approve the MOU between the BAUASI and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

Respectfully,

*Mike Elerick*

Mike Elerick  
Executive Director

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December 29, 2016

Dear Supervisors Haggerty, Valle, Chan, Miley, Carson,

We represent a large cohort of First Responders, Emergency Medical Service providers, Physicians, Nurses, and Public Safety Officials who live and work in the Bay Area. We've learned about recent concerns in regards to the Urban Shield training held in Alameda County, and would like to provide an alternative perspective. Those who have signed this letter and hundreds of other medical and health care professionals have actually participated in Urban Shield and have seen firsthand the incredible benefits of this yearly exercise.

Although we understand the valid concerns regarding implicit bias, police use of force, militarization of the police force, and therefore think that these issues should be addressed, we don't think that completely excluding Urban Shield activities from funding is the most rational or effective method. The solution to those complicated issues will probably require a multifaceted approach, not the simple absolution of a world class training exercise.

Most of the Urban Shield exercise training and scenarios are emergency preparedness activities that provide police and emergency first responders the unique opportunity to train together in various disaster and terrorism-related response situations. Although the exact disasters vary by scenario, the techniques and approaches used to respond to victims apply to almost any mass casualty event, such as an earthquake, train derailment, or mass shooting. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate and practice intra-agency communication, and these skills are critical for the successful management and life-saving efforts during a disaster. For First Responders, participation in these teamwork exercises creates a practical, experiential understanding of how public safety and medical first responders can work together for a common goal of protecting and saving lives in our community.

Time and time again, after action reviews of mass shootings show that early entry of medical personnel into the warm zone, accompanied by police, leads to better patient outcomes. The alternative is for EMS to wait on the periphery until the scene is deemed totally clear, which can cause delays for over an hour for medical care. By then, it may be too late. Urban Shield embraces the life-saving efforts of all first responders.

Another positive aspect of Urban Shield is the diversity of the participants, especially with the inclusion of foreign teams. This fosters the perfect environment for discussions on international disaster response and global collaboration. Perhaps future scenarios could also incorporate training in de-escalation techniques and debriefing for provider wellness based on worldwide best practices.

Unfortunately, disasters do occur. In light of the many recent terrorist attacks, including San Bernardino, Orlando, Paris, Nice, Brussels, and most recently in Berlin, it is vital that Alameda County continue to lead the way in training for these very real threats to the public health and safety of our communities. Real events in Alameda County such as the Berkeley balcony collapse, the Niles Canyon train derailment and most recently, the Ghostship warehouse fire response have been successfully and effectively managed in part to the previous multi-discipline collaboration, partnership and relationships



developed over the 10 years of Urban Shield. Let's make sure that our First Responders will be as effective as possible so as to minimize morbidity and mortality in our community.

Thank you for your attention and action on this important matter. As always, we would be enthusiastic about meeting with you and discussing these issues further.

Sincerely,

**\*Note: We are signing as individuals with various organizational affiliations; our professional titles are included for identification purposes only not as endorsements by our places of work.\***

I've worked Urban Shield multiple times over the past few years, and I have found it to be invaluable training to allow first responders to better serve our communities. The scenarios train first responders to protect our communities from and respond to terrorist and other uncommon, but high-impact threats. There is nothing in this training about response to civil protest and nonviolent activism.

Steven DeFord, MD  
Member of the American College of Emergency Physicians  
Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine

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Dr. Spanjers

I am a local Emergency Medicine resident, who participated in the 2016 urban shield. I thoroughly enjoyed this unique opportunity and learned valuable experiences that are so unique to the urban shield experience in regards to disaster/MCI planning and training. Thank so.

Chris Winstead-Derlega MD MPH PGY1

Jennifer Cheng DO  
Emergency Physician  
Alameda County

Drew Baker MD  
Emergency Physician, Alameda County

Robert Fan MD  
Emergency Physician, Alameda County

Randall Rentschler RN, BA, CNOR, CSSM  
Level II Trauma Center

Ron Shuman EMT-P  
Alameda County

#### **E-MAIL COMMENTS**

To whom it may concern. I agree strongly that the continuation of Urban Shield is paramount. As a nurse it helps me to understand and support MCI (multi-casualty incidents) and understand the

### Urban Shield Benefits:

- Concepts adaptable to All-Hazard situations (e.g. earthquakes, fires, pipeline explosions, air crashes, etc.)
- Training which empowers first responders to begin life-saving interventions until the rest of the medical system is mobilized
- Excellent realistic training for catastrophic trauma, something medical providers are not exposed to every day
- Links LE, EMS, Hospitals with other disciplines; completes the "chain" of care
- Provides an opportunity to experience others' environments
- Promotes understanding, cooperation and coordination of efforts
- Provides invaluable "hands-on" training/education

**Corollary/Downside:** If not continued/funded all of the above benefits, advantages, values will be lost. Our community will be less prepared when any such Hazard occurs.

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful consideration and support in continuing the funding for Urban Shield. Please feel free to contact us for any additional information or testimony.

Attached is a summary of the activities during the 2016 event.

Sincerely,

Arnie Spanjers MD  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

Sun Lin MD  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

Mark Tanaka MD  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

Diana Matthews RN  
*Emergency Dept. Nurse, Alameda County*

Aaron Goldfarb DO Physician  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

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*Marin County Medical Reserve Corps*

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*Emergency Dept. Nurse*

Wayne Musgrove RN, BSN, CCRN  
*ICU Nurse, San Jose*

Andrew Hong EMT  
*Alameda County*

Michael J. Esteban MD  
*Hospitalist*

Daniel Berger EMT

Leslie Nguyen  
*Student Nurse*

Christopher Wan MD  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

resource need and the time management challenges that only practice provides. It is not if one of these scenarios will occur, it is when.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Rentschler RN, BA, CNOR, CSSM

**Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors Haggerty, Valle, Chan, Miley and Carson,**

**Subject:** Ardent Support for Urban Shield (US) by Members of the Medical Community

**From:** Physicians, Nurses, Paramedics, EMTs, ED Staff, OR technicians and other Medical Providers **who have participated in Urban Shield exercise(s)/training**

This letter is sent to you to encourage the continued support and funding by Alameda County of the Urban Shield program. As members of the community who share the responsibility of providing immediate assistance and care to victims of terrorist attacks and other disasters, whether man-made or natural, we have seen the benefits that this program provides to insure the safety and welfare of our community. As annual participants in the Urban Shield exercises/training events who have seen first-hand the value of this type of interaction, we are grateful for the County's past support and funding of this potentially life-saving project and urge continued support and funding for this program.



**Background:** Urban Shield is a unique, one-of-a-kind, progressive training exercise that allows Law Enforcement, EMS and Medical Practitioners to learn, train and work together. It combines Law Enforcement (LE) training/competitions/activities with life-saving education for LE, EMS and hospital medical personnel.

2016 celebrated Urban Shield's Ten Year Anniversary and serves as a model for similar exercises in other parts of the country.

Due to changes in terrorist/perpetrator tactics over the years, Urban Shield's training and emphasis have undergone an evolution to meet the ever-changing and challenging demands.

The developing theme of "Stop the Killing; Stop the Dying" describes a paradigm shift promoted by EMS cooperation with LE.

**Purpose/Need:** Unfortunately, man-made disasters such as Mass Shootings, Terrorist Events, Bombings are becoming more frequent. In addition, we face the risk of Natural Disasters including the increasing probability of a major Earthquake in the SF Bay Area.

**Correction of Misconception:** The overarching Goals and Objectives of Urban Shield are to achieve the best outcome for the victims of these events under extremely taxing circumstances and have nothing to do with the militarization of our law enforcement professionals. In addition, Urban Shield promotes the protection of medical providers, teamwork, understanding and delivery of life-saving care in dangerous, unpredictable situations.

Cindy Carrol RN, MSN  
*Emergency Dept. Nurse, Santa Clara*

Allan Kamara RN  
*Emergency Dept. Nurse, Santa Clara*

Mike Jacobs EMT, MBA  
*Alameda County*

Mark Nepomnyshchi RN  
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Alex Katz MD  
*Emergency Physician, Alameda County*

Marta Olvera RN  
*Emergency Dept. Nurse, Santa Clara*

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Kevin Norberg RN BSN  
Care Manager

Corrine Johnson RN  
Care Manager, Quality Liaison

Jose Cajanding RN

Chris Winstead-Derlega MD MPH  
Emergency Medicine Resident

#### **EMAIL COMMENTS**

Hi Dr. Spangers,

Yes, I agree with the contents of the letter, and certainly want Urban Shield to continue. Thank you for including me.

Kevin Norberg RN BSN  
Care Manager

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*County of Sonoma*  
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December 21, 2016

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County of Alameda Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street #536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

This letter is to express the strongest support for the continuation of the Urban Shield series of exercises that Sheriff Ahern and his staff have sponsored over the past ten years. This series of training events has contributed significantly to Sonoma County – and the Bay Area region overall – in preparing to respond to a variety of man-made and natural disasters.

The challenges we face are significant, and are only exacerbated by the worldwide impact of terrorism. Sheriff Ahern's efforts allow for a comprehensive approach which maximizes economies of management, time and other resources to produce planning and training opportunities that would otherwise prove either unaffordable, or an unnecessary duplication of effort. Alameda County has taken the lead role in the exercise and training program for the Bay Area by providing a crucial component of our long term, multi-year planning for our first responders and emergency management personnel. Without your leadership and coordination, many years of partnership may be in jeopardy and future plans in disarray. In Sonoma County, we need stalwart allies such as the Alameda County Sheriff's Office to achieve our planning and training goals.

Sonoma County has directly profited from the Urban Shield experience in many ways: Law Enforcement, Fire, Public Health, Hazardous Materials and our EOC Staff participating in Yellow Command Functional exercises. The scenarios have been demanding, professionally and organizationally challenging, and resulted in increasingly better trained professionals and volunteers. The exercises and trainings are a key component of validating the regional planning efforts of the Bay Area UASI and making the entire region better prepared for a disaster. Accordingly, I strongly recommend your continuing support of this exceptional program!

Sincerely,

Christopher Helgren  
Emergency Manager



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## Members of the Board

I am writing to ask that you continue to support the Urban Shield training exercises. For the past several years Urban Shield has provided a unique opportunity for first responders, first receivers, and emergency managers to think beyond every day emergencies and become better prepared to mitigate, respond, and recover from unusual and unexpected, but probable events.

We at Washington Hospital have taken advantage of the training Urban Shield offers and as a result are better prepared to serve the residents of our district. Because of Urban Shield, all of Alameda County is better prepared and all Alameda County residents benefit.

We look forward to continued training opportunities provided by Urban Shield and thank you for your support.

Respectfully

Gus Arroyo  
Safety and Security Manager  
Washington Hospital Healthcare Systems





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** No urban shield, no Muslim ban, no DAPL; Important for Today's Board Supervisor Meeting votes; Stop Urban Shield, No Muslim Registry, and No DAPL; Stand with Muslims, Black and brown communities; NO Urban Shield!!!; Supervisors Meeting; no Muslim Registry, no DAPL, no Urban Shield; Act to Defund Urban Shield; Stand against urban shield; UASI Funding for Urban Shield Emergency Preparedness Training Exercise; No Urban Shield!; Support for Urban Shield; Emergency Preparedness NOT Urban Shield!; URBAN SHIELD; Stop Urban Shield; Urban Shields; No "Urban Shield"; No Urban Shield; urban shield; No to Urban Shield Tringing; Urban Shield; Oppose Urban Shield; Urban Shield; end Urban Shield

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received similar emails regarding "Urban Shield" and all are attached. Thank you.

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**From:** ala-salameh@u.northwestern.edu [mailto:ala-salameh@u.northwestern.edu] **On Behalf Of** Ala Salameh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SF Police Should \*Not\* Participate in Urban Shield

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color. As light increasingly shines on the bleak nature of police brutality in this day in age, the proper response to violence is not more violence.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,  
Ala Salameh

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Ala Salameh  
*JD Candidate*  
**Loyola University Chicago School of Law**  
Northwestern University (BA), Economics & International Studies (2013)



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**From:** Meg Carter <meg\_carter@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:50 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** end Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisors,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

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meg\_carter@juno.com

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**From:** Sean Brennan <sbrennan85@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:54 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Sean Brenna



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**From:** Donald Buchanan <cmdrb58@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding Vote

**Categories:** 161354

## **A LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO**

*Honorable Supervisor,*

*I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.*

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*Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donald M. Buchanan*





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**From:** Zora <zkolkeymft@lmi.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Oppose Urban Shield  
**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

Zora L. Kolkey, M.A., M.S.S.W.  
Marriage and Family Therapist  
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**From:** Timothy Sartwell <TSartwell@sunnyvale.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 5:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full-scale exercise in as an operator and a team leader through the years (6 times). I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. We have used this training to better prepare our SWAT Team.

Urban Shield has been recognized by emergency managers across the nation and world as the finest first responder training exercise. With recent incidents in the Bay Area from the Asiana Airlines Flight 214 plane crash at the San Francisco Airport, the San Bruno PG&E pipeline explosion, the Oakland Ghost Ship warehouse tragedy and a boat that capsized in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week where 30 people were rescued, we owe it to the communities we protect that our first responders receive the best training in the world. The Urban Shield training exercise is based upon real world incidents and challenges every discipline to utilize the best training, tactics and equipment the industry has to offer.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Timothy Sartwell



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**From:** Barby Ulmer <odw@magiclink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 5:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No to Urban Shield Tringing

**Categories:** 161354

No funding for military training or equipment! Police need training to Help mentally disable, domestic violence,

people with health issues, working with the community. NOT military!

PLEASE

peace

barby ulmer born and raised in SF

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Saratoga, CA 95070



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**From:** Sheila Goldmacher <sheinaleah@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 6:01 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** urban shield

**Categories:** 161354

As a previous resident and employee of the City and County of SF, I urge you to abandon any plans to bring on Urban Shield. This is the last thing that the board should be considering at this time of emergency under a fascist demagogue and his henchpeople in the white house. If you have extra monies, use them to house the homeless, feed the hungry, increase spending on free education for all at all levels. Only then can a true democracy , like what we have never really seen before in this nation, be nurtured and created for the first time.

Thank you for your kind attention to my comments.

Sheila Goldmacher  
2341 Parker St. # 8  
Berkeley, Ca., 94704

formerly employed as librarian at SFPL





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**From:** Martha Larsen <marthalarsen1118@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 6:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

San Francisco Board of Supervisors will decide Tuesday whether the City applies for Homeland Security (DHS) funds that pay for the militarized training and equipment expo known as Urban Shield.

The DHS grant pays for other emergency preparedness programs as well, so the resolution before the Supervisors approves the funding application, and urges Alameda County - which runs the exercise - to suspend Urban Shield and prioritize training for medical, health, resilience, community preparedness, and other planning.

San Francisco police should not participate in Urban Shield, either. An amendment or separate legislation is needed to withdraw San Francisco from the militarized exercise.

Martha Larsen 828 30th Ave San Francisco 94121

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*Hatred never ceases by hatred, but by love alone is healed.*

*This is the ancient and eternal law.* [Buddhist]



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**From:** Karil Daniels <karil@karildaniels.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:11 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No "Urban Shield"

**Categories:** 161354

Give Trump NO HELP in removing people who are not criminals; they are part of our community.

Karil Daniels



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**From:** Alana Fichman <alanafichman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 9:23 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shields

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

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Alana



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**From:** keileidh <keileidh88@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 9:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Stop Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Tomorrow, Tuesday, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will decide whether the City applies for Homeland Security (DHS) funds that pay for the militarized training and equipment expo known as Urban Shield. This program is reckless and harmful, fostering fear in officers and making them feel safe only if they use these blackwater-style tactics. This type of aggression by sworn Peace Officers is disturbing and unacceptable. As a resident of Alameda County, I can assure you that nobody in this county is safer because of militarized police, except militarized police. That means the rest of us are not safe at all.

Police must learn to engage in positive ways with the communities they SERVE and PROTECT. That is their sworn oath, and they are absolutely not upholding that oath by being trained and deployed in this way. Alameda County - which runs the exercise - must suspend Urban Shield and prioritize training for medical, health, resilience, community preparedness, and other planning.

The People of America have been waiting far too long for attention to the problems and concerns of urban residents. These issues have taken priority zero in favor of tax breaks for the wealthy, corporations, and others who have no interest in upholding law or democracy. Mental health, which is a large concern for the urban population, has been kicked to the curb. There are no shelters for anyone in the event of a serious conflict - something that becomes more real by the day as we watch in horror while the new "president" makes all of us less safe. It is time for us to take care of our People.

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hopkins





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**From:** Andrew Paul Gutierrez <casas.kensington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 10:31 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** URBAN sHIELD  
**Categories:** 161354

The militarization of police forces after the Israeli model is shameful and is designed for suppression of the populace in the coming years. In the name of democracy, please stop this repressive growth in police practices.

Kind regards,

--  
Andrew Paul Gutierrez  
Professor Emeritus UC Berkeley  
CEO CasasGlobal.org



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**From:** vale.la.pena.leer@gmail.com on behalf of Susan Quinlan <susan@baypeace.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:05 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)  
**Subject:** Emergency Preparedness NOT Urban Shield!  
**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisors Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Fewer, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Land and Yee

I am writing to urge you to vote against the militarization of our law enforcement and emergency preparedness systems. We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition. These urban war games are a counter productive distraction from the real dangers in our society.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Quinlan

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**From:** Greg Friese <gfrieseeps@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 5:26 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support for Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Good morning

This email is a letter of support for the continued funding of the Urban Shield training exercise.

Last fall I traveled to Alameda County from Wisconsin to participate in, learn from and report my lessons learned from Urban Shield for EMS1.com.

Urban Shield is a unique and unparalleled training exercise which trains emergency responders - police, fire and EMS - for active shooter incidents, mass casualty incidents, hybrid violent attacks and natural disasters.

Please continue to support Urban Shield.

Thanks,

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Greg Friese, MS, NRP  
3306 April Ln.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481



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**From:** Rhoda Slanger <rhoda22@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 5:49 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No Urban Shield!

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

The job of local police departments is to guarantee people's safety, not threaten it!

Thank you.

Rhoda Slanger





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**From:** Phan Ngo <PNgo@sunnyvale.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:06 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Funding for Urban Shield Emergency Preparedness Training Exercise  
**Attachments:** Letter to San Francisco BOS re UASI Funding for Urban Shield.pdf  
**Categories:** 161354

San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Attached is our letter of support for funding for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise.

**Phan S. Ngo**  
**Chief, Public Safety**  
*Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety*  
*700 All America Way*  
*Sunnyvale, CA 94086*  
*(408) 730-7155*



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**From:** Martha Hubert <mhubert7@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Stand against urban shield

Military equipment has no place in our city! We refuse to be at war with the less fortunate. Urban Shield is just another indication of our move toward FASCISM. Please do all you can to keep our beautiful city from succumbing to the obsessions of Law and Order fanatics.

In Peace,

Martha Hubert

San Francisco 94131 2305

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- Laurence W. Britt



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**From:** Rio Scharf <rioescharf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:13 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Act to Defund Urban Shield

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

Rio Scharf



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**From:** Becky Peters <beckypeters414@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** no Muslim Registry, no DAPL, no Urban Shield

Dear Supervisors,

In your response to the election of Donald Trump you stated that San Francisco would remain a sanctuary city. With the growing threats against undocumented immigrants and Muslim and Arab communities you stand firmly against the Executive Order on Immigration. And you have stood in solidarity with Standing Rock in enacting Resolution No. 465-16. I thank you for these efforts and ask you to take them further. I ask you to vote against compliance with the Muslim registry; to commit to your solidarity with native sovereignty struggles of Standing Rock and divest from financial institutions financing the Dakota Access Pipeline. And I ask you to withdraw San Francisco from the militarized Urban Shield training - the militarized SWAT competition and training and the weapons exposition of Urban Shield are a part of the ongoing attacks on immigrant, Muslim, black and brown communities. Approving funds for Urban Shield is in direct contradiction to taking steps to against Trump's Muslim registry.

Thank you,  
Becky Peters





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**From:** Marisa Schneidman <marisa.schneidman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:41 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Supervisors Meeting

*Dear Supervisors,*

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*Sincerely,  
Marisa Schneidman*



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**From:** Sierra Zephyr <sierrazephyr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:52 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** NO Urban Shield!!!

"Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to take leadership in standing against Urban Shield, which advances the militarization of police and the militarization of disaster preparedness. We call on you to stand with the communities you represent against such a harmful program, particularly as Trump is committed to further expansion of policing power. Opposing Urban Shield and withdrawing San Francisco's participation from it is a clear way to show your support.

Regards

Sierra Zephyr

[sierrazephyr@gmail.com](mailto:sierrazephyr@gmail.com)



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**From:** Althea Karwowski <althea.karwowski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:53 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Stand with Muslims, Black and brown communities

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Althea Karwowski  
[althea.karwowski@gmail.com](mailto:althea.karwowski@gmail.com)  
San Francisco



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**From:** Lindsay Mulcahy <lymulcahy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Stop Urban Shield, No Muslim Registry, and No DAPL

Dear Supervisors,

In preparation for today's Board of Supervisors Meeting, I ask you to vote to withdraw all agencies from Urban Shield. This militarized training is part of the ongoing attack on immigrant, Muslim, brown, and black communities. In line with your commitment to defend San Francisco as a sanctuary city, and solidarity with Standing Rock in Resolution No. 465-16, for which I am profoundly grateful, I urge you to vote against funds for Urban Shield.

Thank you for your time and service,

Lindsay Mulcahy





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**From:** Kaitlyn Quackenbush <ktquack1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:14 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Important for Today's Board Supervisor Meeting votes

Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you,  
Kaitlyn Quackenbush  
925-250-3571  
94118



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**From:** Elliot Helman <muzungu\_x@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No urban shield, no Muslim ban, no DAPL

Dear Supervisors,

In your response to the election of Donald Trump you stated that San Francisco would remain a sanctuary city. With the growing threats against undocumented immigrants and Muslim and Arab communities you stand firmly against the Executive Order on Immigration. And you have stood in solidarity with Standing Rock in enacting Resolution No. 465-16. I thank you for these efforts and ask you to take them further.

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Thank you.

Elliot Helman  
SF 94110



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Urban Shield - File No. 161354  
**Attachments:** Doc - Feb 24 2017 - 12-08 AM.pdf

**From:** Jonathan K. Wong [mailto:jwong88@berkeley.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:14 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Support for Urban Shield

Please see my attached letter.

-Jonathan Wong



Honorable Supervisor,

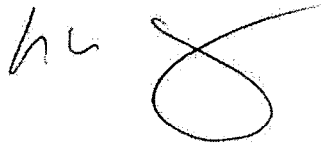
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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely, JONATHAN WONG

UC BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors - File No. 161354  
**Attachments:** San Francisco Board of Supervisors re Urban Shield and Yellow Command 2-23-2017.pdf

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**From:** Susan Lyon [mailto:slyon@so.cccounty.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** gahern@acgov.org  
**Subject:** Letter from Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Good afternoon, San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The attached letter, in support of Urban Shield and the Yellow Command Exercise, addressed to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is sent on behalf of Contra Costa County Sheriff David O. Livingston.

Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Susan

**Susan Lyon**  
Executive Assistant to the Sheriff  
Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff  
651 Pine Street, 11th Floor  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Tel: 925-335-1516  
Fax: 925-335-1301  
Email: slyon@so.cccounty.us





CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF  
DAVID O. LIVINGSTON  
SHERIFF - CORONER

February 23, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Sent via email: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)

This letter represents my support for the annual Urban Shield and the Yellow Command Exercise Events hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. These annual training exercises provide significant benefits for my Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and my Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff by allowing them to test their skills and enhance their ability to respond and coordinate with other Operational Area Public Safety Agencies in our region and the State of California.

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff's SWAT team has participated in the annual Urban Shield training exercise since its inception in 2007. Each year, Urban Shield has presented our tactical team with the opportunity to assess and evaluate our own tactics and readiness by going through multiple, near-real life scenarios based on actual critical incidents such as the Boston Marathon bombing, the San Bernardino and Paris mass shootings, the Nice and Berlin truck attacks, and numerous multi-casualty school shootings. It is the only training exercise of its kind.

The Urban Shield exercise also encourages first responder training integration between Law Enforcement, Fire personnel, EMS, Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat) Teams, Search and Rescue, and civilian and private stakeholders. This training has paved the way for our SWAT team to train with other first responders in our county for increased responsiveness and communication interoperability.

Unfortunately, the potential for a terrorist attack and the inevitability of any number of natural disasters in our region must be considered. Individual agencies do not have the resources, nor the budget, to provide the training and experience that Urban Shield provides.

The Yellow Command Exercise scenarios sponsored through the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative, as part of Urban Shield, is an annual region-wide exercise that tests both City and County Emergency Operations Centers in realistic, scenario-based functional exercises. Each year, the Yellow Command exercise focuses on a response or capability gap in the region as it relates to Emergency Operations Center response. Over the past three years, Yellow Command tested mass fatality operations, response to an emergency at the Super Bowl, and in 2016, how to better manage logistics following a large earthquake in the Bay Area. The Yellow Command



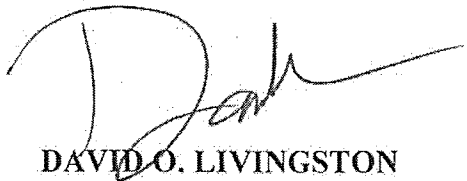
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training directly benefits and enhances EOC staff preparedness, Public Information Officer (PIO) collaboration, fatality management, mass casualty response, transportation and evacuation capabilities, and commodity Point of Distribution (POD) capabilities.

In 2014, Contra Costa hosted the regional mass fatality portion of Yellow Command which exercised the set-up for a Regional Disaster Mortuary Team and helped first responders and EOC personnel to better understand how to manage a mass fatality disaster. As you know, first responders were called upon to respond to a large warehouse fire in the City of Oakland with over 35 fatalities that tragically occurred in December of last year. The 2014 Yellow Command exercise directly benefited the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda by training responders for this type of real-world disaster.

As the Sheriff of Contra Costa County, I fully support the Urban Shield and Yellow Command Exercises. These exercises provide a platform for all hazard planning and allow emergency management personnel to be better prepared for future crises that could impact our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Livingston", written over a large, stylized capital letter "D".

**DAVID O. LIVINGSTON**  
Sheriff – Coroner

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cc: Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff – Coroner



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: UASI Program - File No. 160354  
**Attachments:** Support Letter for Accepting UASI Training Funds...; Urban Shield First Responder Training; Urban Shield; Support for Urban Shield; Urban Shield; Support for Urban Shield; Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise; Support of Urban Shield Funding; support of urban shield; Urban Shield funding; Urban Shield; Urban Shield ; Urban Shield; Urban Sheild; Letter of Support for Urban Shield; SF Supervisor Letter of Support; In support of Urban shield ; Urban Shield Support ; Urban shield

We have received 20 emails regarding this subject.

**From:** Joshua Clayton [mailto:joshuaclaytonlaw@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** UASI Program

Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Joshua Clayton

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Joshua J. Clayton  
Attorney At Law  
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Modesto, CA 95354





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**From:** Ridgway, Mike <MRidgway@marinsheriff.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Sheriff Robert Doyle  
**Subject:** Support Letter for Accepting UASI Training Funds...  
**Attachments:** UASI Training Funds Support Letter.pdf

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of Robert T. Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner of Marin County, I offer the attached letter asking for your continued support of the many regional training programs funded by the Bay Area UASI, and in particular the annual Urban Shield training exercise hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. It is my understanding you will soon be soon asked to once again consider accepting of those training funds in your role as the fiduciary agent for the Bay Area UASI and I wanted you to know how crucial a role those funds play in making critically important training available to my agency and the many other law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies from across the region who participate in Urban Shield each year as well.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact be directly at (415) 747-2173.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this most important issue.

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**MICHAEL J. RIDGWAY**  
**Undersheriff**  
Marin County Sheriff's Office  
1600 Los Gamos Dr. # 200  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Office: (415) 473-7249  
[mridgway@marinsheriff.org](mailto:mridgway@marinsheriff.org)

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**From:** patricia <trishirish1@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** patricia; Ted Camesano (northbeachted@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** img635.pdf  
  
**Categories:** 161354

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I enclose a letter of support that we would appreciate you considering while you evaluate the Pier 29 project.

Kind Regards,

Trish Herman  
President  
North Beach Neighbors

Trish Herman  
Human Resources Architect  
(415) 601 0635



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**From:** Mario Moreno <mmoreno@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield First Responder Training  
**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Sincerely,

Sgt. M. Moreno  
Academy Coordinator  
F.T.O. Supervisor  
Desk 209 525 7260  
Cell 209 652 1578





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**From:** Phillip Harris <pharris@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:23 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Dep. Phillip K. Harris III

Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office

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**From:** Osvaldo Belmonte <obelmonte@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:22 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support for Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx  
  
**Categories:** 161354

Please see attached letter showing my support for Urban Shield. Thank you



Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,

Oswaldo Belmonte



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**From:** Jessue Corral <jcorral@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Sincerely,

Jessue Corral





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**From:** Nikhom Her <nher@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:17 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support for Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx  
  
**Categories:** 161354



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Sincerely,

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**From:** perjanik.csmr@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise  
**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Mark Perjanik  
1456 Wall Street  
Tracy CA 95376  
(925) 667-7773



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**From:** Jason Cook <cookj@stanislaussheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:40 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support of Urban Shield Funding

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Jason Cook  
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office





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**From:** Kraintz, Micah <MKraintz@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:57 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
  
**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Officer Micah Kraintz #0536  
Sacramento Police Department  
Metro  
916-808-5605



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**From:** Bevins, Tod <TBevins@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:36 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** support of urban shield  
**Attachments:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

**Categories:** 161354

Please see attached regarding the continued support of the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Officer Tod Bevins

Sacramento Police Department

Metro-SWAT



Honorable Supervisor,

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Sincerely,

Officer Tod Bevins

Sacramento Police Department

Metro-SWAT



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**From:** Surjan, Brian <BSurjan@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:36 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield funding

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Sincerely,

Brian Surjan  
Sacramento Police Department





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**From:** Redlich, Mark <MRedlich@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:35 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield  
  
**Categories:** 161354

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Sincerely,

Officer Redlich

Sacramento Police Department

Metro/SWAT



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**From:** Hawley, Troy <THawley@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:34 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** UASI Grant

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,

Ofc. Troy Hawley  
Sacramento Police Department  
Swat Team



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**From:** Cox, Patrick <PCox@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

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Sincerely,

Sacramento Police Dept.  
Officer Patrick Cox  
Metro/SWAT



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**From:** Young, Robert <RYoung@pd.cityofsacramento.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:15 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,

**Officer Robert Young #313**  
**Sacramento Police Department**  
**Metro / SWAT**  
**ryoung@pd.cityofsacramento.org**  
**916-502-4104 (cell)**





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**From:** Martin, David <dmartin@cityoflivermore.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:25 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,  
David Martin



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**From:** Newlin, Scott <Scott.Newlin@amr.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Urban Shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Scott Newlin Jr, Paramedic  
EMS Supervisor | Contra Costa County  
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**From:** Tom Cashion <Cashion@walnutcreekpd.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** SF Supervisor Letter of Support.docx

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached letter to support UASI grants for Urban Shield. The training is incredibly valuable to our public safety officers.

Regards,

Tom

*Tom Cashion*  
Lieutenant



Walnut Creek Police Department  
1666 North Main St.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Office: (925) 943-5880





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Sincerely,

Tom Cashion

Lieutenant

Walnut Creek Police Department





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**From:** Spenser Swingle <spenser.swingle.csmr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:06 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** In support of Urban shield  
  
**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Thank You

Sincerely,

SPENSER W. SWINGLE  
SSG (CA), CSMR  
2nd Squad Leader  
223rd CSMR Training Support Regiment  
NCO Academy(Medical)



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**From:** Sinkay, James, ACFD <James.Sinkay@acgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield Support

**Categories:** 161354

To whom it may concern,

I am respectfully requesting your support to continue to fund urban shield for the SF/Bay Area. This exercise prepares 1st responders to be able to handle major disasters in the Bay Area and mutual aid elsewhere. This training will not only help to save the lives of first responders, but will help to save the lives of those they serve to protect. I am asking that you please consider to do all you can to ensure this training can occur. I speak on behalf of myself, my family, and the community, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Sinkay  
ACFD Firefighter 9A  
(707)292-5414  
james.sinkay@acgov.org<mailto:james.sinkay@acgov.org>



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**From:** Tineke den Breejen <tineke\_ehv@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:51 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban shield

**Categories:** 161354

Honorable Supervisor,

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Sincerely,

Tineke Geurts  
EMT



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**From:** Kevin.Norberg@kp.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:39 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Attachments:** Honorable Supervisor.docx  
  
**Categories:** 161354

Kevin Norberg, R.N., BSN  
Care Manager  
Chronic Pain Management Program  
510-675-4565

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Sincerely,

Ms Kevin Norberg, RN

Urban Shield Participant



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** Urban Shield; Urban Shield

Dear Supervisors: Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received 2 similar emails regarding support for the "Urban Shield" and all are attached. Thank you.

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(415) 554-5163 fax  
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**From:** Ellis, Brian [mailto:[BEllis@pd.cityofsacramento.org](mailto:BEllis@pd.cityofsacramento.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Ellis, Brian <[BEllis@pd.cityofsacramento.org](mailto:BEllis@pd.cityofsacramento.org)>  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show the Sacramento Police Department's support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. Our SWAT teams have participated in this full scale exercise in different positions through the years. Several members of our organization have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, police, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.



Sincerely,

Lieutenant Brian Ellis  
Sacramento Police Department  
Metro Division / Special Operations  
SWAT Commander

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Chris.Eklund@ocfl.net  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 12:56 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise. I have observed firsthand the tremendous value for all of the first responder's, including fire, law, and emergency medical services. Additionally, there are thousands of community volunteers who come out and participate in a variety of capacities.

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Please accept the UASI funding

Sgt. Chris Eklund

Orange County Sheriff's Office (FL)

SWAT Training Coordinator

SWAT Team 1, Team Leader, Sniper

C. (407)466-1931

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**From:** Ron Shuman <roshu@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** ACo EMSA; Kusel, EMT-P Elsie  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Honorable Supervisor,

I am writing this email to show my support for the annual Urban Shield emergency preparedness training exercise.

I am a Paramedic and have extensive experience in both prehospital and emergency medicine (twelve years in high-volume urban ED).

I understand that some have characterized Urban Shield Training as a worrisome example of “militarization” of civilian law enforcement.

While it may be attractive politically I believe this attitude is shortsighted and dangerous.

I have participated in US exercises as a member of EMS response teams over many years. With each iteration I learned critical interventions from experienced tactical medics (including in addition to U.S. military, IDF, Australian SOF, etc.)

Many of these techniques I have used in direct patient care and in turn taught to other emergency responders.

Most importantly I have had an opportunity through US to rehearse the coordination between EMS and law enforcement that will be crucial in a high-threat event or natural disaster.

I urge you not to discard a valuable asset as the price of a political gesture.

Please accept the UASI funding and support the Urban Shield training exercise.

Respectfully-





Ron Shuman, EMT-P

[roshu@earthlink.net](mailto:roshu@earthlink.net)

510 579-3780



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: Do not accept funding for Urban Shield  
**Attachments:** OPPOSE Urban Shield; Stop Urban Shield!; no to urban shield; No Urban Shield; Urban Shield; no urban shield!; Urban Shield; Urban Shield; Item 5 tomorrow.

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received 9 similar emails regarding opposing support for the "Urban Shield" and all are attached. Thank you.

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**From:** Lisa Rofel [mailto:[lrofel@ucsc.edu](mailto:lrofel@ucsc.edu)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Do not accept funding for Urban Shield

Dear Supervisors,  
We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

I am a San Francisco resident, living in Bernal Heights.

Sincerely,

Lisa Rofel



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**From:** Virginia Baron <vobaron@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

To Whom it May Concern:

Please do not apply for Urban Shield. We should not encourage militarism. It is not something San Francisco should consider. We want a peaceful community spirit in this country.

Sincerely,

Virginia Baron

Sent from my iPhone

Virginia Baron





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**From:** Karen Platt <karen934@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE Urban Shield

Dear Supervisor,

I am strongly opposed to Urban Shield. We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise and stop San Francisco police & sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,  
Karen Platt



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**From:** Siri Margerin <sirism@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Stop Urban Shield!

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence usually aimed at people of color!

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,  
Siri Margerin



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**From:** Elliot Helman <muzungu\_x@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:43 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** no to urban shield

we need money to support our communities in real emergencies. urban shield is a ghastly misapplication of the concept of safety & security.

elliott helman  
SF 94110



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**From:** Amy Dewey <amyd@alumnae.mills.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No Urban Shield

Hello!

I am concerned about Urban Shield. It raises the stakes on every interaction between citizens and police, making citizens less likely to trust police and less likely to survive interactions. I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Thank you so much!

Amy Dewey





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**From:** marjorie61@aol.com <marjorie618@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Dear Board of Supervisors:

The Urban Shield training and equipment have no place in American cities. This training and equipment is for the military. Please vote no on Urban Shield involvement. (I work in San Francisco.)

Marjorie Xavier  
3252 Guillermo Plce  
Hayward, CA 94542  
[marjorie618@aol.com](mailto:marjorie618@aol.com)



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**From:** Liza Smith <liza@peacepresence.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** no urban shield!

Dear Supervisor,

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

Liza Smith



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**From:** Nadya 9.2010 <nadyatichman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:05 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Urban Shield

Dear Supervisors,

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When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

Nadya Tichman



Board of Supervisors (BOS)

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**From:** john maurer <steeldrv@well.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Item 5 tomorrow.

**Categories:** 161354

Dear Supervisor,

I understand that you are voting about Item 5 tomorrow (2/28/17).

We need programs that prepare our communities for emergencies, not militarized SWAT exercises that prioritize violence, which is usually aimed at people of color.

When you consider Item #5 on Tuesday, I urge you to support an end to the Urban Shield exercise, and stop San Francisco police and sheriff deputies' participation in the Urban Shield SWAT competition.

Sincerely,

John H. Maurer





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Please reject appeals to Natural Area Management Plan  
**Attachments:** Support for the NRMP

**From:** Patrick Marley Rump [mailto:patrick.rump@lejyouth.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 8:55 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Please reject appeals to Natural Area Management Plan

All supervisors,

I'm writing you as strong 20 year supporter of equity in open space and preservation of SF's natural heritage. At today's hearing we ask that you reject the appeals to recently approved Natural Area Management Plan and EIR. Years of diligent public process, city resources and sound science went into the plan and EIR. It's time to move forward.

Because the plan is program level EIR additional public process will be required on a project by project basis and every one's points of view and concerns will continue to heard, weighed, considered and addressed. However things can not move forward without a plan in place.

The management plan and EIR and the process behind it is solid and needs to be upheld. The future of our city's natural world and peoples rights's to enjoy our amazing and fragile natural areas is in the balance.

Below are some points specific to the need to reject the appeals and move forward.

1. - The Plan - all chapters, including Sharp Park - benefits the species and habitats. The idea to split out Sharp Park is totally ill-advised since we need to take these initial restoration actions for the frog and the snake.
2. - There are no CEQA violations, and therefore the appeals should be rejected.
3. - The EIR should be upheld because it is adequate and exhaustive. Please uphold the EIR for the Natural Areas Plan. The SF Planning Department has done an exemplary job.
4. - Further delay of the NRMP would mean further degradation of species and habitats at all of the City's 32 Natural Areas.

Thank you for consideration of this milestone moment in the future our city's natural resources.

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Best,  
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**From:** martha oneal <monealbirds@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 10:15 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support for the NRMP

**Categories:** 170044

Please send this message to all supervisors.

Please support the Natural Resources Management Plan. I would appreciate your rejecting the appeals.

Yours truly,  
Martha O'Neal



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Letter to be forwarded to all supervisors: please reject the SNRAMP EIR appeal  
**Attachments:** Letter to SFRPD Supervisors wrt Natural Areas Mgmt Plan - Golden Hour 20170222.pdf

**From:** lechroy@gmail.com [mailto:lechroy@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Lech Naumovich, Golden Hour Restoration Institute

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 11:03 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** Randolph, Alex (REC) <alex.randolph@sfgov.org>; Wayne, Lisa (REC) <lisa.wayne@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Letter to be forwarded to all supervisors: please reject the SNRAMP EIR appeal

Dear Supervisors,

We hope you will support moving the forward with SNRAMP and denying the EIR appeal. Please find our letter of support and comments and suggestions on how to move forward while healing the environmental divide attached.

\_\_\_ reproduced letter in text of email to follow \_\_\_

February 22nd, 2017

San Francisco Supervisors

San Francisco City Hall

1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244

San Francisco, CA 94102

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** Breed, London (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**From:** burst@emailmeform.com [mailto:burst@emailmeform.com]  
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**Subject:** Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**Attention SF Board of Supervisors:** The EIR for the SNRAMP is a "whitewash" From wikipedia: To whitewash is a metaphor meaning "to gloss over or cover up vices, crimes or scandals or to exonerate by means of a perfunctory investigation or through biased presentation of data"

**Fact 1:** You cannot cut down 18,500 trees and "replace" them with grass and shrubs without a huge release of greenhouse gas and a loss of future carbon sequestration.

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**Fact 3:** You cannot say implementing a plan that is totally dependent on herbicides will not increase herbicide spraying in our parks.

**Fact 4:** You cannot ban bicycles from 1/3 of our park areas and say there is no impact on bicyclists.

**Fact 5:** Yet this is what the EIR claims.

**Conclusion:** Reject the certification of the EIR and send it back to Planning for an honest evaluation of the impacts of the SNRAMP. While that is happening, halt RPD's premature implementation of the Plan.

**Signed:** Michelle Nagle



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW:

**From:** Dermot Stratton [mailto:dermot.stratton@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** richard@sfpUBLICgolf.org; mippolitosf@hotmail.com  
**Subject:**

Dear Supervisors,

I support the Planning Commission's approval of the Final EIR for the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which includes habitat recovery for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course.

Being able to continue the legacy of making an Alister MacKenzie designed golf course at an affordable price for SF residents is a great privilege, which would be a shame to lose. There has been a lot of efforts to balance preservation of the habitat while maintaining golf course access and continued appeals are not a productive use of our tax paying dollars.

Please deny the appeals from the Commission's decision.

Best regards,

Dermot Stratton  
612 Arlington St  
San Francisco, CA 94131



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Comment on EIR Appeal for SNRAMP  
**Attachments:** BOS Comments for Appeal EIR SNRAMP.pdf

**From:** Nadine Weil [mailto:nadine.weil@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:58 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comment on EIR Appeal for SNRAMP

Dear John,

I hope you are surviving the avalanche of documents and doing ok!

As promised, attached please find comments to the Board of Supervisors about the Appeal for the Final EIR for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan.

RE: Board of Supervisors File No. 170044 to be heard on February 28, 2017

Thank you so much for your help.

Warm regards,  
Nadine

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Nadine Weil  
Thornton Foundations  
San Francisco District 2 Resident



Recipient: SF Rec and Park, Phil Ginsburg, Norman Yee, Jane Kim, Malia Cohen, Hillary Ronen, London Breed, Mark Farrell, Sandra Fewer, Katy Tang, Ahsha Safai, and Jeff Sheehy

Letter: Greetings,

PLEASE SUPPORT THE EIR APPEAL FOR SNRAMP

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your public service to the City of San Francisco.

We ask you to please support the appeal of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan per Board of Supervisors File No. 170044 on February 28, 2017.

The EIR does not make a good faith effort to estimate greenhouse gas emissions using best available information as is required by the California Environmental Quality Act. Rather, the EIR presents alternative facts and math errors to conceal the truth – that the Plan will cause climate change for San Francisco.

Please stand up for public safety and public health. Please send EIR number 2005.0912E / SNRAMP back to Planning to correct the inadequacies and perform the Greenhouse Gas calculations in good faith as required by law. Please add mitigation for the significant environmental harm this plan will cause.

SF Rec and Park plans to use chainsaws and toxins to kill over 18,000 large trees and is misleading the public about climate change in order to do it. We cannot believe this is happening in San Francisco.

The environment is about to be decimated at the federal level. Why would we willingly destroy our own?

I am writing to ask for your help in saving the 18,448 trees slated for deforestation by SF Rec and Park in areas including the popular Mt. Davidson Forest. I ask you to please help halt the use of toxic herbicides like Roundup and Garlon which are being deployed in parks where children play to kill the trees permanently.

I am very concerned about the negative effects this plan will have on public safety, public health, children, wildlife, and climate change in San Francisco.

Saving healthy large trees in our urban parks is vitally important to me. This plan is a hazardous use of taxpayer dollars in a time of scarce resources. Under this plan, 18,448 trees out of the total 117,433 would be removed. This is a significant 16%.

The Replacement Rate is only 0.19. The plan kills 18,448 trees and only replants 3,448 of them over time. This is unacceptable to the public and will cause climate change. The minimum Replacement Rate must be 1:1 actual trees to mitigate global warming. Best practice per the U.S. Forest Service would be 3:1 to compensate for the inevitable partial mortality of saplings and the loss of mature carbon sequestration.

It is shocking that the SF Planning Department is trying to rely upon a "disagreement among experts" excuse to avoid protecting its citizens from climate change. Please help.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** The proposed deforestation plan to remove 16% of the trees in the Natural Resource Areas poses a serious risk to public safety because it poisons children's recreation areas with toxic herbicides like Roundup and Garlon that will bioaccumulate, it increases the risk that trees will fall on hikers from windthrow, it degrades air quality with NOx pollutants, it elevates mudslide risk to homes, and it causes climate change and harms San Francisco's resilience by removing one of our last defenses against climate change -- large stature trees -- without adequate replacement. The City could be held liable for these public safety consequences at great cost.

**INCORRECT CARBON CALCULATIONS:** The Greenhouse Gas calculations in the EIR are wrong. By law, CEQA Section §15364.5 requires San Francisco to determine the significance of impacts from Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Greenhouse gases include but are not limited to carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. Per the law, the lead agency should make a good-faith effort, based on available information, to describe, calculate or estimate the amount of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from a project.

CEQA requires the lead agency to answer these questions in good faith:

Would the project:

a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

b) Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?



Initially, SF Rec and Park only assessed greenhouse gas impacts for San Francisco qualitatively using a Compliance Checklist and found them “not to be significant.” This checklist does not contain any questions about saving park trees for carbon sequestration. This qualitative approach was not legal in Pacifica. The deforestation of the 15,000 trees in Sharp Park had to be assessed with GHG numbers.

In 2013, SF Rec and Park hired Environmental Science Associates (ESA) to help perform the greenhouse gas calculations for the EIR. These calculations are not adequate for at least 3 reasons:

: Math Errors: The Greenhouse Gas calculations contain pure math errors where the analyst confuses annual rates with stocks and adds them together, producing an invalid number that SF Rec and Park uses in the EIR. This is inadequate and not disclosed.

: 90% of Trees Deleted: The EIR assumes 90% of the existing trees are absorbing zero carbon because they are over 20 years old. According to best available science from 2010 Forest Ecology and Management and the 2014 U.S. Geological Survey, older trees continue to actively sequester more carbon than younger trees. To be good faith and complete, the Greenhouse Gas Emission calculations must include all 18,448 trees.

: 100% Tree Survival: The Greenhouse Gas calculations presume that 100% of the newly-planted trees are live oaks and will survive at least 20 years. This is overly optimistic. Per the Department of Public Works, oaks are known to be uneven survivors in San Francisco because they prefer heat, wind protection, and good drainage. This is why in the 1800s, oak trees were found in San Francisco only in limited numbers in creek beds. To be good faith and adequate, the EIR needs a more realistic tree survival rate when estimating net Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

The EIR is relying on math errors, gross omissions, and material misstatements to come to false conclusions about Greenhouse Gases for Sharp Park in Pacifica and in total. The EIR erroneously states that the plan would result in a “Net Sequestration Gain of approximately 202 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.” It continues, “The proposed project would have a net GHG benefit and would not conflict with California’s goal of reducing GHG emissions set forth by the timetable established in AB 32.” This is written in the EIR Responses to Comments, Chapter 4, page 301, November 2016.

When the math errors are corrected using best available science and the same methodology, the truth begins to emerge. The plan would result in a Net

Sequestration Loss of -2,401 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. This exceeds the threshold for significance under CEQA. The plan would also result in Total Net Carbon Emissions of 65,101 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> from the deforestation.

Subsequently, a top sustainability and greenhouse gas verification firm was hired to re-assess the carbon calculations using best practices in accordance with the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) and the California Air Resources Board U.S. Forest Project Offset Protocol. They found that felling the 18,448 trees per the plan would result in a loss of carbon sequestration over the life of the project of -44,275 MT of CO<sub>2</sub>e and would release total carbon emissions of 177,572 MT of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

Therefore, we are concerned that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions caused by the plan are significant under CEQA, violate AB 32, and must be mitigated.

By presenting Greenhouse Gas calculations in the EIR that contain both fundamental math errors and incomplete assumptions that have been disproved by available science, SF Rec and Park did not make a good-faith effort to estimate and disclose the greenhouse gas emissions from this project as required by law. This leaves the City vulnerable to future action under CEQA. Please refer the EIR back to Planning to remedy this.

**METHANE EMISSIONS MISSING:** Methane is absent from the EIR. Per the CEQA guidelines for Greenhouse Gases (§15364.5), "Greenhouse gases include but are not limited to carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide." CA Senate Bill 1383 signed by Governor Brown in September 2016 requires a 40% reduction in methane emissions by 2030 versus 2013 levels. Decomposing wood releases equal amounts of carbon and methane. Per the EPA, over the 20-year time frame, methane is 84-87 times more powerful and dangerous than carbon.

The EIR is inadequate and incomplete because it ignores the potent methane emissions from the 18,448 trees that would be felled. The plan conflicts with CA Senate Bill 1383 signed into law to reduce methane. Please send the EIR back to Planning so that methane emissions can be included, calculated and mitigated.

**ALTERNATIVE FACTS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE:** At the joint SF Planning and SF Rec and Park Commission hearing on December 15, 2016, a Commissioner asked if the greenhouse gas calculations in the EIR were wrong. SF Rec and Park said the quantitative analysis in the EIR showed that the plan would be beneficial for the climate and concluded, "What you have is a disagreement among experts." This enabled the Commissioners to approve the EIR.

There is no disagreement about math. There is no disagreement about the law. The analysis of Greenhouse Gases in the EIR was not complete, not adequate,

and not done in good faith to fully disclose the impacts. SF Rec and Park is presenting alternative facts about climate change to justify a deforestation and pesticide plan that is dangerous and that will cause climate change in its current form. We urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this travesty. For the sake of public safety, please support the appeal of the EIR.

**AIR POLLUTION:** The Natural Resource Areas Plan would cause air pollution that is currently unmitigated. The EIR states that the Sharp Park deforestation of 15,000 trees “would result in significant unavoidable air quality impacts as a result of exceeding the BAAQMD thresholds for NOx pollutant emissions.” (EIR pages 438-440). It concludes that “cumulative impacts associated with criteria air pollutants would be significant and unavoidable.” Per Friends of the Urban Forest on January 24, 2017, roadside trees reduce nearby air pollution by more than 50% (Environmental Science and Technology Journal). The air pollution in the plan is currently not offset. Please send the EIR back to Planning so that mitigations for the degradation in air quality can be added.

**INADEQUATE TREE REPLACEMENT:** There was no replacement rate in the original official plan. If San Francisco wants to be a climate resilient city, then SF Rec and Park’s proposed new 0.19 replacement rate needs to be increased to a minimum of 1:1 with trees. Per the current plan, SF Rec and Park would replant only 3,448 trees out of 18,448 felled. The 15,000 large carbon-sequestering trees in Sharp Park would be killed and not replaced. This will cause climate change. At the hearing on December 15, 2016, SF Rec and Park mentioned that many of these 15,000 trees are in an “inaccessible canyon” in Sharp Park that would be out of sight of the general public.

We request that the minimum replacement rate be 1:1 or 18,448 trees. Best practice per the U.S. Forest Service 2016 would be 3:1 to account for the loss of carbon sequestration and the inevitable partial mortality of the saplings. Forests absorb 10x the carbon of perennial grasslands. Bushes are unacceptable to the public as replacement. If the replacement rate is not raised from 0.19 to a guaranteed 1:1 or higher with trees, then this plan will cause climate change and threaten public safety.

**FOREST RESOURCES:** The EIR inaccurately states that the impact on Forest Resources would be the same and less than significant across all of the options, from the most deforestation to the least. There is a significant difference between cutting down 18,448 trees and none. For example, the 1,600 healthy trees targeted for removal on Mt. Davidson would not be replanted on the mountain, and this is significant as 82% of the trees in a 3.5-acre area would be removed without reforestation. The 15,000 trees in Sharp Park would not be replanted at all. “Trees removed in Sharp Park would be replaced with native grassland and scrub species.” This is very significant and requires mitigation.

According to the USDA, "Of all the species sampled, eucalyptus stores and sequesters the most carbon, approximately 24.4% of the total carbon stored in San Francisco." Eucalyptus trees are a valuable part of San Francisco's green infrastructure and must be preserved as such.

**INSUFFICIENT MITIGATION:** Overall, mitigation in the EIR for the environmental harm is inadequate, and much more is needed. The EIR admits that this proposed large-scale deforestation experiment would cause significant unavoidable negative impacts on Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Recreation. The proposed 0.19 tree replacement rate across the entire plan is insufficient by orders of magnitude. Please send the EIR back to Planning for additional mitigation for greenhouse gas emissions (carbon and methane), loss of forest resources, NOx air pollution, destruction of cultural landmarks, and clearing of essential active forest carbon sinks needed to save San Francisco's valuable waterfront from flooding and sea level rise.

#### SUPPORTING STUDIES:

Here are the links to the studies requested by the Board of Supervisors in order of chronology:

Green Carbon: Re-evaluation of forest biomass carbon stocks and lessons from the world's most carbon-dense forests, Keith et al, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, PNAS Early Edition, March 2009

<http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2009/06/24/0901970106.full.pdf>

Eucalyptus Forests Sequester 10x the Amount of Carbon as Grasslands, Australian Government Chief Scientist, December 2009:

<http://www.chiefscientist.gov.au/2009/12/which-plants-store-more-carbon-in-australia-forests-or-grasses/>

Increasing Wood Production Through Old Age in Tall Trees, Eucalyptus and Redwood Trees Study, Stephen Sillett, Forest Ecology and Management Journal, Accepted December 2009, Printed February 2010

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S037811270900872X>

Tree Growth Never Slows

Idea debunked that young trees have the edge on their older siblings in carbon accumulation, U.S. Geological Survey, Nature Journal, January 2014  
<a href="http://www.nature.com/news/tree-growth-never-slows-1.14536" rel="nofollow">http://www.nature.com/news/tree-growth-never-slows-1.14536</a>

Carbon Capture: Tree Size Matters

Yale Environment Review, July 2015

<a href="http://environment.yale.edu/yer/article/carbon-capture-tree-size-matters#gsc.tab=0" rel="nofollow">http://environment.yale.edu/yer/article/carbon-capture-tree-size-matters#gsc.tab=0</a>

The EIR relies on opposite conclusions which were disproved by modern available science.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Our urban forests with tree canopy are significantly improving public health in San Francisco. Thousands of residents visit these sanctuaries for rejuvenation, exercise, and mental health every week. Doctors are issuing parks prescriptions for people to visit urban forests. Destroying 18,000 trees will hurt public health and well-being.

**BIODIVERSITY and WILDLIFE:** A tremendous biodiversity of 40 bird species including Great Horned Owls and Red-tailed Hawks make their home in SF Rec and Park areas including the Mt. Davidson Forest. The public does not want the sanctuaries of so many birds and animals to be destroyed.

Per Harvard University and the U.N., climate change is expected to become the greatest threat to biodiversity, the very goal of Natural Resource Areas. Killing 18,448 large trees without adequate replacement and causing climate change is sadly counterproductive to the Department's end goal of biodiversity.

**FUNDING:** SF Rec and Park has \$1 billion in unfunded deferred maintenance. We ask San Francisco to please spend taxpayer dollars on critical basis maintenance needs in the City's parks instead of removing green infrastructure like our urban park forests that are providing so many benefits to people, wildlife, and local climate resilience.

**OUTDATED PLAN:** The origin of the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan is 20 years old. The plan's goal is to return sizable portions of the San Francisco-owned landscape to how it looked in the 1700s. It was explained to the public on December 15, 2016 that because so much time had gone into this plan, it simply had to be approved. In the business world, a 20-year-old plan would be obsolete. Two decades ago, very few people cared about global warming. Now stopping climate change is an urgent priority. San Francisco is a city on the water threatened by sea level rise. We cannot afford to lose over 18,000 large trees and

replace them with bushes. That would put San Francisco on an accelerated path to climate catastrophe.

#### ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF SAVING THE TREES:

Center for Environmental Health  
ForestEthics (Stand.earth)  
International Bird Rescue  
WildCare  
Breathe California  
Rod Mast, President, Oceanic Society  
Rev. Canon Sally G. Bingham  
Shannon O'Leary Joy, Oceans 5, Sylvia Earle Alliance  
Paul Hawken  
Bill Wehl, Director of Sustainability, Facebook  
Jayni Chase  
Wendy Schmidt, The 11th Hour Project  
Peter Coyote  
Nikki Reed, Ian Somerhalder Foundation

Please support the appeal of the EIR for the Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan. Please send the EIR back to Planning to assess the greenhouse gas emissions in good faith and to add mitigation for the environmental harm.

We ask you to please consider removing Mt. Davidson and Sharp Park from the deforestation and habitat conversion plans. Please save as many trees as possible in the Mt. Davidson Forest and halt the associated spraying of toxic herbicides in parks where children play.

Please increase the tree replacement rate from 0.19 to a minimum of 1:1 or ideally 3:1 and replant a minimum of 18,448 trees to help prevent climate change.

San Franciscans treasure their wooded urban forests and do not want to see them harmed with chainsaws and pesticides. We ask the City of San Francisco - please do not destroy the sanctuaries of so many people, children, and wildlife.

Thank you very much for your consideration and help.

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Robert Weil	San Jose, CA	2016-11-29	Because I love the trees there when I go hiking.
Brook Sutton	San Francisco, CA	2016-11-30	Mt Davidson is a beautiful natural sanctuary and a San Francisco gem. Destroying any more of the trees there than rec and park has already done, is a travesty and incredible waste of our taxpayer money that should be used elsewhere. Keep all the trees and preserve the environment instead of recklessly stripping the mountain and spraying toxins to appease a few zealots that don't want trees in SF, simply because they weren't here 500yrs ago. Please preserve Mt Davidson!
Steve C	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-11-30	Protecting natural habitat is vital; birds, wildlife and people all benefit from tree covered hills. Spraying toxic herbicides threatens wildlife and park users. Preserve and protect the Mt. Davidson forest.
Helene Weil	San Jose, CA	2016-11-30	These old trees give so much peace, tranquility, and shade to everyone who climbs to them, as well as being a precious resource for all the native life. They are irreplaceable and critically important to the green environment of San Francisco.
Bennie Cottone	San Francisco, CA	2016-11-30	I grew up on and played on Mt. Davidson. I have a photo of it from the 1880's which shows it to have been bare rock. I don't see how that would be preferable to the forest as it is now.
Maria Van Geel	Zdroisko, Poland	2016-11-30	Getekend
Shields Woody	Foresthill, CA	2016-11-30	Born and raised in SF, lots of good memories on MT Davidson
Katherine Button	Alameda, CA	2016-11-30	I grew up on Dalewood, across the street from the park. I still visit many times a year, since I work in the city. My family recently held a reunion there. The park is a sanctuary, a holy place for me and my family. Please don't destroy it.
Marga Star	Eindhoven, Netherlands	2016-11-30	Save the Mt. Davidson Forest in San Francisco.
Russ Button	Alameda, CA	2016-11-30	I'm a native San Franciscan and want to see our city forest spaces preserved.
Giovanni Vassallo	San Francisco, CA	2016-11-30	I love the forest as it is and enjoy it. Please don't destroy this forest
Roberta Capobianco	San Francisco, CA	2016-11-30	Mt. Davidson is one of my favorite places in the city. Destroying the forest would ruin a peaceful, beautiful, and natural space for exercise, reflection, dog-walking, and family outings as well as a travesty to the local environment.
Zack Edwards	Washington, DC	2016-11-30	It's a beautiful haunting forest in the heart of the city. Why cut it down?
N A	Gardnerville, NV	2016-11-30	The Sierra Nevada has lost over 100 million trees in the last five years. Why would we go out of our way to destroy more of them?
Fernande Fournier	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2016-11-30	Wir haben die Pflicht die Natur zu respektieren und zu beschützen. Nehmen Sie Ihre Verantwortung, bitte. Helfen und handeln Sie menschlich und zügig. Verschiedene "Menschen"sind nicht über allem erhaben! Merci.
Elisabeth Eliassen	Alameda, CA	2016-11-30	The city needs this green open space.
Christopher Bennett	Ross, CA	2016-11-30	I grew up playing in the magic of those forests. I don't want a cement bernal hill there.
Fran Passalacqua	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-11-30	I used to walk around there growing up in San Francisco.
Jennifer Baker	Rutland, VT	2016-11-30	This is my home place! I grew up at the corner of Ulloa and Waithman; my family owned the house from 1950-1970. Is there a reason to kill beautiful living things that are part of our heritage and memory? Please save Mt. Davidson Forest!

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Auro limon Iara	Mexico City, Mexico	2016-11-30	Stop
Vani Bahl	Santa Clara, CA	2016-11-30	I believe that cutting forests is cutting human life on this planet short.
Margaret Thornhill	Venice, CA	2016-12-01	Please keep the trees in this beautiful park area! It is dear to many residents!
Claudia Landivar	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Clearcutting this area, and using chemicals will mar the habitat of hundreds of creatures and eliminate a rare wild space in our city.
Jenifer Austin	Mountain View, CA	2016-12-01	Trees absorb pollutants.
Sarah Fredericks	Sebastopol, CA	2016-12-01	I grew up on Dalewood and this forest is a valuable asset to this neighborhood.
Michel Balea	Waban, MA	2016-12-01	Bring sanity back to your park, stop a disastrous plan.
Ben Cruz-Vernengo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Because I love San Francisco and I don't want trees tonve cut down
Carole Klein	Oakland, CA	2016-12-01	I love this place. Please don't ruin it!
Tobi Garelick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I grew up walking in this forrest. I can see this beautiful forrest from the windows in my house. Save open space!
Mia Slotsve	Stevenson Ranch, CA	2016-12-01	My family lived in 2 different homes on Dalewood Way for almost 30 years from mid 60's to early 90's, directly across the street from each other at the base of the forest. We (neighborhood kids and my sibs) looooved our beautiful forest, and all the amazing memories running along the paths, picking forget-me-nots, making forts...All cities should have a place to 'getting lost' and 'escape' like in our Mt Davidson jungle. You have to visit the walkways to understand what a gift it is! So beautiful!
Anastasia Glikshtern	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Time to stop this insanity!
Pete Glikshtern	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	To save the trees. To stop herbicide use.
Anton Kalafati	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Time to kill NAP - to save the trees.
Eugene Bachmanov	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	"Natural" Areas Program is unnatural.
Deanna Yick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	We must preserve green space in San Francisco for all the enjoy
Helen Wiant	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Green space is needed in the City
Kathleen Darling	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I hike this hill regularly. It is beautiful. The birds are amazing. Taking it all down will not only displace wildlife; it will destabilize the hill, putting the homes surrounding it in danger. It is also a HUGE waste of taxpayer funds. Leave it alone and please go fix the potholes in the roads instead!!!
Kathleen H. Byrne	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Please do not deforest Mt. Davidson. It is a beautiful part of San Francisco's nature and should be protected.  Kathleen Byrne, Haight Ashbury
Julie Chernoff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I walk around Mr Davidson every morning with my dog. It is the highlight of each day.
Kirsten Riccardi	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-01	Because we need to protect the wildlife and sensitive ecosystems that exist in my unique hometown. More trees equals more calm humans, less violence and fresh air to combat the surplus of people driving in SF!
Emma Smith	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I'm signing because have spent countless magical hours hiking in this forest. It won't feel the same when the trees are gone.
Nell Kozak	Milwaukee, WI	2016-12-01	Why would any sane person destroy an urban forest, the lungs of a city? While the city stands, the forest should stand. And no one should ever use Round-up, which stays in the environment and poisons groundwater.



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Dolores Otto	Christiana, TN	2016-12-01	I grew up on Juanita Way on SF, my parents still live there and this has always been a place of peace and serenity, an oasis in the middle of the city. Do not destroy this area!
Christine Peterson	Glendale, AZ	2016-12-01	I'm signing this petition because I don't want to see the city I grew up in destroyed any more than it already has been!!
Piper norris	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	This is ridiculous! Not one single person living in this neighborhood including myself wants this! What are the park and refs department doing???? Shame on them!
Julie Browning	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	The myriad of reasons listed. The priorities seem very out of order.
Drissana Devananda	SF, CA	2016-12-01	There are so few green space left in SF, please save this one. It is part of my youth spent here in the City
Mary Kate Norris	Greenwood Village, CO	2016-12-01	We just hiked Mt Davidson on our recent trip. What a gem to have right in the city! Please friends sign this!!!
Bret Mcmanigal	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I like trees. Designating a proper native climate is arbitrary or subject to interpretation. Trees and wildlife are treasures our city should guard rather than terminate.
Jennifer Enriquez	Redding, CA	2016-12-01	This is absolutely disgusting that the city of SF would even think of completely destroying a beautiful forest and all the animals/birds home! Save the forest!!! It is so amazing to have a little nature in the city. Please don't destroy it, thank you.
Belinda Johns	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	My friends and neighbors and I walk Mt. Davidson regularly, in all seasons. Stop using herbicides on the mountain and leave the trees alone. After 100 years, not sure a tree is still "non-native". The mt. is habitat to a wide range of birds and animals, not least the raptors. Remove the trees and you kill off our wild population - not a very SF thing to do. That's what makes NAP ludicrous - poison and habitat destruction. Use our tax dollars to maintain what we have, not destroy it.
Natalia Krueger	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I love this park because of all the trees. It would be devastating to see them cut down.
Sarah Papazoglakis	Washington, DC	2016-12-01	Mt Davidson is one of my favorite hiking spots in the city.
Christina DiEdoardo, Esq.	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Our forests are the lungs of our great City. #LetSanFranciscoBreathe
Chris Bently	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Why can't we leave this planet a little better place than how we found it once in a while. This plan makes no sense at all. Enough of the destruction, let's please move forward not backward.
Julie Andersen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	This is a wildlife sanctuary
Kyle Roat	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	We need all the green space there is left untouched! Please!!!
Erin Harrison	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	We need trees!
David Bisho	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I'm appalled, so is Mayor Sutro and the kids that planted that beautiful forest. Why would anyone want to destroy it unless they have some financial interest in it. Also, absolutely no pesticides!! I grew up playing in that forest..
jill petersen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Because I don't the trees chopped down.
Mitch Kreaden	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I live in and frequent the area often, and think we have too few places to walk in forests in SF. I have a Masters Degree in Environmental Science and can say that a 3 acre forest does not make a big difference on a large scale....but has a BIG difference in the quality of life of the residents and makes forest accesable to kids to learn about nature (where in SF there are not that many forests).

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Jessica Lanham	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I want to save the trees
Matt Rosoff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	The plan to cut down 1600 trees in one of our city's most beautiful wild areas is absurd and short sighted. Please don't do this!!!!
Dennis Pinto	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mt. Davidson has been neglected for decades. It should have had proper forestry care on a continuous basis. Tax payers already paid for such services but they have not been delivered. Now a plan to clear cut based on unattended forest and desire to revert to some long past environmental scheme when residential homes did not exist is inappropriate.
Victoria Araiza	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I am signing because I spent much of my youth hiking up those hillsides and going to the cross. best times of my life.
Lara Monroe	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mount Davidson is beautiful exactly as is. There are so many real needs in this City; let's spend the money wisely.
Kate Simmons	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Save the forest, home to many animals
Morgan Jones	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I love Mt Davidson (and so does my family!) and we should keep all of the healthy trees that we can!
Linda Feldman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	If you live in SF and haven't walked around up on Mt. Davidson, do....and then you will understand why this petition is so important: Important enough for you to join me in signing it.
Herschell Larrick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Every tree in San Francisco is a treasure. Stop killing them.
Gonzalez Briana	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I'm signing because this matters. Stop trying to destroy nature!
Pamela Remensperger	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I love the green forest of Mt. Davidson. I hike the trails regularly and take the children of the preschool I work at on adventures.
Margarida MacCormick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Please do not cut the trees on Mt. Davidson and PLEASE do not use toxic chemicals like Roundup. I live in West Portal and frequently hike in Mt. Davidson
Tim Turner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I live on Mount Davidson and cannot imagine loosing this marvelous forest. This forest has become the habitat to many creatures including, possums, raccoons, coyotes, red tail and red shoulder hawks, owls to name a few. Destroy the forest and you destroy the habitat for these creatures. In addition, trees are carbon sinks and help to keep our air clean and reduce global warming.
Martin Rawlings-Fein	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Please do not clear cut Mt. Davidson it is a wildlife sanctuary for birds, bumblebees and salamanders. This is a decades old horrible idea in today's climate, and will have negative consequences for the foreseeable future of the area.
Abra Castle	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	My favorite place to walk in all sf
Laura Van Zandt	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mt. Davidson is a forest refuge for people and animals/birds. It's distinctive appearance from many areas West of Twin Peaks will be negatively affected by the proposed loss of trees
Mary Glassanos	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I love this amazing magical place in the middle of our city. Leave it alone!
Judith Harless	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mt. Davidson is a city treasure and should be maintained, not destroyed.
Monique Pflager	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-01	Save the forests stop erosion. Save The wildlife
Leslie Hollingsworth	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mt Davidson is one of my favourite places to hike! Please don't ruin it!
Emily Clark	Yuba City, CA	2016-12-01	This has been a huge part of my childhood growing up and continues to be a Spot to go when I visit my family. Lots of wildlife, plants and good memories! Please sign this petition

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Dee Seligman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	We desperately need to keep our green urban forests as that--forests--to help us breathe and keep the air cleaner. Don't turn San Francisco's forests into grasslands and shrubs!
Dmitri Hochstatter	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	I don't agree with the need to aggressively cut down trees in SF. I think the park dept. should take a more conservative stance on tree preservation.
Jennifer Michie	Leander, TX	2016-12-01	I'm an environmentalist, we keep destroying our planet. I want to keep as much nature intact for my one year old granddaughter to enjoy one day. She lives in San Francisco.
Tony Holiday	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Protect the forest. do not use herbicides, AND put in restrooms like other parks have.
Joe Wicht	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	a) insecticides are awful. do not use them. b) allow the nature its own space. stop meddling.
Perrish D'Andrea	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	GET AHOLD of yourselves, for cryin' out loud. Embrace and VALUE our trees. What's WRONG with you.  You want it to look like it originally did in the 1700's? Really?? THEN TEAR DOWN ALL THE BUILDINGS, TOO, because THEY sure as hell weren't there in the 1700's, either.  This is about greed for pulp, or, maybe, in the case of Mt. Davidson, it could be about religion as well. STOP THIS IDEA, NOW.  VALUE the wooded areas we have! They are PRECIOUS and WONDERFUL.
Kyle Hailey	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-01	Mt Davidson forest is a treasure. I'd hate to see it go. What is the reason? I've searched but don't see a clear reason for deforestation the hill? I use to walk my 1 year old up my back every day when we lived there it was magical ( despite going past the scary toxic spraying signs. What was that about? ) Some clarity would be appreciated.
Zac Wheatcroft	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-02	Well this is a horrible idea... It's not 1700 anymore, and there aren't a whole lot of other trees around, so let's just leave these in place... And to spray toxic shit all over the place too? Who the hell came up with this idea? Especially in this age of climate change, it's good to have as many trees around as possible.
Angela Miller	Grand Rapids, MI	2016-12-02	This is an oasis in the city. I was a nanny to a family in the Miraloma neighborhood and we hiked those trails at least once a week. Taking picnics up to the top, acknowledging the Armenian genocide, and being thankful for such a lovely green space with fantastic views. This is not the way to solve the housing crisis. I cannot even believe it's on the table.
Lorcan Keating	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love the Mt. Davidson forst
carol dimmick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	We need to preserve our natural open spaces.
RITA rios	san jose, CA	2016-12-02	I love to breath oxygen
Veena Singh	SF, CA	2016-12-02	If there is a safety reason for doing this, I would like to know what that is. If not, then why???
Parker Mathis	Hattiesburg, MS	2016-12-02	Save the trees.
Mark Werth	Portland, OR	2016-12-02	I lived in San Francisco for 6 years and loved this park.
Karen lewis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	The forest is beautiful and pesticides are criminal
Bettymillermd Miller	Daly City, CA	2016-12-02	Cutting down the trees on Mount Davidson presents a hazard to the neighborhood because of denuding of the mountain.

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Anand Dharawat	Bellerose Terrace, NY	2016-12-02	<p>Trees are patient souls who serve us selflessly for hundreds of years at a time and don't really ask for anything in return. Depending on what you do in life, you are later given a human or animal body or sometimes become a tree. Since trees serve silently, this can be either a punishment for someone who needs to reform or a chance for a great soul to greatly serve the Earth for centuries. We don't know how the Earth will suffer if we lose our trees and wildlife, and there is no reason to find out.</p> <p>When I start my day, I hug at least one tree and thank it and say " God bless the divine souls known as trees, thank you for all you do and all you intend to do. Thank you for providing us with shade and shelter, thank you for giving us oxygen, thank you for giving us fruit. Thank you for giving us wood, for paper and building materials, and so many other things. Thank you for giving me the proof of your life, thank you for being the site of so many sacred and special events, thank you for being divine, selfless souls. Thank you, dhanyavaad, abhar."</p> <p>This recitation barely covers all that trees do for us. Also, receiving proof of life means that trees show us that they are living inside. If you hug a tree, or specifically, put your open palm on a tree while speaking loving words, you will feel a reciprocation and sense the life in the tree. This is a living thing that you do not want to kill, as they will exit Earth on their own terms.</p> <p>Even planting a tree for each one killed is not good enough. Please preserve all these trees today. Your kids and grandkids and beyond will thank you.</p> <p>--Anand Dharawat  <a href="mailto:anandpdharawat@gmail.com" rel="nofollow">anandpdharawat@gmail.com</a>  917-690-4330</p>
Ann Carr	Watsonville, CA	2016-12-02	I love trees
Jason Dozier	Woodland, CA	2016-12-02	We need to keep forest for our children to enjoy and love.
Andy Howse	San Bruno, CA	2016-12-02	I love trees
Craig Downer	Minden, NV	2016-12-02	Do not remove these beautiful trees that are habitat to so many species. These are also purifiers of the air and lend beauty and upliftment to all inhabitants of the San Francisco area. I visit this area and this would be a serious infringement on my quality of life!
Cynthia De Martini	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This would be just one more blight on our once-beautiful
Atasha Bozorgzad	Pleasanton, CA	2016-12-02	Mt. Davidson is gorgeous.
Dan Michie	Leander, TX	2016-12-02	I love trees
Lisa LeBlanc	Rancho Cordova, CA	2016-12-02	<p>Each and every time an agency strives to destroy a natural resource area, the consequences cascade for decades to come.</p> <p>These eucalyptus stands pre-date the modern Bay Area; both the trees and the people living in these areas have adapted to co-exist and perhaps become dependent upon each other: the trees oxygenate, and very likely filter, the air while enjoying the exhalations of the humans in their environment. The release of sequestered carbons is also an excellent reason to leave these trees alone.</p> <p>Use that spare cash for something other than needlessly taking lives this city and the surrounding hills have come to admire and depend upon.</p>

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David Richardson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	San Franciscans need these treed areas to escape from the onslaught of our urban lives, not to mention the fact that they provide wildlife habitats, as well as the crucial function these trees perform of helping to clean the air we breathe.
Matt Freiheit	Pleasanton, CA	2016-12-02	Mount Davidson is beautiful and this makes absolutely no sense.
Kyle Decker	Horse Shoe, NC	2016-12-02	I can't believe I have to sign a petition in one of the most progressive cities in the world to save TREES. Keep San Francisco green!
Jasmine Cabanaw	Peterborough, Canada	2016-12-02	I love this forest!!
Nan Goldberg	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is criminal. I am so sick of all you bureaucrats and politicians ruining the city we live in. Stop screwing around with things that don't need fixing or changing. Every change does not a benefit make.
Shane Graff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love hiking in San Francisco's green spaces.
Rosie Pongracz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I live on the slopes of Mt. Davidson. Don't take away the trees!
Rosalia Webster	Big Sur, CA	2016-12-02	Because I am awesome and so is the forest!
Anthony Stevens	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I walk this park multiple times every year. It's a special urban escape that should be left for many generations to enjoy!
Jamie Fox	Martinez, CA	2016-12-02	Save the trees.
Angela Rosoff	San Francisco	2016-12-02	I am signing because I love fresh air and natural death of all living plants and animals. Why undo something that is giving shade and homes to so many animals? This is a senseless killing of life.
Andy Howse	San Bruno, CA	2016-12-02	I love trees
Jayson Gerena	Hayward, CA	2016-12-02	Nature should be respected and I'm concerned about our planet's environmental health.
Hutch Carpenter	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love the different environments one encounters on hikes around Mt. Davidson. Warm and windswept eastern side, cool damp west side. I can't understand the logic of damaging this amazing ecology.
Kevin Banderas	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-02	A peaceful place to walk
Beth Dimicco	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	These trees provide shelter from wind, safety from landslide, trap moisture to prevent fire zones and the forest to enjoy. This is a stupid costly plan to ruin our neighborhood, make it unsafe and spray dangerous pesticides. Please stop this insanity and leave us alone.
Ron Saunders	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	We need to protect this land. One of the only places left in the city. Twin Peaks has been invaded by buses, cars and thieves. Same with Golden Gate Park. Let's save this site!
Jazmin Elek	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I would not like the trees of Mt. Davidson cut. Please!!!
Philip Colson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Removing the urban forest is an insane plan. Furthermore, using herbicides and/or including Roundup is simply horrible and should be considered criminal.
Maria Ramirez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I'm signing because we need to preserve our park in SF in a healthy and eco-friendly way.
Judy Reynolds	San Jose, CA	2016-12-02	Keep our trees, they provide clean air and home for many birds. We don't need clearcut and herbicide on grassland.
Jannice Caballero	Pittsburg, CA	2016-12-02	This isn't right. Please don't do this and STOP using these terrible pesticides
Caitlin Beitiks	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is a useless project.
Chet Sullivan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I grew up on that mountain

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Jacqueline Argote	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	The four toxic herbicides being used on Mt. Davidson and other target areas are Roundup (glyphosate), Garlon 4 Ultra (triclopyr), Milestone (aminopyralid), and Habitat/Arsenal/Chopper (imazapyr). Me as a San Francisco resident I am very concerned that SF Rec and Park is polluting recreation areas with cancer-causing toxins in order to kill trees that the public wants to stay standing.
Daniel Lint	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is my home. I grew up on Mt Davidson and couldn't imagine it any other way.
Erin Callahan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is my neighborhood and I want to protect our natural environment.
Christine Yrani	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Destroying Mt Davidson is a disaster to our neighborhood and the city of SF.
Lily Noce	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Mt Davidson Forest is a treasure in our city San Francisco, this place is one of my favorite sites for hiking, I truly enjoy my time there.
Anya Priestley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love this park. It's a hidden oasis in San Francisco. There are very few parks in the city, and none in this area.
june jobin	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is the first I have heard about this. Such a lovely place should be protected. Were there public meetings about this?
Kelly Walsh	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	It's criminal to use toxic pesticides anywhere, let alone somewhere used by local residents and animals - and close to our homes. Runoff will inevitably get to our yards.
Ele Pat	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I care about nature in my city.
Wendy Callahan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I live on Dalewood Way near the forest area and it would be tragic to lose the trees that provide a natural habitat for so many animals and birds. We would also miss the nature trail. This city has very few green belts and we should be protecting this space vs. destroying it.
Liz Nicholls	New York, NY	2016-12-02	Why are hey doing this. Stop this right now! Stop mowing down forests and trees!!
Angela Jigmed	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I would like to save this forest Mt.Davidson Forest , because I love trees , wild nature and this place one of the my favorite one's .
Erich Braun	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I want to save the trees
Annette Cardwell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Mt Davidson forest is one of my family's favorite spots in SF.
Derrick Hussey	New York, NY	2016-12-02	I'm the Lorax, and I speak for the trees.
Brendan Mcdermott	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I recently purchased a house that shares a property line with Mt. Davidson. I purchased it because of the forest. Don't destroy our beautiful park that is woven deep into the fabric of the neighborhood. The result will capsize property values on the hill and the city's tax revenue will suffer as a result. This is a huge environmental, economic and cultural mistake on the part of San Francisco's Department of Parks And Recreation!
Stephanie Frankle	New Buffalo, MI	2016-12-02	Mount Davidson is my favorite spot in the entire Bay Area! Please preserve this beautiful, peaceful oasis and leave it as is, the forest is what makes it so wonderful! Please stop threatening our health by using toxic chemicals to kill plants that should be left to thrive
Gabriela Wijegunawardena	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I live in the neighborhood and live the Forrest!
Scott Turner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is a terrible idea because the environment and ecosystem has changed and adapted to the current regime. Cutting down the trees will just add a new pressure on the existing plants and particularly animals currently living on the mountain. In addition to that, it is fundamentally a terrible idea to use carcinogens, particularly glyphosate which is strongly linked to bee and butterfly decline.

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Doris Spitzig	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I'm signing because nature SHOULD NOT BE DESTROYED but conserved!!
Mari Tamburo (Mari Mack)	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-02	This is a bad idea.
Kevin Fong	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I have lived in the Mt Davidson area almost my whole life and Mt Davidson is a gem in San Francisco . Cutting the trees will create erosion and a plethora of other problems.
Kathleen Fazekas	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Because I grew up in that area and went up there especially on Easter mornings.
Anna Spektor	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Discovering Mt. Davidson park was like a surprise gift - with it's wet and fragrant forest paths. It is a treasure to cherish, not to destroy!
Simon Cox	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	We need more trees, not less.
Ines Ascencio	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	It's important to save natural habitats in San Francisco for the animals, for the human beings and for the climate!
gaia so	paradise, CA	2016-12-02	This is sacred ground in my life. It's where I went to kick methadone and heal in my youth. I re-awake to wild nature there, Mt. Davidson's and mine. The blackberries need to be left unpoisoned so people and other creatures can eat them and remember what generosity is. Many times I've stood in the wooded wildness there and imagined the whole Bay Area naked, as it was: As you are now proposing for this highest peak in the City! Oh, I'm sure y'all would do something "nice" and maybe even more native/eco. This unkempt beauty has its own special place in SF. PLEASE let the little eucalyptus rainforest persist!
Mike Penn	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I spent a good deal of my childhood playing on Mt Davidson and want it saved for future generations.
Mike Anderson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I am signing because I live on Mt. Davidson and love to be able to walk through the peace and quiet of the forest. To destroy this forest that has stood for years because it was introduced at some point in history makes no sense. Please do not cut down our forest!
Lisa McHenry	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Do not cut our trees and poison our land!
Lisa Kadyk	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Cutting down the trees on Mt. Davidson? Using toxic pesticides? This is an insane idea, for all the reasons listed on this petition.
Kerry Sykes	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	We need the trees on Mt Davidson! The neighborhood needs the nature and wildlife of Mount Davidson to stay as it is!
Angelica Campos	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I live in San Francisco. I go to school nearby MT. Davidson and it would be a shame to get rid of one of the beautiful sights I can see from city college. MT Davidson is a peaceful little get away within the city where people can get into nature and exercise.
Oren Schaedel	Pasadena, CA	2016-12-02	This is a gem in the city, a great park to walk in and enjoy
Joan Cuddihy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love hiking Mt Davidson
Karen Au	舊金山, CA	2016-12-02	I am signing because I treasure the park and am worried about the landslide.
Vicky Aronson	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I care
Tamra Wilson	Lexington, KY	2016-12-02	Former San Francisco resident, her- please preserve this land and keep it forested, as a natural preserve.
Iris Chere	Santa Rosa California, Hong Kong	2016-12-02	I can't believe this is happening!!!! Shame on anyone who is promoting this plan!!!! Keep roundup out of our lives and keep this beautiful forest alive!!!!
Brenton Simpson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Don't kill the trees. We have beautiful parks. Keep them that way.
Valentyyna Butenko	Walnut Creek, CA	2016-12-02	I see import ancestors of parks for families and kids

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Katie Bridgeman	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2016-12-02	I lived in the mission, was married at China beach, and took photos in golden gate park. Leave the natural beauty of SF alone!!
Melanie swier	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Have you guys gone insane. Seriously, why would you destroy the little amount of nature this city has left??? Old growth cannot be replaced by new growth. I don't understand this kill mentality. If you want to destroy nature, do it in your own backyard.
Jessica Davies	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I used to live a few blocks away
Dmitri Glaznikov	Тель-Авив, Israel	2016-12-02	I am a former resident of San Francisco and consider it my hometown. I'd like to do my part in preserving this forest.
Betsy Neal	Brasilia, Brazil	2016-12-02	Forests are where we go to reboot. Why on Earth would anyone consider doing away with such a gem? Lack of knowledge, we must forgive. Find another place to do your business people. A living forest brings life to a community, literally. A resting place in a busy world.
Ilona Ragnadotter	Stockholm, Sweden	2016-12-02	Forests is life. We have to preserv them. All of them!
Eric Jonsson	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-02	I own the house I grew up in on Rockdale Drive. I strongly oppose denuding Mt Davidson.
Kat Kroll	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is a community treasure!
joslin pollard	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I bike this area regularly, it's such an oasis of green serene beauty in the city. The environmental impact of clearing the trees seems huge. Please reconsider letting the forest live.
Rich Costigan	Huntington Park, CA	2016-12-02	Climate warming.
marie franchini	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	We should be planting more trees, not cutting them down.
Carolyn Randall	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I'm signing because environments change and the eucalyptus forest is now the "native" environment. Using toxic chemicals to try to change it is harmful for the children, adults and pets that enjoy using the parks
Michael Regan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I am sick and tired of SF doing stupid things with our resources. Get rid of all of these eco extremist they are eco terrorist.
Jacquelyn Paull	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I grew up on Mt. Davidson and hiked there regularly. It was a beautiful meditative place. I can't believe some people want to take out 1,600 of the beautiful trees. Absolutely NO! NO! NO! I still live in Glen Park at the foot of Mt. Davidson and now I take walks in that park. I am happy every time I look up at Mt. Davidson and see the trees of one of our most beautiful urban forests. How can you push street trees on everyone and then turn around and destroy a forest that was here before I was born! (that would be 1945)
Michael Regan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	These Ecology terrorist need to be stopped. Tell the board to de fund NAP that is the only thing that will stop this stupidity. Same thing with "re wilding" we don't need or want dangerous wild animals roaming our city streets.
Sharyn Hamer	Carmichael, CA	2016-12-02	This is a beautiful forest and provides a wonderful sanctuary for people and wildlife. Don't destroy it! As a former San Franciscan, born and raised there, I return often and love this area. Our environment is threatened by cutting trees down. We should be embracing ways to save it, not destroy it.
Claire Hess	Reno, NV	2016-12-02	Please do not destroy our beautiful Eucalyptus trees. They provide a wonderful humans and dogs to play, relax and commune with nature. My Davidson hosts many wonderful public events like multi denominational Easter Sunrise services, weddings and many more. The trees create a rainforest environment which minimizes fire risk and is a habitat for many animals.



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julie long gallegos	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Natural Areas Program is hated by most reasonable San Franciscans. It's nothing but a taxpayer-funded gardening project that uses gallons of carcinogenic herbicide (Monsanto round-up) because the planting scheme, such as it is, is simply not viable.
Victoria Hamman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	It is insane in this age of global warming to cut down one of San Francisco's last carbon-sequestering forests. I love this forest and walk there regularly. Leave it alone!
Michael Malone	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I want the Forrest trees to remain on the hill. They provide a valuable retreat for human and fauna population. It's nature and we want it - clearcutting to a barren hillside is something we do not want.
JULie Jones	CA, CA	2016-12-02	Please stop spraying pesticides and do not cut trees down
Patricia Ardziejewski	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love the Mount Davidson Park area and I see no reason to deforested and many reasons to keep it as it is.
Barbara Roberts	Oakland, CA	2016-12-02	Environmentally unsound; carcinogenic; citizens DO NOT WANT this clearing done
Jon Ellstrom	Vallejo, CA	2016-12-02	I'm signing because Mt. Davidson forest is my favorite place in the city. I used to live nearby and cherished the trees and solitude. How a rocky, barren, clear cut and herbicide soaked hillside can compare to the wild beauty there now is beyond me. San Francisco should be ashamed of itself...
Mary Lee	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love Mt Davidson; it's a beautiful city landmark, and most of the beauty is due to its lushness and tall trees. As a resident who lives down the block from Mt D and loves it, please don't remove its trees!!!
Danyka Kosturak	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is not a good way to change things. I voted to save the parks not destroy them. This is one of my favorite places in the city and it's existence is a thrill. There must be a better solution.
Lydia McNiel	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love the forest! An integral part of San Francisco for hundreds of years.
Masha Campagne	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Because I live a block away from Mt Davidson and I love the park!!
Clint Wilder	Sausalito, CA	2016-12-02	Save green space, sequester carbon, quality of urban life!
Rita Maund	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is an important part of SF heritage and space for wildlife and residents to enjoy!
Elsa Wenzel	san francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This city needs more trees. Plant trees in barren neighborhoods like the Excelsior and Bayview before removing them elsewhere.
Glenda Cook	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	SF is an urban environment. Not a nature preserve. The area as it is now is more useful for peaceful recreation than it would be with its historical landscape. The forested environment is beautiful. There are enough bald hills in SF.
Spencer Alexander	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I want to preserve this beautiful place in SF
CoCo Jewelle	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love this park and SF needs all the greenery it can keep hold of!
Sheri Medina	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I cannot stand the thought of yet one more piece of my city being destroyed. Mt. Davidson belongs to the people, and to the many species of wildlife that make their home there.
Dandelo Edwardson	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-02	We need more nature and not less! And Stop using Roundup ! it's poisonous too all animals, including humans!
Morgan Matthews	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Mt. Davidson is an amazing retreat from the bustle of the city. All of our beautiful green spaces and parks are what make San Francisco such a wonderful city to live in.

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Kelly Bassin	Oakland, CA	2016-12-02	I love this space and green space is what makes San Francisco great. We need green space to preserve our mental health!
Caity Rogowski	Washington D.C., DC	2016-12-02	because I am The Lorax.
Alex Trembath	Oakland, CA	2016-12-02	There's no such thing as "baseline" or "pristine" nature. The nature that exists on Mt. D today is the nature that will be affected by humanity's interventions. There's no bringing back the past, so we should protect the present.
Weston McBride	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love the forest! That's why I come here.
Courtney Alev	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I love running in the beautiful urban forest on Mt. Davidson. It is a treasured place and should be kept!
Shing Wong	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This: "\$1 Billion in Unfunded Park Maintenance: SF Rec and Park has over \$1 billion in unfunded deferred maintenance. The public would prefer that the City of San Francisco invest in critical basic park maintenance needs rather than spending millions of dollars on cutting down beloved historic sanctuaries like Mt. Davidson."
Rebecca Bar	Somerville, MA	2016-12-02	This park is beautiful-- SAVE THE TREES!
Emily Mueller	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Don't allow taxpayer money to be used to harm the environment.
Catherine Banchieri	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Mt. Davidson forest must be saved for the benefit of SF citizens and the environment, including the animals that call it home, birds, bees, et al.
Patria Brown	Santa Cruz, CA	2016-12-02	Please keep this oasis of green and this wonderful creator of oxygen. It is a treasure to San Franciscans.
Jonathan Simonoff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Mt. Davidson Forest is a unique resource, a cloud forest in a city, and should not be destroyed. I understand the urge to go back to how it once was, but the truth is that the forest is a better use of that place than the open scrub that was once there. Cutting it down would be a crime.
Raimundo Ting	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is my neighborhood!!!
Michelle Wooten	Anchorage, AK	2016-12-02	I used to live in San Francisco and would often take walks in this park. Beginning from my home in Noe Valley, I loved figuring out how to get into the park from surrounding neighborhoods. Having hill top parks in SF enabled me a sense of exploration, journey, and retreat during the difficulties of my Master's program in physics at SFSU.
Camille Herrera	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I hike and run here. Not only that, keeping all the trees we have is essential for mitigating the climate change that is already occurring.
Darrah Bach	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I live near this lovely park and would really hate to see it go for absolutely no reason. Save the trees!!
Geoffrey Accursi	Longview, WA	2016-12-02	We need to start protecting forests where ever they are! We have already lost over 90% of the redwoods and 50% of forests world wide. What is left is under threat from many sides.
Julia Reichard	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	Because I grew up in the presidio, because the green spaces in San Francisco are the heart of the city.
Jan Stephens	Willits, CA	2016-12-02	Sits so important to save green areas, especially in urban areas!
Jean Sommerville	Rockville, MD	2016-12-02	Forests and the beauty of nature should be preserved. Humans need them! Please preserve this beautiful place.
Dianne Keen	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I grew up living near Mt. Davidson, loved the trees then and still do.

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Bridget Kelly	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	No one wants these trees cut down! We only want the parks managing OUR trees properly- which they are not doing! Instead of caring for them, they have let them become unhealthy, and now instead of bringing them back to health, they want to kill them. We the people do not want this, yet our employees in the city don't want to listen to us! They are in for a fight!!!
Janet Seaforth	Cloverdale, CA	2016-12-02	My parents meet there 1946
Qullik Cain	Aupaluk, Canada	2016-12-02	I want to support the people saving the forest.
Bonnie Wach	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I grew up near Mt. Davidson and love this wild wooded urban forest. Please save it for the generations to come. My Davidson and Mt. Sutro are the last of their kind.
samantha velarde	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	This is a beauty and needs to saved!!!! Plus the statue there is for the Armenian genocide
Eric Wendt	San Diego, CA	2016-12-02	I love talking walks in the Mount Davidson forest!
Sonia Todd	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	its a crime to Nature to kill tress for the hell of it, its the home of flowers, birds and other little critters, plus will affect environmental changes, and all the poison will affect humans as well, what an idiot the creator of this stupid ass decision!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Angelina Ziegler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-02	I'm signing this because I love seeing the trees on the way up I love listening to the sound they make when the wind blows around me, I love the smell of them, the trees make mount Davidson what it is today
Sandy Rodgers	Carmichael, CA	2016-12-03	This gem needs to be protected.
M Warren	Seattle, WA	2016-12-03	As a native San Franciscan, one who hiked parks and beach areas as a child , and grew up to be a steward of the land as a Gardener in Seattle (influenced all of my young adult life by Golden Gate Park), I respectfully request that you update this plan from 10 years ago to reflect best practices of today with consideration to climate change, biodiversity, the richness of sanctuary nature areas, historical value as seen through history, and a tree canopy that offers incalculable benefits on so many levels. South San Francisco, San Bruno suffered loss of hillsides with red tagged homes prompting multi-million dollar repairs by the cities, particularly SSF whose hillside soil blocked Juniper Serra Boulevard, a CalDOT highway (1994?) How can a clear cut not be detrimental in-city? Do you remember San Bruno mountain being saved from development because of a little blue butterfly? Please, there must be a better plan to achieve what is needed while sparing as many trees as possible. Please take the time to move forward with a plan that lifts all parties up. Thank you.
Daniel Anderson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Mt. Davidson is my favorite place in all of SF, and I love running through the forest.
Frances Ferry	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Having a forest in the midst of an urban area is refreshing, uplifting and beautiful.
Jason Rose	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-03	I used to live right by Mt Davidson and found it invaluable to have such a quiet and peaceful forest spot right there in the middle of the city.
David Nugent	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This forest is an integral part of the San Francisco environmental landscape now. And an integral part of the community. Your proposed action is against both the wishes of the community and destructive to nature. Don't be stupid.
Isabel Alves de Lima	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Please sign this! One of my favorite places in SF
Dewey Sprenzel	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	keep the trees!

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Jules Christeson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	While I understand the desire to return the park to how it once was, clearcutting a beautiful forest like this will be devastating for many reasons. I love this park and it would absolutely kill me to see it changed so drastically. The park currently serves an important part in SF's ecosystem, and destroying it is not something we should be doing right now.
Ron Proctor	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	In order to implement this plan by the SF Rec and Park's NAP it will require that pesticide applications in our city parks increase. And to remove 1,600 healthy trees that will require the use of more pesticides. The non-native (Eucalyptus) trees on Mt Davidson that will be destroyed are justified by SF RPD as "Strategic Replacement" – a new criteria that Lisa Wayne dreamed up. It used to be "poor suitability" as a criteria for healthy tree removal but she soon realized that we are not fooled. It is an expensive experiment to enhance the biodiversity by killing trees and replacing them with grass and brush. Wayne's boss, the manager of SFRPD, Phil Ginsberg is on record as saying: "By prioritizing the removal of trees we can promote the health and sustainability of the forest." Not true, what you are doing is killing the ecosystems that have flourished for over a century now.
Hannah Davis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I'm signing because this park offers nature and peace and a beautiful park. Mt. Davidson will become much less magical sans trees.
lydia morris	san Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love Mount Davidson and San Francisco
Tracy Lorenz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I care about our SF parks!
Mercedes Berthaldan	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-03	Was part of my nature walks, before class at city, many years ago. When we were part of 24th and Hoffman Streets.
Staly Chin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need to replant trees if cutting these Eucalyptus down is the plan.
goodwin donald	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I hike Davidson often and this deforestation for is disgusting and far below San Francisco standards...
Matt Redmond	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love riding my bike in this forest; it'd be a huge shame to lose a wonderful place of refuge in the middle of the city due to logging concerns.
Peter Koch	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need the forest!
Nolan Stone	New Orleans, LA	2016-12-03	Dude... trees
Wilman Dea	grass valley, CA	2016-12-03	I love hiking up there!
John Remus	Santa Clara, CA	2016-12-03	I hike here and have taken photos many times, it is beautiful and should remain wooded
Rosalie Gabrielli	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	trees are awesome and anyone who wants to cut them down can personally fight me
Emma Hogan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Wtf
Morris Siverand	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is my home and many Remember Mt. as it is leave it alone. No need there are far greater uses tax payers money in San Francisco.
Andrew Chiang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is one of my favorite places in the city.
Nick Vandehey	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2016-12-03	I love that park. It's a little paradise in the city. Way more lovely than other non-forested hills.
Benjie Guy Yoche	Daly City, CA	2016-12-03	I run here often and I love nature
Greg Mcquaid	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I live below these trees. Walk my dog on Mt Davidson daily. The entire landscape would be utterly changed. We gonna return the Sunset to sand dunes too?

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Dickson Lui	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Amazing natural city habitats like these should not be destroyed.
Kira Lee-Mundschau	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I LOVE SF
Corbett Campbell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is my backyard, clear cut it and we're gonna have more than a few words about it.
Jayden Pace-Gallagher	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Duh
Maeve Harrington	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I've lived in the area my whole life and love Mt Dave. My family walks up to the top every Christmas Day. It's a beautiful place and the trees add so much to that beauty. Shame on SF parks and rec for trying to ruin one of the things that make this place so great.
Christian Baba	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is a beautiful park, important to so many people of San Francisco. Don't destroy it, and don't destroy trees. Climate change is the number one threat in the world, and trees are one way we can lessen the carbon footprint.
Henrique Bagulho	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I am signing this petition to protect the fauna that lives there since the existence of these trees. Also this senseless act will cause major erosion on the hills that can put many homes in danger. These trees are the new norm and they should be left alone. Maybe we should displace the politicians that are organizing this charade while we replace their homes with something of our liking. That should include cutting their wages to 0.
Faisal Piracha	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Because I love nature and my city. There is enough harm happening to Mother Earth. Let these trees live please.
Sofiya Woodcock	Irvine, CA	2016-12-03	The forests are my favorite.
Kenna Woods	Sonoma, CA	2016-12-03	We need Mother Earth, she doesn't need us.
Joy Oconnor	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-03	Save the forest in San Francisco
John Franicevich	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Keep our quality of life. Downtown is turning in to Manhattan. Keep our trees.
Robert Hart	Oakland, CA	2016-12-03	I used to hike that hill all the time. The forest is beautiful!
Enoch Haile	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Save our tree's.
Brianna Lyon	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I have many fond memories of hiking Mt. Davidson in elementary school.
Wendy Linderborg	Bayside, CA	2016-12-03	I love this forest-we need to keep it for everyone-it is so important
Ariel Hernandez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I'm a native San Franciscan and I want to keep my city as I remember it
Aylin Soria	SAN Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I care about the forests
Lorna Tuufuli	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love my city green!!!!!!
Vicki L McGuire, MA, MFT	Oakland, CA	2016-12-03	These are very good arguments. I can't imagine the "benefits" would outweigh the serious problems this would cause. Things aren't as they were 20 or 10 years ago. Climate change has worsened-I thought we were supposed to plant lots & lots of trees to help mediate climate change.
Phil Safer	Albuquerque, NM	2016-12-03	Leave Mt. Davidson's trees alone or face expensive lawsuits and protests. Trees have many benefits to the environment and the public.
Kat Beaulieu	Soquel, CA	2016-12-03	Beautiful area ~ please help to keep it that way !
Sebra Leaves	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Save the Mt. Davidson Forest in its current status. Spend your money taking care of the street trees the way the voters voted for you to do. We need tree maintenance, not tree slaughter.
Holly McAdams	Alameda, CA	2016-12-03	Don't kill the trees
Mary Reynolds	Santa Cruz, CA	2016-12-03	This is a special place to San Franciscans and others.

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john taylor	sf, CA	2016-12-03	My sister has lived on Mt Davidson for 20+ years. This plan would effect her and anyone who enjoys the park negatively. I realize that Eucalyptus trees are not "native" but really, they have been here a long time, are not hurting anyone, help clean the air, and prevent erosion. Why cut so many down, why not replant, why use pesticides?? The pesticide use will certainly cause problems for asthmatics like my sister. What a shame this is.
Florence Korkames	San Antonio, TX	2016-12-03	This beautiful mountain top is one of the last places in San Francisco that allows an escape from the city, and preserves not only nature by the contemplative nature of this mountain-top. The Armenian monument is meant to be a place of peace and meditation, to reflect on all that has happened. Without the forest that peace will be lost. We must preserve it.
nika vaks	mountain view, CA	2016-12-03	We need trees to breath.
Todd Greenspan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I support restoration of native habitats in large open spaces but not in a community park in the heart of a residential neighborhood. In particular, the spraying of herbicides is a real threat to the 100s of children of play on a daily and weekly basis in the Mt. Davidson park. If you want to restore the mountain, I suggest removing the large religious symbol first.
Bona Pak	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	There isn't any other place like this. Makes me feel out of this world in this loud bustling city.
maxine chong	san francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need the trees for our wildlife and birds. They are beautiful.
Michael Hom	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love the space and it should stay green.
Debra Forth	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I believe SF parks are one of our greatest assets in the city.
Douglas Cowan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	It is a mistake to cut these trees and leave this hillside barren. There is a concern about erosion. It will be a Destruction of habitat. Park and Rec. Uses too much pesticides as well. Maybe we need to restructure Park & Rec.
Danny Wu	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love nature
Jenny Pardo	San Francis o, CA	2016-12-03	We need a forest - green natural lace for kids and adults to go
Jasmine Chen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love this forest
Rachel Kollias	San Antonio, TX	2016-12-03	I want future generations of kids to see how beautiful nature is, not have it erased where you can only see it through books and pictures on the internet.
George Keuftedjian	Burlingame, CA	2016-12-03	We need the green trees
Kevin Contreras	Santa Barbara, CA	2016-12-03	I like trees
Jon Merker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	stop tree murder!
Marika Stuurman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up in these trees
Sherie Ingram	Arlington, TX	2016-12-03	Destroying this forest would be a travesty.
Amy Obenski	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I need nature.
Abdul Monim	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need trees! Without trees carbon toxic is going to be released into the atmosphere
Jenny Wang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love nature!
Alexandra Rieloff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need trees.

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Jonathan Lee	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is my favorite spot in the city. Through the past few years I have been going through many family issues along with some personal and mental problems. Mt. Davidson was my place to cope, where I could hike, get some fresh air, pray at the cross, and of course enjoy the view. I always tell my peers that we need MORE places like this in the city, not less.
Saluzdina Banderas	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love this place.
Suzanne Sherman	Portland, OR	2016-12-03	Please...we need our trees and forests...for the wildlife, to help fight climate change, for our well being...please leave us some bit of nature in a city already clear cut and over developed.
Victor Lei	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I ran a lot there for cross country practise. Memories were made in trees
Susan Shalit	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Clear cutting the few green spaces with trees is both insane and rude to the residents of SF!
Emily Deremo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love Mount Davidson!
Sydney Zucherman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENTS
Andy Nguyen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	&lt;3
Karen Ta	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I'm signing because I care.
Rodney Noble Jr	Meredith, NH	2016-12-03	Why would take out such an iconic and beautiful part out of the city? This is going to far!
Aidan Durgerian	Santa Cruz, CA	2016-12-03	This is a beautiful mountain
Lila Perrone	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up at the base of Mt. Davidson and have been hiking to the top since before I can remember. It means a lot to me that we save its trees. Please sign!
Keren Gutierrez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love my city
Bernivr Zhu	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I care about the environmentX □
Michelle Perez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is my neighborhood. I grew up hiking my. Davidson and still do. It wouldn't be the same after deforestation
Sandrita Reyes	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is one of the few sanctuaries remaining in SF and home to an abundance of wildlife. This was my backyard for 12 years and the source of peace and tranquility for many. Please please save this for future generations!!
Will Edson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	San Francisco must remain an icon of environmentalism simply in order to stay relevant.
Vivian Imperiale	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is an oasis in the city. It is gorgeous and peaceful.
Jeremy Engels	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Why?! Why would you do this?! Mt. Davidson is so special to so many people in so many ways, it is crazy that you want to take it down. Believe me, I'm very pro-development, I think it's good for the city, but instead of picking on beautiful public parks, why don't you develop the industrial corners or the dilapidated unused buildings that nobody likes? Do not tear down more green space. Mt. Davidson is an amazing and beautiful space. Save it.
Joey Jiang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Why destroy nature?
Michael Minucci	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Michael z Minucci
A K	Kelseyville, CA	2016-12-03	We don't need more trees cut down.California is already in trouble with the loss of trees from our wildfires, Pine Trees infested with Bark Beetles, Oak Trees withering away at a astounding rate from Sudden Oak Death. California needs to address these 3 losses of trees before clear cutting more trees.
Aaron Rogers	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love going there for walks with my kids. Not so much anymore now that I'm learning about pesticide use by SF Rec and Park.

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Walker Calhoun	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Because I take my dog to this park at least three times a week, and I go to this park five to six times a week regardless of weather--it's beautiful. Why get rid of it.
charles woerner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I want my kids to see natural beauty in their city.
Janelle Kung	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Trees are a great addition to San Francisco!
Matt Hollis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I walk through this forest weekly with my family. These trees are important for offsetting the carbon emissions of the surrounding urban areas.
Jennifer McCarthy	Lafayette, CA	2016-12-03	Because it is the wrong thing to do. Leave nature, the trees and all the animals up there alone.
Casey Stengel	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	WE LOVE MOUNT DAVE. DONT B TREE KILLERS
Eli Recht-Appel	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I live there
Peter Jensen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Return _everything_ to how it looked in the 1700s or cut the nonsense.
David Puketza	Oakland, CA	2016-12-03	Did many loops in and around Mt. D to the benefit of my mental and physical self. Great, immersive sanctuary that lets one unwind and recharge.
Ed Aureus	San Ramon, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up and went to school by Mt Davidson
Nichole Cilley	San Carlos, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up on Mt. Davidson and have fond memories of family hikes up to the cross. It is imperative that we keep some nature in our urban areas so kids can discover the beauty of ecological sciences. Please do not destroy the forest because you will be taking away the beauty and discovery of nature for families to enjoy.
Ruth Loveless	Fresno, CA	2016-12-03	We need these trees/this Park. It is necessary for health of the people and also for the environment. Please don't cut them out!
Barbra Elizer	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love this place!
Caitlin Cobby	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This has been my local park since I was a kid and is so serene and beautiful. We don't need to lose anymore nature in this city!!!
Nicole Cronin	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up on Chaves Ave, my dad still lives there! My backyard was this majestic mountain. Daily walks to the cross with the dogs left you feeling whole again. Please don't let this happen. I still have faith in humanity.
Trevor Cronin	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-03	I used to play in this forest with my grandparents when I was a boy, I have a lot of memories close to my heart. It's also the only green San Francisco has, please don't destroy this forest, it's too important to the people of San Francisco.
ruby rieke	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need non toxic nature parks for ourselves and our pets.
Barbara Johnson	Havre de Grace, MD	2016-12-03	I'm signing because I am against the senseless destruction of the forest, flora and fauna Mt. Davidson forest supports.
Laura Yanow	94112, CA	2016-12-03	We need trees and open space in San Francisco. NO to interests trying to co opt our forest! NO to those so disrespectful of our planet! NO to those trying to destroy our green places! Just NO.



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marianella macchiarini	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	When I was young (10-16), my friends and I would walk in this "Sherwood" forest for hours. Dragonflies, butterflies, birds of all kinds, squirrels, lizards, snakes were things we city kids got to experience here. We would walk along the path and make up stories with each other....can't imagine my experiences in this precious forest were different from scores of other kids. Its one thing to thin dead and dying trees for safety sake....But Logging....it isn't even big enough to make it commercially viable. And Pesticides? Who does this in a forest? Next thing they will want to log Stern Grove! If this has something to do with getting the homeless out of the forest.....which I hadn't heard there was a problem....then house the homeless ....and leave the forest alone for the countless generations of San Francisco kids to follow.
Lucien Sonder	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is a refuge from city life, essential to the well being of SF's residents.
Robin Fontaine	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is absurd! We need these trees! Please save them!
Thaddeus Dziedzic	Hoffman Estates, IL	2016-12-03	Our urban areas need to preserve what natural areas we have in them!
Mike Lynch	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Mount Davidson is an important part of San Francisco's healthy ecosystem.
Melissa Stein	san francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This is a treasured natural resource and should never be destroyed!
Suz Dehne	Los Altos, CA	2016-12-03	I'm signing for all the trees since they have no voice. Also bringing back an area to what it once was? Really? Makes no sense in an urban environment. It will never be the same.
Cynthia Woish	San Pablo, CA	2016-12-03	Parks are a place of beauty and peace. We need to preserve our parks not destroy them. The many parks in SF is what makes it such a beautiful city.
Mihai Iordache	Bucharest, Romania	2016-12-03	I am from Romania, but environment is a global issue.
Elana Gurewitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	It is my home! I grew up hiking there every weekend with my family. Please protect it. It is beautiful and magical.
Brian Freeman	Vacaville, CA	2016-12-03	Protecting our parks and natural wildland is important to me.
victoria ehrlich	san francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Trying to rid San Francisco of non native plants and trees is misguided. At this stage of the earth's tribulations at the hands of humans, we need more trees, not less, and the species is irrelevant.
Andy Heitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Please keep our green spaces
Bill Bloomfield	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This idea is absurd. Why not clear the trees in Golden Gate Park ?!
Sharon Beatty	Paradise, CA	2016-12-03	People NEED open space!
Colton Ferris	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-03	I love that spot
William Walker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I think the deforestation plan is being done in a microcosm. If the hundreds of thousands of people who grew up living under these trees knew that they were being removed, they would be unhappy. This issue should be heard at a full Board of Supervisors meeting where it could be fully discussed. I support measures that will combat climate change. Additionally, the block I grew up on across from Glen Park is considerably less foggy than when I lived there as a child. This needs to be addressed.
John Kelleher	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-12-03	former resident of the neighborhood
Armando Ruiz	Santiago de Querétaro, Mexico	2016-12-03	I've been there and it's Jewel
Maya Gurewitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Because it is a beautiful place and as the city gets more and more populated with buildings we need to save the beautiful nature
Ruth Keady	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	The park is very pleasant the way it is. People are using and enjoying it. Why change? Herbicides should not be used in any parks!

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Parris Lane	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Save the trees and protect the earth.. Please just let it be..
Saoirse McCormack	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I've grown up in this area, its a lovely tourist spot, I hike it everyday. Its apart of our community
Tony Gallen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Because fuck you that's why!
Joseph Sanchez	Ashland, OR	2016-12-03	I grew up in the city and plan on returning when I finish school and I wish for the city to be beautiful and a great place to life; supporting a great ecosystem for all life
Thomas Elliott	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I'm signing because our parks department needs a huge wake up call that their plan destroying this San Francisco jewel is horrifically stupid and a waste of taxpayers money.
William Robathan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need the beauty and respite all the more with increasing crowding.
Neil Chin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Save the fucking trees!!!
Eleanor Clinton Issa	Las Vegas, NV	2016-12-03	We must save this precious part of our Earth!
John Leach	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-12-03	As a former San Francisco resident, and 4Th. Generation San Franciscan this is one of the only remaining Forest, and should be preserved.
Amber Lamprecht	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I live on the side of Mt. Davidson and the trees and wildlife are my favorite things about where I live! Please don't take away SF's natural spaces!!
Benjamin Toledo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We need it
john ortiz	Ballico, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up on Dalewood Way and played in the forest. So many memories and such a peaceful and beautiful place to be.
Paul Weber	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Our family owned a house on Rockdale Drive for 55 years. I grew up with countless friends playing on the mountain in the 60's-70's. This will irreparably harm the environment and beauty of the mountain.
leah nannie	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	It would be disastrous to lose this precious open space in our city!
michael wynia	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Trees should be allowed to make up the landscape of san francisco
Yu Ling Wu	New York, NY	2016-12-03	This would be an absolute disaster, please save the trees/environment/be aware of mother earth
vanessa fajardo	san francisco, CA	2016-12-03	This needs to be stopped, San Francisco needs its green spaces!
Kate Weiner	White Plains, NY	2016-12-03	I love this city and want to ensure that we have a healthy, life-giving climate for years to come.
Keenan Joyce	Portland, OR	2016-12-03	I grew up in this park. dont destroy the natural beauty of the city. Gentrification forced me out of my home. don't ruin it. don't contaminate my city with roundup and other carcinogens. this is a horrible initiative. this disgusts me. preserve this history of my city, and make it a safe place for its inhabitants. there are less and less resources available for lower class residents. don't take our public forests.
Alyson Yee	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I've spent 18 years of my life growing up next to this forest. Its where I would take walks after school by myself and where I used to spend time with my friends and family. I can't imagine coming home to see this park that I've grown up around destroyed.
Chad Kubo	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I use to live on Mt. Davison on Teresita blvd. That mountain is like a sanctuary in the middle of the city and home to wildlife. It makes no sense to destroy it!
Margaret Friel	Elverta, CA	2016-12-03	To preserve green space within the city
ron Gurewitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	There is no reason to destroy this area. My family has lived only a few blocks away for 25 years. We hike there weekly. It is a SF treasure. And certainly do not want to expose my children to toxic herbicides. Please save our forest

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Mark Lobre	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Why cut down trees simply because they aren't native?!
Sam Lax	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	The forrest is beautiful and I grew up with it.
Sarah Steinmetz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I'm signing this because why the fuck would sf want to destroy an iconic park???
Anne Ravetti	Snellville, GA	2016-12-03	I played in that forest growing up and lived every minute we spent there!!! Don't make SF a concrete jungle!!!
paul filkorn	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	this is blsht! stop deforestation!!!
Alexandra Escobar	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	It is important to save and protect the beautiful nature that is part of the soul of this city. We cannot allow destruction to become part of the voculbarly that is synonymous to This city of love. We must always try to preserve the beauty of this city and not allow it to become distant fond memories of what once was.
Griffen Bragagnolo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I like park
Wayne Allbin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Mt Davidson is a beautiful open space that is part of historical San Francisco which serves to save our water.
Alexa Abrams	Sherman Oaks, CA	2016-12-03	I have a good friend who grew up next to this forest, and they would be devastated to see it destroyed. The world needs more green space, not less!
Forrest Whitomb	Australia	2016-12-03	I am from the Bay Area and would like to see the protection of forested/open spaces. California prides itself on its nature and the meeting between the environment and a high tech culture. Protecting this space upholds these ideals
SUZANNE MCELWEE	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2016-12-03	Despite the fact that not all the trees are native species together they are a unique forest space and habitat.
Mary M Smith	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I live on Mt. Davidson - we need the trees.
Georgina Cruz Martinez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	A beautiful place like this deserves to remain the same.
Shelley Johnston	Garden Grove, CA	2016-12-03	The trees need to be saved as much as possible. They supply much needed oxygen to the atmosphere, as well as a wind break.
Malcolm Davis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	These trees are habitat for many types of animals
Alex Goffo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Im concerned about San Franciscos blantant disregard for ecological safe havens. Selling out our sacred land for more money is not the San Francisco I remember or want to be a part of.
Ian Eitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	As a horticulturalist and native San Franciscan, I believe it would be a great loss to destroy such crucial elements of the ecosystem as well as the lives of the thousands san franciscans
Lori Chao	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love Mt Davidson and always hiking there. The trail and view on the top of the mountain is amazing! Please don't destroy it!
Teresa (Cruz) CARNS	Ruidoso, NM	2016-12-03	I am signing this because this is my home this is where I grew up this is where all my memories are. My family still lives there and when I go back to visit I'd like to be able to take my hike up to the Cross as I've done all of my life. In the 1970s the radio stations broadcasted when the lights go down in the city every single kid on our block molimo drive and surrounding blocks went up to the forest, sat up there and watched the lights in the city as well as had all of our boom boxes on listening to the premiere of that song. There is no other place in San Francisco that holds the childhood memories of myself and all of the wonderful people I grew up with on that mountain please please save the mount Davidson Forest! Thank you for reading
Jackie Thurman	san francisco, CA	2016-12-03	We can't give up our bits of wilderness within our city limits.
Edward Ying	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I love to go up to Mount Davidson on my lesiure time

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Mary Jane Call	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	I walk here at least 3 times a week - and it would be a crying shame to see them clear cut this city refuge.
Susan Scheidt	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	My property is adjacent to Mt. Davidson and I strongly support maintaining it's beautiful greenery and wildlife. Please do not remove the trees!!!!
Michael Moxley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	Environment>all else
India Griffin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-03	What the heck rec and park?! Aren't you supposed to be for the city and it's recreation?
Katrina Stalcup	Detroit, MI	2016-12-04	We need to protect our Earth.
Truro Hawkins	Chico, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up in San Francisco and plan to come bac kwhen I graduate. SF is a beautiful place in large part because of all of the wonderful nature places like Mt. Davidson, there is no need to tear this down
kenny cole	sf, CA	2016-12-04	I love birds and trees
Joshua Shrader	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please dont cut down our trees. I am a resident and also a gardener. You plan to deforest is deplorable and the use of roundup UNACCEPTABLE! Im signing this in full conviction that the plan to cut down the forrest is wrong and should be stopped.
Judy Womack	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need to save the forest for climate changes, and the health of all its visitors
Kathleen Crowley	Daly City, CA	2016-12-04	The plan is idiotic. Why not turn Golden Gate Park back into sand dunes as well? Why we are at it, All non-Olhone residents of SF should leave the city and all building & infrastructure should be removed.
Jana Tift	Boca Raton, FL	2016-12-04	It may also cause erosion. Green space is necessary to the quality of life in SF.
Linda Sciaqua	Madera, CA	2016-12-04	Is us beautiful!
Hope Fowler	Greenwich, NY	2016-12-04	I'm signing because Americans need to be proactive about protecting our environment, especially when our future president elect threatens to destroy it!
Kendall Owings	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-04	Natural environments in the SF area should be preserved. I would go to this forest as a kid in the girl scouts and learned a lot of life skills there. I have been there to walk my family dogs. It is valuable to the community.
Bengu Atik	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	The wildlife in San Francisco is absolutely beautiful, and I want to keep it that way.
Sean McGrew	San francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Everything does not need to be "restored" to native habitat.
Wayne Yu	Daly City, CA	2016-12-04	I go there all the time
Humberto Gonzalez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Leave Mt Davidson alone.
Colin Vurek	Eugene, OR	2016-12-04	I grew up hiking this area. Please don't ruin it.
Christine Costello	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please keep this beautiful spot as it is. My grandfather took me on many walks there and I've been back many times. Grew up off of Monterey Blvd. We have so few natural areas and I'd hate to see this gem go.
Howard Scheiman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Save the forest
wayman irwin	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I've always loved the mt Davidson forest, a part of my childhood and my life to this day. It would be a shame to destroy something that gives so many people joy for so little reason. Please don't destroy the forest
Maria Castillo	Redwood City, CA	2016-12-04	we need our forest for future generation.
Julie Nazzal	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This forest needs to stay right where it belongs!
Mike Murray	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love the forest on Mt Davidson and don't want to see it destroyed.
Paula Schmickrath	Hendersonville, TN	2016-12-04	I agree this would be a travesty for Mt.Davidson and the surrounding neighborhood.

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Derrick Humphrey	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Because a city who cares about climate change to unnecessarily cut down trees does not make sense as it is wrong. Is it for more real estate? Why is this happening?
Vincent Mai	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	For the health of the people, and the health of the planet.
Elizabeth Huey-Levine	Canton, GA	2016-12-04	I grew up in SF and feel it is vital to maintain the integrity of the few parks we still have available to city folks. The eucalyptus trees are key to providing cleaner air for us to breathe. This is Earth, keep it organic, not concrete.
kelsey johe	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	R U KIDDING ME?!
Nick Clifford	Felton, CA	2016-12-04	why would you do that ??? :( Insanity
Victor Brouk	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	The nature in this park is what makes San Francisco amazing.
Stephanie Hernandez	Alhambra, CA	2016-12-04	Because I grew up doing restoration work at mountain Davidson when I went to Miraloma.
Laurie Summers	Dana Point, CA	2016-12-04	Obscene!!
Stephen Fletes	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	The forest must be preserved. Killing those trees and infesting that area with hazardous chemicals is to bring danger to the environment as well as the peoples lives. Don't do it.
Linda Toschi -Chambers	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please protect this beautiful piece of nature!
Allison French	Talent, OR	2016-12-04	Oh - this is a bad idea. San Francisco and the surrounding area need more greenery and more oxygen producing trees. I used to hike here and in many of the other parks listed when I lived in Berkeley. Please reconsider this - re- do the outdated surveys.
Diane Hidy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I dont want to lose our green space!
Rafael Robles	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Trees are nice
Joyce Coffey	Daly City, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up in San Francisco and the Mt. Davidson forest has always been a part of San Francisco.
Sara Stevenson	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-04	I am signing because not only am I a sf native but for all those chemicals and trees. We don't need to change we need to adapt and keep our city beautiful not more techy.
Samali Bikangaga	New York, NY	2016-12-04	I'm signing because I'm a resident of San Francisco and grew up near my. Davidson. I love this park and would have to see it destroyed
Nora Coffey	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	The City should retain all this green...for all the reasons stated in the petition and to keep our city beautiful.
Maria Barry	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up on Mt Davidson and spent many years hiking and playing there. Save Mt Davidson for future generations to come!
Kristie Alley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please stop using pesticides and harmful chemicals where families play and animals dwell. The trees and plants are home to animals and insects and good for our air quality.
Patricia Torres-Hendra	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love walking through the trees on Mount Davidson. I used to live on Plymouth and Monterey and have spent 60 years walking on the mountain.
Ale Woo	Palo Alt, CA	2016-12-04	The forest is a pleasant island within SF and should be kept that way.
Pailin Murphy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I used to go to school by there and have many many memories there
Linda Strong	Arroyo Grande, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up on the Mountain!! Rockdale drive! Born in 59! Don't destroy this beautiful place of happiness!
Ked Kirkham	Clearfield, UT	2016-12-04	This is vital habitat and rest/shelter for birds, insects. With city all around it is essential as much "wild" space is maintained as possible.

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Brendan Hayward	Pittsburg, CA	2016-12-04	Liberty
Katie Morgan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is a treasured resource! I shouldn't need to sign this but I will because I couldn't bear to see the forest destroyed.
Rina Weisman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It's unconscionable that Mayor Moneybags Ed Lee can't keep his grubby paws off a true natural treasure! Shame on the City that no longer "knows how."
Jan phillips	Bakersfield, CA	2016-12-04	I lived in the Bay area for many years. San Francisco is lovely. Trees are important. Please don't do this!
Ellis Brooks	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	The trees should stay.
Crystal S.	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up walking & playing among those trees. They must remain there for our children & grandchildren to have the same opportunity in the future.
Erick Perez	Daly City, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up in the miraloma neighborhood and Mt Davidson was my introduction to nature. I would like this area to be preserved for future generations to enjoy.
Ronen Crow	Oakland, CA	2016-12-04	This is wrong for so many reasons! We need our tiny remaining "wild" places more than ever. Please don't cut the trees, and stop the use of these extremely toxic chemicals. We need these places for healing, body and soul.
Kay Bowman	Santa Barbara, CA	2016-12-04	What are you thinking???? We need trees
Ben Olson	Windsor, CA	2016-12-04	It is important to preserve the natural environment and to be good stewards of the earth. Lose the idea of deforestation and the current use of pesticides- these are counter-intuitive.
Billie C. Barb	Freeland, WA	2016-12-04	I'm signing because this is a precious heritage --
Lisa Lucas	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need to save the trees, landscape, and maintain a San Francisco legacy.
Tamara McCormick	Scott Air Force Base, IL	2016-12-04	My family lives on Mt. Davidson, where I grew up. Please don't destroy our beautiful forest! There is absolutely no good reason to do so. This will cause more harm than good!!
Darriane Webb	Dunedin, New Zealand	2016-12-04	Why wouldn't you want to sign this!? It is a beautiful park and one that is dear to a dear friend of mine. They think it's important to keep and it is special to them, therefore it is special to me.
Patsy Jansen	San Jose, CA	2016-12-04	SF needs places like this!
Olivia Weaver	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I saw my first owl in the city here as a kid! Don't compromise the little bit of wilderness city kids get to experience
Kyra Monterrosa	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It's a part of our city
Tracy Rowland	Canyon Lake, TX	2016-12-04	Please keep Mt. Davidson as is and protect. This was one of my favorite places in SF as a kid. When I come home to visit I would like to be able to come here again. It is so beautiful.
stacy leigh	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love the Forrest there. Why can't we just let the trees live out their natural lifespan? And then -slowly- get it back to its natural state?
Will Rodriguez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up visiting Mt. Davidson and want to keep its natural beauty alive for more people to enjoy.
Geoffrey Wagner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I hike those trails often and they are beautiful and an asset to the city.
John McGuire	Allen, TX	2016-12-04	I often visited Mt. Davidson during my High School and College days in San Francisco. I'd like everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy this unique spot of beauty as I experienced it.
Elizabeth Powers	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I hike there and it is beautiful.
Michael McCormick	Belleville, IL	2016-12-04	I'm signing because my family lives near Mt. Davidson. What you are planning is wrong, on all levels. Why cut down precious trees on this beautiful landmark?

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Zachary Ragan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I want to preserve the forest on Mt. Davidson.
Hollie Retzinger	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is one of the most beautiful walks in sf. Please don't take it away!
Beverly Tharp	san francisco,, CA	2016-12-04	It's crazy to cut down trees.
Anna Chang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	save mt. davidson!!!
Laura Hutto	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Love this park and all it has to offer. Stop spraying Roundup!
LeeAnn Leeper	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	IM aNative Stop This now
Jessica Levant	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Mt Davidson Forest is one of San Francisco's jewels. An oasis. Please don't cut down those trees and spoil the natural setting.
Dusty Burton	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I'm signing because My City has become a construction Zone for condos. Our church would hold services on Mt Davidson and it should stay open space for family with kids and also dogs..
barbara berman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It's the right thing to do
Elina Ansary	New York, NY	2016-12-04	Because Mount Davidson is a magical and powerful place that's both vital to me personally and to San Francisco's history and character.
Ben Stacy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This beautiful place was a vital part of my childhood. Don't tear it down.
Samuel Smoot	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I fucking love trees. Dope spot. Don't slay my homies.
Mireille Nashimoto	Tucson, AZ	2016-12-04	I grew up in SF and enjoying all the outdoor sanctuaries like Mt Davidson. Without it the city would not be the same.
kelley carlin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I am signing because Mt. DAvidson Forest is beautiful and belongs to all San FRancisco
Joe Hague	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Stop cutting down trees, just because they weren't here in the 1700. Mt Davidson is a place I. The city that I go to to find peace.
Margaret Murray	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This forest in my neighborhood is a haven for living things, including me.
Timothy Davis	Apo, AP	2016-12-04	Save the Forrest.
Alessandro Moruzzi	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Plant trees don't cut them.
Aimee Pavy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I hike over Mt Davidson every weekend. It's an oasis in the middle of the city. My hike affords me a place away from the anxieties of personal life.
Aida Lane	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I am a San Francisco native and I care about our beautiful parks!
Grace Chen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is my backyard. And no matter how you look at it, this is a stupid, wasteful idea.
Sean Min	Lawndale, CA	2016-12-04	I used to live in SF and mt Davidson was a beautiful monument to my Bay Area experience
Julian Cuyjet	Daly City, CA	2016-12-04	This is a beautiful part of San Francisco and should remain there.
Rebecca Martin	Millbrae, CA	2016-12-04	I want to help keep San Francsico the city I fell in love with.
Juliana Mastro	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It is a beloved place to me where I have gone on walks with family since I was a little kid.
Teri Lenfest	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It's a beautiful place to walk, run, and bike. It needs to be preserved.
Samantha Sheppard	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-04	This is my favorite sanctuary spot in San Francisco. I, and many others, would be absolutely devastated to see it destroyed.
Ryan Moriarty	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is my city and also my neighborhood. It's beautiful and very special up there and I dont want to see this destroyed.
Daryl Sparks	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-04	It's an oasis in the City!

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Karl Graham	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I see no compelling reason to destroy a part of San Francisco heritage.
Hans Oberschelp	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It doesn't matter what Mt. Davidson looked like naturally. It is surrounded on four sides by concrete. It is part of San Francisco now, and it is much more beautiful as a forest than a rocky hill. We shouldn't tear up Golden Gate Park and replace it with sand dunes, and we shouldn't touch Mt. Davidson.
Chris Jenkins	Castro Valley, CA	2016-12-04	Preservation of San Francisco's remaining natural habitat is of utmost importance.
Gail Gurewitz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I hike frequently on Mt. D and always note the wildlife. Please do not destroy their habitat!
Carolyn Gibbs	South San, CA	2016-12-04	We must stop destroying all the greenery and wild areas - this gives places for so much wildlife to live we are killing our planet slowly ß please preserve what we can and take care of this small area ß
Natalie Chavez	Gustine, CA	2016-12-04	I'm signing because the wildlife is beneficial to the community and is important to many people to still have it. It also seems like a ridiculous reason to chop down a ton of trees that benefit the community.
Laurie Cahn	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Green spaces in San Francisco need to be preserved. Spraying of pesticides in close proximity to people and wildlife does more harm than good.
Antonio Martinez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	What is mentally or emotionally wrong with you? Honestly, really, what is it?
nancy weber	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up on that mountain that is stupid why in the hell would they want to return it to how it was in the 1700s nobody is what they were and 1700 the mountain is as it is today let it live let it live
John Powers	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Oppose deforestation of Mt Davidson
tina nielsen	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please please PLEASE don't cut down all these gorgeous trees!
Jasmine DeLaMora	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I live here and a lot of animals reside on the hill. They would be destroying their home. We need to preserve what we have left of San Francisco and not give into gentrification.
Sarah Watson	Australia	2016-12-04	Even though I'm from Australia I care about what happens to forests everywhere. I'd love to be able to hike the trails when I visit one day.
Miles Bainbridge	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love the serene, peaceful hikes on Mt. Davidson. It's one of the few places I can go to get away from everything without leaving the city. The trees and vegetation on Mt. Davidson are a big part of what makes it a quiet, special place.
Julie Glantz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	There are so many other intelligent expenses to incur which will be helpful to ensuring the ecology of the city. Spending time or resources to raze community greenery for no good reason is obscene. Leave Mt Davidson alone!
stephanie ha	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I heart trees. I like to breathe.
Jonathan Wang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love this park and the facts speak for themselves. 1600 trees do not need to be slated for a few invasive and unstable (and insufficiently deemed so) trees. Please conduct a more thorough re-evaluation.
Amy Firestone	Alexandria, VA	2016-12-04	Times change. The City needs this forest as it has evolved, not a hill the way it was before so many people lived here.
Arabella Dorth	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	As a long time resident of San Francisco I am shocked and dismayed by this misguided and outdated deforestation plan. We need our urban forests now more than ever! Do not cut down the trees!
Diane Fenster	Pacifica, CA	2016-12-04	Dear Park and Rec, haven't you heard? Roundup is carcinogenic and kills bees so please don't kill the trees.



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carolyn hurt	Jacksonville, FL	2016-12-04	I see no reason for the senseless killing of forests. We have already killed many forests in the guise of urban progression. Our national wildlife have no place to live because of it and our children will never know the peace that is received just by walking in the woods.
bliss kisser	eureka, CA	2016-12-04	SF needs the trees! For oxygen, beauty, shelter for birds & other wildlife, for climate control & for the beauty of NATURE (to offset the people energy & concrete jungle). Plus, the herbicides are TXIC as all get-out & NO ONE (in my opinion!) needs more Round-up & other poison unleashed into the air, water, & soil! Yuck! Keep the trees, please!
August Ragone	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need to preserve San Francisco's natural beauty for the heritage of generations to come.
Elizabeth Gardner	Chicago, IL	2016-12-04	Deforestation is killing the environment and green spaces are shrinking at an alarming rate.
Robert Kaufmann	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Leave Mt. Davidson alone! It's doing very well as is. Logging will do harm.
Kimberly Feliciano	Oakland, CA	2016-12-04	I'm from here! Don't cut our trees!
Sonya Katcher	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up going to this forest
Janel Hopper	Menlo Park, CA	2016-12-04	And I wish local space saving organizations would stop using it too.
Dina Uldall	Antelope, CA	2016-12-04	Because I played in this forest as a child and believe children & families for generations to come should have natural green space within the concrete jungle to explore and build memories!
Betty Oryall	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up there. It is a beautiful park and should remain untouched!
dawn silberstein	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I am signing because I want to save an important landmark and refuge in my neighborhood.
nina vincent	Sausalito, CA	2016-12-04	Stop going back in time, work with the beauty of here and now.
Tiffany Archibald	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-04	My grandparents live in Forest Hills and that area is beautiful to look at and visit so please let it be.
Ray Capiral	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I used to live on Mt. Davidson and would walk up through the forest every morning before starting my day. It is a terrific, natural sanctuary that ought to be preserved.
Isabel Ebert	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	In a sea of urbanization, people need a piece of nature to enjoy. Destroying trees with harmful pesticides that impacts the web of life is not what Bay Area residents want! Keep this place a sanctuary as an urban forest!!
Michael Ryan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Return to the 1700s? 1,000,000 people were not living in SF in the 1700s. The ecological reality is that 1 million people live in this region. This reality requires trees to retain soil from heavy use. Trees to help filter human detritus out of the air.
Dena Aslanian-Williams	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is the most ridiculous thing I've heard. Please save Mt Davidson Forest.
Patrick Canfield	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We can do better than this!
Eileen Cronin	Fallon, NV	2016-12-04	I grew up on Rockdale drive and claimed this mountain since I was a child
Paula Chiotti	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-12-04	I love the trees and the feeling they create in that neighborhood.
Lisa Moore	Oakland, CA	2016-12-04	I lived on the edge of Mt Davidson forest for many years. I've spent many hours there playing as a child and hiking as an adult. It's a wonderful resource in an overcrowded city.
Lizzy Harvey	Walla Walla, WA	2016-12-04	I frequently hike up Mt. Davidson from my house... it is a beautiful area and I have many, many memories of it, going back at least 15 years to when I was little. Please protect this green space!

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Dianne Terp	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I do not want to return SF to a desert
Karen Bouwer	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I'm signing because trees and birds help me breathe in a world that I'm experiencing as more and more oppressive.
Kate Dick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up hiking there, going every year with my elementary school classes. And I go now all the time. It's very special to me.
Shannon Bishop	Spring Hill, FL	2016-12-04	I'm a native Californian and this park needs to be protected.
Robin Dawson	Novato, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up in beautiful SF and I believe the trees are meant to stay.
Alison Lockfeld	Portland, OR	2016-12-04	I grew up in San Francisco and I love this park
Hilary Davis	Oakland, CA	2016-12-04	We don't need to loose what little bit of open green space we have left.
Emily Tow	Cambridge, MA	2016-12-04	I grew up tromping around in this beautiful forest!
Kristina Smith	Palo Alto, CA	2016-12-04	I've been up this mountain, and seen this place ... it must be preserved! It's gorgeous! And a treasure!
Laura Regan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love Mt Davidson! Please save it!
Andree Burgess	Redding, CA	2016-12-04	I was born and raised in San Francisco. Mt Davidson is beautiful and would be terrible if they destroyed all those trees.
miguel ceballos	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Trees are usually good for the environment
Knar Kahkejian	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Not on our watch!
Nicole Holmes	Camarillo, CA	2016-12-04	Too much beauty potentially being lost
Anna Chodos	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love the hikes here, and I know we need as many trees as possible in SF
Nat Dart	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need to protect this forest!
Bonnie McGregor	Menlo Park, CA	2016-12-04	My. Davidson is beautiful as it is. Who comes up with these ridiculous projects?
Erin Thompson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Do not cut!
Kevin Birmingham	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is total bullshot
Caroline Ward	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Trees are the lungs of our city and we need to protect the wildfile habitat in Mt. Davidson.
William Murdock	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Forests need protection and thinning; not clear cutting...
John Butler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up in the Miraloma area. I remember how my family would walk the trail almost every other day, reveling in it's beauty and stillness. I remember biking up the path every morning and being astounded at how it was almost like an island of green amidst the city. In the forest, I was cut off from the hustle of San Francisco and overawed by the beauty of nature and creation. If the forest were to be razed it would be a horrific tragedy.
Katherine Nims	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I like breathing.
Cyleon Lo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Even though these aren't native trees, they have created a habitat for native animals. Our city is filled with non-native things. Like houses! Keep these trees!
Susan Coyle	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-04	I LOVE walking in this gem of a park in SF. Please keep it!
Linda McGilvray	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need to keep the green areas in the city.
Julie Rimer	Cincinnati, OH	2016-12-04	Leave this small, beautiful piece of nature alone!
Jessica Cheu	Millbrae, CA	2016-12-04	Mt Davidson is one of my favorite places in San Francisco and what makes San Francisco so special.

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Scott Baker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This is a ghastly project. These trees, despite being non-native are now part of San Francisco. They've gone native by protecting our wildlife and providing a refuge from the bustle of the city for hikers. Getting rid of non-native species is not a mandate. Some of the invasive species, like Eucalyptus, are an expected and necessary part of what makes San Francisco, San Francisco.
Rena Simon-Igra	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This was my childhood stomping ground!
max tenhoff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I live close to the mountain and like it the way it always has looked
Suzanne Dods	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I know I know we are besieged w petitions, but never give up and MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.This is local..
Court Jones	Goleta, CA	2016-12-04	We need to reassess our values and priorities with regards to the environment. Nothing is more important or valuable than nature.
olivia contreras	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	this is life of beautiful trees!
Julia Martin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please save our wilderness sanctuaries!
Tammy Creo	Alpharetta, GA	2016-12-04	We need to save our Earth.
Naomie Weaver	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I am concerned with our environment, we need these trees, they rely on us for their protection. I am trying to do what I can to protect my fellow living organisms.
Teresa Chiao	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I want to preserve the natural beauty of Mt. Davidson. I am against deforestation. San Francico needs to retain the few natural areas that remain. Mt. Davidson is enjoyed by hikers, bicyclists, naturalists, etc. and the neighborhood is very proud of this beautiful space.
Caroline Maguire	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This park has been part of my life ever since I was young. I grew up hiking its trails and it would be devastating to me to lose it.
Liliana Sampson	Amherst, MA	2016-12-04	I grew up in this area, spent so much of my childhood exploring this nature, would be such a tragedy to remove such an important historical piece of San Francisco's culture
Nick Kaliss	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Tress, man
Abigail Vargas	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-04	Because we must preserve our wildlife and nature!
Charles Hlgueras	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	It's fine as it has been for nearly a century -- steward it LESS drastically!!
Samuel Butler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This park and forest brought immeasurable joy to me and my family for decades. I played capture the flag with friends on it as a child, and when I got older I would run on the trails nearly every day. The ethical cost to the trees and animals inhabiting this wonderful sanctuary from the ever-growing development and hustle of The City would be catastrophic, albeit on a low scale, but this cannot be allowed. SF must keep it's heart and soul in issues like these. This is not who we are.
Sheila Finch	LONg Beach, CA	2016-12-04	We need more trees, not less, and urban areas such as San Francisco need them even more. Please, don't do it!
Julieta Villa	Rohnert Park, CA	2016-12-04	SF native born and raised. Save mr Davidson!
Rosemarie Hirschler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love wild places in the city and want to preserve them for me & future generations
Jonathan Chiu	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Preserving trees is vitally important to our ecosystem
bridget segurson	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Destroying the natural beauty of this spot would be a travesty.
Cris Romero	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	To save mt Davidson
Sandra Sellin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	As a SF native I know how important to the citizens Mt. Davidson and its forest is to SF's quality of life. Please Preserve it!

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Tim Hayman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Do NOT cut down our trees, hard to believe this is even being considered
Cathi Beckstrand	San Jose, CA	2016-12-04	There's no logic in doing this whatsoever, it's detrimental for a slew of reasons (outlined succinctly here) and, frankly, our climate & environment have changed so much since the survey for this was done. We need these trees, and we need this beautiful healthy forest.
Amanda Lang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We, the people! You simply cannot destroy nature while we live here.
JEAN ALLAN	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Please do not cut down any of the tree on Mt. Davidson.
Greg Bryan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	Because trees and parks are an important part of SF and the Park and Recreations instead of trying to protect and care for our valuable public resources keep choosing money over community.
Gaines Coleman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I live here, and think a forest in the city is necessary for a good Quality of Life.
Megan Beachler	Menlo Park, CA	2016-12-04	We need to save our wild spaces and the places people can get out in nature. This is a beautiful forest with an amazing plant and animal ecosystem. It needs to be saved and taken care of. Not KILLED AND POISONED! We do not need more houses or buildings. We need open space!!!!!!
David Rodezno	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I believe our future should be balanced between a concrete jungle and a thriving forest
Keely Enna	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I walk up Mt Davidson regularly with my two elementary school boys. I love feeling immersed in a forest while in the heart of a city. This is a space which makes me want to live here and makes me proud to be a native San Franciscan.
Maxwell Maruszewski	Shingletown, CA	2016-12-04	I grew up hiking this hill with my grandma. This area is no less important to us than golden gate park. These things are what make sf a special place. Do not take them from us.
Lisa Mastro	Long Beach, CA	2016-12-04	I love this place!!!!
Ryan Leung	Chino, CA	2016-12-04	You don't change San Francisco, you KEEP San Francisco.... San Francisco. Because we love San Francisco, when San Francisco is San Francisco.
paul taylor	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	having lived here all my life, the forest is part of me. only a fool would chop it down.
Monica Lonigro	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I love Mt. Davidson and I don't understand how cutting down so many trees benefits San Francisco. We need MORE trees, not fewer in this city. Why would you want to cut down old growth trees? Also, how does SF Park and Rec have the right to do this when the city doesn't own the land itself?
Sandy Siu	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I hiked Mt Davidson park many times as a child and remember it fondly. Please preserve this park so others can continue to do the same.
Colin Wade	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	This a beautiful park. It be a shame to see it go
Katherine Sims	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	leave well enough alone
Martha Miner	Moss Beach, CA	2016-12-04	Chopping down trees is wrong on so many levels. We need them for the oxygen they produce for us to breathe and also to mend our broken spirits.
Norma Wallace	Richmond, CA	2016-12-04	I'm a 4th generation San Franciscan. As kids, we "climbed Mt. Davidson" for fun, morning, noon and night. Such good times. This was a real forest! Like Robin Hood. Not a few trees like Stow Lake or Golden Gate Park between streets, but a genuine forest, all dark and scary at night, with only nature. I can't believe this inane idea would go forward. No harm's being done, and plenty of good by those trees. And all the poison being used atop this hill? Unbelievable. Stop already!!
Molly Salyer	san francisco, CA	2016-12-04	We need more trees! Not less!

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Helene Chatterjee	Dublin, CA	2016-12-04	Please protect this area. My fondest memories of my great grandmother, Irene Ashe, are of making that hike up Mt. Davidson who lived in the neighborhood at the base. An oasis in the city.
andrew kennedy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	i like mount davidson
Dominic Casazza	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I am born and raised in this City and this seems like it would just pave the way for development which is not at all an even trade off in my opinion. I agree with the points made in this petition and want to see the right thing done. Please leave Mt Davidson as is and not deforest it
Aidan O'Driscoll	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I live extremely close to Mount Davidson and it would horrible to see it go.
Shawna Alapai	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-04	Keep these special and spectacular places, preserved.
Bill Selby	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-04	I've been hiking on Mount Davidson for years, love the trees – and especially the smell of eucalyptus. The city is already displacing people, but must they also displace the homes of countless thousands of birds and animals? The area is already ecologically balanced, and cutting is a total waste of taxpayer dollars. It's also ethically reprehensible and morally bankrupt.
shannon ashe	Eugene, OR	2016-12-04	I was a child there, and because of everything stated in this letter. Logging there is the bad idea of bad ideas. Just shortsighted and dumb.
Cynthia Selmi	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I live on Mt. Davidson and it should be protected at all costs.
Aaron Denley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Eucalyptus are naturalized citizens, leave them alone the park is nice how it is.
Sufi Sidhu	Irvine, CA	2016-12-05	Is there any bottom to your decision making? Does quality of life matter at all to you anymore?
Katherine Edwards	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I hike Mt. Davidson and it's beautiful the way it is
Peter Wilkins	Santa Clara, CA	2016-12-05	I understand the desire to want to remove invasive species and return the area to it's native composition, however, these non-natives have been in place hundreds of years now. Are they still truly non-native? The ecology has changed and the flora and fauna has adapted. I think this plan does more harm than good. Trees are a valuable resource and we need to be preserving them for the carbon, wildlife, and health benefits. Not destroying them.
Wendi Whitcomb	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I believe we should preserve the remaining wildlife and natural areas left in SF. It is what makes this a great city to live in!
Steve Lawrence	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I'm signing because I'm for trees, not for chasing a dream of return to days before Europeans arrived.
Charles Allensworth	Oakland, CA	2016-12-05	In solidarity and advocate for environmental justice.
Lillye Dlugach	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-05	This place is so special to me. Do not destroy this sacred and beautiful land.
Elaine Stevick	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-05	I remember this forest from the time I was a child...Please do not destroy it!
Tania Weingart	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This is one of the most favorite places in SF. What a distractive thing to do! And to add insult to injury - with our tax \$. Stop it!!
Linda Zimmerman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I support ALL the claims in this petition. I worked as a public health nurse (RN) for the city of S.F. for 21 years and based on my knowledge of protecting the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of a society I find the plan harmful to the residents of this city on those three levels.
Nigel Nored	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	It's important
Lucas Mullen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Trees
Mark Ziering	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Things have changed since this policy was adopted. We need the carbon sink and the recreation these trees provide.

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Jayne Riley	Lincoln, United Kingdom	2016-12-05	Please preserve this beautiful wood for posterity. So many woods and forests are being lost, children will think that trees are saplings because they never see a mature tree. Please do not let this beautiful place be destroyed.
Katherine Tracy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I have grown up with this park and hope that it will remain as is!
Emiko Hamada	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I want 1600 trees remains in SF
Betsy Bonnyngne	Turlock, CA	2016-12-05	I believe in trees in that area.
Cheryle Geiger	Gilbert, AZ	2016-12-05	Stop this insanity! Protect our wilderness and stop using poison! Thank you, my grandchildren will thank you.
Terra Makishima	Fairfield, CA	2016-12-05	Family History
Hannah Coston	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This forest is such an important part of the diversity of atmospheres in San Francisco.
Kayla Josie	Santa Clara, CA	2016-12-05	Because we cannot loose this part of San Francisco
kellie McManus	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Kellie McManus
April Pritchard	Portland, OR	2016-12-05	my city....
Jeffrey Berger	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-05	I Love Trees, and Parks!
james mickelson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Having been going to Mt. Davidson for forty years. Over the past 15 the park service has steadily destroyed half of it and replanted(that survives) nothing. What a joke!
Mary M. Riordan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Because of the environmental reasons, the forest should be tended to, not more trails shou;d be created, the forest allows for the water storage when it rains and contributes to healthier air. ETC> I'm sure the powers that be know all of this and must take it into heavy/deep consideration rather than going along with the chic ideas of the day. With the added population being added to San Francisco with the massive new buildings, we need every bit of forestation we can get to preserve the air and health quality of our very limited space. We simply cannot afford to lose the Mt. Davidson frest.
Nazareth Overman	Pacificca, CA	2016-12-05	Born and raised in "The City" Mountain Davidson has been a big part of my life and also my children lives
Grant Palmer	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-05	What the fuck is wrong with you people?? Destroying a beautiful public forest? THAT'S what you think your job is as a civic supervisor?? No, your job is to make the place where people live MORE beautiful, not destroy a precious resource of natural beauty for your constituents to enjoy. Jesus Christ.
Louie Lurati	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love Mt. Davidson and don't want it to be destroyed,
Andrew Miller	San Diego, CA	2016-12-05	I loved this place when I was a kid. San Francisco doesn't need anymore of its open spaces to be developed on anymore. LEAVE IT ALONE
Debra' McLaughlin	Benicia, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up in that area. We do not need another cement city, with just one park in town. Please save the forest!
Haunani Pao	Auckland, New Zealand, New Zealand	2016-12-05	Tree. they take a while to be magnificent and deserve our respect.
Robert Gepford	Glen Ellen, CA	2016-12-05	I was born and raised in the Bay Area. And do not want to see the parks turned into poison pits.
Gaston Guibert	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Every plant was an "invasive" at some point, eucalyptus, cypress, and many others have become a part of our cultural heritage since their introductions hundreds of years ago, and that habitat on mt. Davidson has clearly become naturalized long ago. Reintroduction of native plants will not make it a healthier or more beautiful ecosystem.
Jody Friedman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	San Francisco needs more trees, not less

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Maya Zuckerman	sf, CA	2016-12-05	I love this forest and it's important we leave green lungs in our city !
James Cameron	Orlando, FL	2016-12-05	I'm a former resident who spent lots of time on Mt. Davidson. The loss of these forested areas would be a tragedy on so many levels.
Katherine Grant	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love hiking on this mountain
Tanya Weissman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I go there to walk all the time and bring my daughter.
Shanna Carlson	Castro Valley, CA	2016-12-05	I was born and raised in SF, lived right below Mt. Davidson...why in the world would you want to return it to what it looked like in the 1700/s? We need trees for our air, our mental health, beauty. What about the wildlife? We need green spaces in cities - too much cement already!!!
Joshua Kidd	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Because this park has been around since I was a teenager and I used to a great sense of unity between nature and the city here. It is a calming beautiful place to go and have some time to your self while not having to leave the city, yet still be able to escape it's cold concrete grasp!
leslie kaye	san francisco, CA	2016-12-05	We need greenery in SF. These trees provide oxygen and clean the air, they are home to birds and squirrels. Don't make it barren. Stop with the pesticides. Please save the trees. Thank you.
Lucy Lyons	Half Moon Bay, CA	2016-12-05	As a former SF resident, I'm signing because I believe cutting down the trees on Mt. Davidson is a horrible idea. Why return it to what it looked like in the 1700's?? Why stop there? Why not "restore" Golden Gate Park to the sand dunes it was before? This is craziness. Please stop this plan before it's too late.
Judy Toupin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Way too many trees are being cut down in this city. We need these trees not only to help fight global warming, but they are the habitat for so many creatures. It also provides thousands of people refuge, recreation & much pleasure. While the trees may not be native, neither are we. Returning it to a more native landscape is a bit absurd at this point in time & the use of toxic chemicals is just poor management. Please do not proceed to cut down this forest.
Bonnie Johnson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	What an egregious use of "San Francisco" taxpayer dollars -- pretty sure this goes against most locals' desires.
Ila Lewis	Glencoe, IL	2016-12-05	I walk the Mt. Davidson Forest with my daughter quite frequently. Please do not destroy a place of such beauty, history, recreation and home to any number of wild creatures.
Dave Hoare	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I like Mt Davidson the way it is
Elma Yanez	San Rafael, CA	2016-12-05	I stand with the trees.
Erika Bell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I enjoy hiking in the trees on Mt. Davidson.
judy obertelli	Redwood City, CA	2016-12-05	I must.
Abbe Day-Merchant	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I want to keep the trees. No need to take SF back to dunes and rocks.
Liz Hirsch	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Mt. Davidson Forest is an oasis in this urban center. We should be planting trees, not destroying them
Ariana Cisneros	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love mt Davidson.
Bobby Singer	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I live at the bottom of this beautiful ecosystem. Leave it alone
Leo Gendelev	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Leave Mt. Davidson alone. It is a beautiful place. There is no good reason to ruin it.

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Arwen Zemborain	Austin, TX	2016-12-05	As a former, and future, Bay Area resident I am hoping the trees will not be cut. Please reconsider.
Lynda Simpson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Because my home is on Mt Davidson and I support this urban forest.
Nancy Young	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-05	This is a beautiful, very green and lush pocket of green in an increasingly ugly city. Please leave it alone.
Gloria Justen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Use of the toxic Roundup pesticide is totally inexcusable. And we need trees! Trying to eradicate eucalyptus at this point is futile and pointless. The forest has become habitat for many animals and a comforting oasis of green for people.
Nancy Evans	Lafayette, CA	2016-12-05	Horrible plan!
Marlene Aron	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Please do not cut down all those trees on Mt. Davidson. The trees, the forests, add necessary health and well being to the residents of the SF Bay Area. The trees give and hold life for so many animals, birds, insects. Trees and nature are so necessary for the well-being of so many. Please don't cut down the trees. Please save this beloved Forest.
Jesus Verduzco	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I care about my city! Don't destroy this beautiful attraction and spiritual place.
Ben Harper	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I can't fathom why SF would do this.
florence monzasch	Daly City, CA	2016-12-05	This is utterly stupid. What is the reason and what is the plan? Who owns this land??
Nancy Anding	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	It is a beautiful place in our city
Max Ranall	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Please don't clearcut any trees in San Francisco, especially upon Mt. Davidson. Please restore the facilities at McLaren Park and make mountain bike trails throughout the city's greenspaces!! And please eradicate the poison oak. Thank you.
Hannah Miller	Oakland, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up on Mt. Davidson and that forest was my escape from the city life during my teenage years. It made life seem so much easier when I could just walk a few blocks and be in the middle of a forest
Ryan Pasquinelli	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Sounds like a plot for development and I like trees
Hristo Ivanov	Woodland Hills, CA	2016-12-05	We need trees.
Jeffrey Rodriguez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I live in SF and it's not the right thing to do for cutting down a beautiful forest that shows the wonders of this city. Too many things have changed in this city and it's not pretty. By cutting down 1,600 trees will just make it worse in any type of way
Anita Sigurdson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This quest to return SF wilds to some "natural state" is nuts! They dug up all the ice plant out at Ocean Beach and now the city has to pay for shifting the sand around!
Nate Amidei	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love Mt. Davidson and its forest. It is an underappreciated San Francisco landmark, but a landmark nonetheless. It should be preserved to the best of our ability.
Jenn Murnin	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up in San Francisco and my younger girl used to hike Mount Davidson for us especially on Easter my family would go up and celebrate Catholic mass very fond memory please keep San Francisco green from my children and grandchildren to remember I'm third-generation native San Franciscan please keep it
Ian S.	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I've been going there since I was a wee baby and still walk my puppers up there as much as I can. Don't ruin the nature that gives my home city the only charm it has left.



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asadullah modarai	san francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I am signing this petition because the regressive plan of the San Francisco ark and Rec. Commission has changed my concern to anger.
Pamela Walatka	Los Gatos, CA	2016-12-05	Please don't let the nativist agenda destroy our trees. The idea that non-natives are inferior is just an idea, unsupported by science. A tree is a tree.
Ryan Borges	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up in the City and love wandering into the park. It offers respite from the crush of urban life and provides an escape and chance of adventure for future generations.
Aiden Douglass	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	We need outdoor space, we need oxygen!
Leslie Kelly	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up with it. I am coming home to it soon after a tenure in NC. I grew up with it! 3rd generation native. Please leave something of my city!
Mark (Marcus) Ewert	SF, CA	2016-12-05	We need all the trees we can get on this planet!!! I'm incensed that this is even an issue!
Donna Davis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Please protect Mt Davidson. Save the trees.
dalya heller	san francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up adventuring on mt. Davidson. It is one of the many treasures on San Francisco.
Wendy Herzenberg	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I've used mt Davidson for hiking for the last 20 years and I hate to think of animals losing their habitats and those beautiful trees losing their lives. I respect that the city wants to return the city to its natural habitat but not if carnage has to be involved
Artist Amy Karle Residence	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Health and well being of our neighborhood and water supply. Do not use pesticides on Mt Davidson, they are toxic to humans and wildlife.
Rachel Sojda	Burlingame, CA	2016-12-05	Mt. Davidson is so beautiful the way it is...to clear all those trees away would make it an eye-sore. Not to mention the toxic chemicals!! We need less toxic places and more trees!!
Katherine Gao	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This is my hometown and I want to preserve Mt. Davidson
Caleb Conner	Haverford, PA	2016-12-05	There is never a good reason to cut down a forest!
Nicolina Milani-Walker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I am signing because this is a beautiful park that has provided me with so many childhood memories and will provide wonderful memories for many more people.
Joy Whitlock	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love hiking in this magical forest in the middle of our city. Please preserve!!
kira pace	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	rec&parks has done more to destroy our natural landscape than to help it. please stop them before it's too late. their plans for mount davidson are particularly diabolical. i've yet to see one of their projects *not* end in blight and erosion.
Luis Arbaiza	Seaside, CA	2016-12-05	We need to keep all the wilderness that we can
kira pace	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	plenty of life has since grown up around these eucalyptus stands; other forms of life have since come to enjoy them.  rec&parks is one of this city's most destructive forces. their use of roundup alone (including, without visible notification, in dog parks) is positively shameful. i've seen this department ruin a lot of parks in this city; i've yet to see them improve something. please stop them.
Alicea Osborne	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I love San Francisco and its green space!
Virginia Odonnell	Stockton, MO	2016-12-05	I am from the Bay Area, California... it is beautiful and shouldn't be abused.
Wilmer Tam	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Why would you do this?
bernadette bell	fairfield, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up in SF . Mt. Davidson is truly a SF landmark.

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Mathew Spolin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This plan is from an outdated way of thinking about natural resource management. My family and I hike in this forest every week and we don't want to see it destroyed.
Michael Martinez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	As a longtime SF resident, this is just another waste of tax payer dollars on an ignorant plan to eventually reclaim the land for development.
Darwin Bell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	This green space needs to be saved
Juan Chavarriaga	Van Nuys, CA	2016-12-05	It is important to conserve as much forests as we can to help combat CO2 levels in our atmosphere
justin moran-abel	san Franciso, CA	2016-12-05	This is my front yard. You'd be foolish to destroy this beautiful place
Kris Struble	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	While not the original habitat, many animals call these areas home.
Suzy Lord	Montreal, Canada	2016-12-05	I live nearby! I love this park, and often go there with my family for a rejuvenating walk...I am shocked to read this plan of cutting most of the trees...WHY?
Jeff Easland	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	My son and I hike Mt. Davidson frequently and enjoy the trails, trees, and viewpoints. Please keep the area as it is today (and with no toxic pesticides).
Samuel Cuadra	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Trees
Eric Huertas	Pasadena, CA	2016-12-05	We need this forest.
Molly Cahen	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-05	This piece of nature in the middle of the city is important to me and my family. Please protect this forest.
Kaitlin Sanders	San Carlos, CA	2016-12-05	We need every tree we have
Steven Bender	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	These projects are automatically suspect to me because of the involvement of companies which manufacture highly toxic herbicides. I don't think the true motive for clear-cutting is their stated one.
Kisai Henriquez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Because land, water, Mother Earth and all of us need to live. We all deserve to live peacefully.
James Clark	Toronto, Canada	2016-12-05	Tree give life.
mike ballew	auburn, CA	2016-12-05	The environment is more important than aesthetics, and trees are more aesthetically pleasing than anything.
Max Mendle	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I was not and raised in San Francisco. There has been so much change in the recent years to this city. Why log such a beautiful place. Can we keep SF original in at least our parks and open spaces. This is completely unnecessary and I'm afraid that once logged it will be proposed as the next hill to build more new and unneeded condos
Jill Rosenthal	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	The negative impact of this plan far outweighs any perceived positives -I'm unclear on any positive outcome. Return the hill to the 1700s? Should we return Golden Gate Park to sand dunes? Flood the financial District?
Jamie Martinez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Mount Davidson is one of the most gorgeous and serene escapes from the city. Taking it away would be an absolute tragedy.
BILL RODRIGUEZ	Rochester, WA	2016-12-05	I was born and raised in SF the glenpark/sunnyside area and would hike up to the cross on mt. Davidson a lot it is beautiful please do not let them destroy our natural areas.
Mollie Davis	Daly City, CA	2016-12-05	This forest is my favorite place in San Francisco.
Benjamin Julian	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I walk in this forest about once a week. It's beautiful the way it is.

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Jim Billings	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Dear Park and Rec, Please do not destroy one of San Francisco's natural sanctuaries, the Mt. Davidson Forest. The forest helps fight climate change, provides a refuge for wildlife, prevents erosion and flooding and much more. It is also a major recreation area for thousands of city dwellers. Please reject the deforestation plan.No San Franciscan wants a bald hill. Thank you. Best, Jim Billings
Lee Parmelee	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I grew up walking the trails, and feel that the forest should be protected.
Sterling Biard	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Nature is beauty and other wildlife live there
Rob Vercoe	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Mt. Davidson is better with trees. Removing them would take them away and we should protect trees like this in our area.
Kevin Baumann	Germany	2016-12-05	Save the green places
Karen Ferguson	Menlo Park, CA	2016-12-05	This project is a waste of taxpayer funds.
Sonia Sierra Wolf	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	It is beautiful and deserves to stay that way
Debra Amador	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-05	Trees and open space are needed to keep San Francisco thriving.
Nicholas Moberg	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Mt Davidson is beautiful! Keep it beautiful.
Paula Fukuyama	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	We need green space. Please stop using dangerous neurotoxins.
Thomas Chen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	We need to save the forest or else we are done for...
alexander olson	Oakland California, CA	2016-12-05	This is my home, my city, and I know how important these spaces are to the health of this urban area and its residents.
Heidi Craig	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Once it's gone, there's no getting it back and I, for one, want to live in a beautiful city... which means at least oases of green!
holle chernis	Half Moon Bay, CA	2016-12-05	This is irresponsible, dangerous and reckless!!! Please do the right thing and don't do this!
Alisa Vinokurova	Seattle, WA	2016-12-05	We need all the trees we can get! Also, Mt. Davidson is an urban retreat vital to the mental health of many San Franciscans. These 1600 trees have an immeasurable, exponentially positive effect on San Francisco as a whole.
Colin Wiel	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	We need more trees, not fewer!
Matthew wright	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	No! Just no!
Nancy Wolf	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Leave our urban forest alone!! No more toxic pesticides!!
Luis P	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	Keep the forest
Bridgett Luther	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-05	I'm signing because we need more trees, not less. Please review your plan SF Parks Recreation and Parks
Teresa Wentworth	San Jose, CA	2016-12-05	I was raised in San Francisco in the 50's and 60's up near Mt. Davidson. As child we used to walk up to the cross through the woods. It's part of a San Francisco landscape, and should be preserved.
Paula Burkhart	Sonoma, CA	2016-12-05	This is just ridiculous! Stop running the environment. Trees aren't the only living things on Mt. Davidson; there are many other forms of wildlife.
Christopher Ramos	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	cutting down trees is not the way to go
Shannon Bergman	San Carlos, CA	2016-12-06	We need to preserve our forests, not destroy them. Significant environmental impacts should not be taken lightly.
Irma Morawietz	Half Moon Bay, CA	2016-12-06	Because it is the right thing do, spend money more wisely then cutting down our magestic Trees.
Kevin Rucker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	SF is my home and Mt. Davidson would be barren and windy with the trees.

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Lloyd Affholter	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	It's a micro fog ecosystem, why?
Michael Moore	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Outrageous idea that will destroy the environment and will subject Mt. Davidson residents to potentially massive flooding.
Terra Marchant	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	please save the trees!
Carla Otstott	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Quit cutting down trees! We need them and want them.
Samuel Zorn	Saint Paul, MN	2016-12-06	Mt. Davidson Forest is a treasure that must be protected.
Killian McGiolla	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	its right
Tom Duffy	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I am signing this petition because I live on the slopes of Mt. Davidson and maintaining its current integrity is vital to the neighborhood and to our frequent use of its trails and peaceful woods. The plans by the Rec & Park are simply an abomination of this special park. Please stop them for ruining yet another urban forest.
Lisa Bruner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	San Francisco's green spaces are a beautiful resource for the many city dwellers who don't have yards or patios. These trees are an important part of keeping the air clean and homes for animals.
Bronwyn Gundogdu	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I'm signing because I'm so outraged over the decision to remove the trees from Mt Davidson. San Francisco is unique in being such a high density city but with beautiful oases of urban forests. These urban forests provide a rich resource esthetically and environmentally. This seems to be a project being implemented by a small number of people within city government who are following their own very limited view of how SF should look, without regard to what the majority of San Franciscans want.
Mackenzie Owen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Clear cutting the Mt. Davidson forest is a profoundly stupid idea.
Craig Hanson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I grew up with Mt Davidson as my backyard. I should as is..
Victoria Schwartz	Oakland, CA	2016-12-06	Save open space in SF!
Kathryn Kalmar	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I do not believe in clear cutting without replacement. This act would be more harmful than helpful to San Francisco.
gabriella davis	san francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Because I love this forest, and go hike there often. Stop destroying nature!
Terris Guell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Over the past 36 years I have hiked these trails. I've watched the trees grow. Please Keep the forest. We have twin peaks for open space.
Tiffany Burkhardt	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	It is a gorgeous trail as is. Please do not disrupt.
Stewart Goossens	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	woods aren't good...they're GRRREAT!
Cecilia Tran-Muchowski	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I am a resident and we need to save beautiful Mt. Davidson Forest
Kim Rickman	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I am a fifth generation San Franciscan. I walked up this hill with my Great grand parents, grand parents, and parents. I walk it now with my children.
Thomas Kany	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Please do not continue to remove precious green space that truly helps make this city the magical, wonderful place it is!
Naomi Jatovsky	Dan Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	There is NO reason to do this. None, Zippo. Leave it alone.
Teri Rothschild	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Sign petition. It's the right thing to do!
amanda aceves	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Mount Davidson is an essential park for the surrounding community. In a community with little to NO trees. The residents there, often walk to mount Davidson park, to enjoy the beautiful lush area. I often go there as a resident of this comunity. Loosing these trees would be absolutely devastating to me and my neighbors.
Adam Young	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	San Francisco preservation.

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Jim Strano	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	SF Parks and Recs have lost their collective minds. Leave the trees alone. If anything, import some koala bears from Australia and help save them as well. Hands off the forest!
Chrystal Kafka	Palo Alto, CA	2016-12-06	The plan to toxic chemicals to remove or even reduce a healthy urban forest is both reckless and shameful.
Shannon Eaton	Dinuba, CA	2016-12-06	SF needs to preserve their beautiful trees .
Timothy Armour	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	In twenty years our future children will ask "what were they thinking, cutting down all those trees" What looks good right this moment is not the right thing to do. For future generations...stop this NAP madness.
Allan Loney	Brainerd, MN	2016-12-06	This sounds like a very short sighted plan and ANY PLAN THAT INVOLVES Roundup (glyphosate), Garlon 4 Ultra (triclopyr), Milestone (aminopyralid), and Habitat/Arsenal/Chopper NEEDS HALTED immediately!
Mandy Barovick	Reno, NV	2016-12-06	I grew up in the Bay!!! Let the Forest live!!!
Melissa McMillan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Outrageous!
Nina Blick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	The greenery is beautiful and healthy for the environment and soul!
Jaen Martens	Forestville, CA	2016-12-06	I love trees. I love San Francisco and this seems a ridiculous, cruel and unnecessary thing to do.
Kooch daniels	bodega, CA	2016-12-06	Trees clean the air
Tommy Helmick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I'm signing this because we need places like this in the city to get away from the urban jungle. This place brings peace of mind, allows family time, and improves the environment. Don't destroy it!
Murray Cahen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Because my wife and daughter love to walk there
Sara Madigan	Mankato, MN	2016-12-06	This is a beautiful park that must be preserved for the health of SF
mariah ortiz	san carlos, CA	2016-12-06	I LOVE THE TREES!
Michael Zachary Davis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I spent a lot of time up here in high school. As someone who's traveled the world, I can tell you the one thing I missed about San Francisco was being able to go to parks within the city where I could completely disconnect from the business of the city.
Diane Pedersen	Martinez, CA	2016-12-06	The forest is a beautiful sanctuary for wildlife and people
Jane Schafgans	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Leave the trees alone and stop spraying poison.
Shannon McKay	Spokane, WA	2016-12-06	I have enjoyed these parks many times over the years. I LOVE the outdoors and these spaces provide so much more than outdoor recreation. They are literally healthy for our planet. Please reconsider the logging and pesticide usage. Thank you.
Kristap Baltin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I want to preserve nature in San Francisco
miriam cantor	san francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Can we really afford to cut down trees in an urban environment? We need our sanctuary more than ever with the current condition. Please save the trees!
Anne Simons	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	This is an infuriating plan to waste taxpayer money on a "politically correct" but environmentally unsound project. The forest is a benefit to SF, not a threat!
Mayy Yaser	San Bruno, CA	2016-12-06	Please leave this beautiful park alone! It's peaceful and serenely
Josephine Yang	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	We love Mt. Davidson forest. It's a murder to log this forest.
G.B. Miller	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	We need the trees to maintain the health of the people and land of San Francisco. I agree with what is said in the attached letter. Save Mt. Davidson Forest.

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Julie Angell	Gardiner, NY	2016-12-06	what happens to people when they get into positions in city councils? It's the same the world over. They become power mad idiots making absurd decisions with money that comes to them far too easily with no accountability. Do not cut down these trees. Trees are sacred and where they grow bring life. In an age where we never stop hearing about 'climate change' and carbon footprint it is even more nonsensical to cut down trees which are a carbon sink. As far as using all the various toxic sprays - careerists with degrees who are lacking in common sense, a sad and very common state of affairs. Are these people incapable of thinking? Do they not have children?
Justin Fung	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Seems unnecessary and a complete waste of city money. Mt Davidson is a rare and revered oasis of nature here in San Francisco. Lets preserve it for future generations to come!
lara burke	San Diego, CA	2016-12-06	We shouldn't be killing trees with harmful pesticides, there are other ways to perform horticulture planning
Lisa Talley	St. Louis, MO	2016-12-06	I'm moving there.
Paul Crowell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I love this peaceful oasis..
Marcela Breton	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I love the trees and trails of this special hill.
Jesse Rickett	Tampa, FL	2016-12-06	I once lived near and visited this park.
Jessica Fassas	Daly City, CA	2016-12-06	I hike there and it's so beautiful
Lena Fekrinian	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-06	I'm signing this because enough is enough. We are killing our earth and to even think that there is a vote to decide to destroy the forest is flabbergasting.
Zeena Battliwalla	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	we walk here and love it !
Charlotte Brockman	Daly City, CA	2016-12-06	This is clearly a nativist plot. To return a habitat to it's conditions 300 years ago ignores the good of the habitat as it currently exists. There are animals that rely on this habitat for survival now. San Francisco is known world-wide for its natural beauty and kindness to the planet. Why kill that now?
Rory Desmond	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	We need this natural resource for health and recreation. It is an essential part of city life.
Sky Krall	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	This park and these trees are vital and valuable living growing beings.
Val d'Orito	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Love hiking there -- the smells and sights are fantastic! Like you're in a fairy land!
Margaret Zold	Crandon, WI	2016-12-06	I'm signing because the removal of these trees would be detrimental to San Francisco; a beautiful city that I enjoy visiting.
Robert Patterson	Crooked River Ranch, OR	2016-12-06	I'm a native SFcan. I return frequently to get my City "fix." What can these people possibly be thinking? Return to 1700? Sure, next step will be to propose more housing for the wealthy.....
Gayle Partmann	Rohnert Park, CA	2016-12-06	native San Franciscan -
Michael Whelpley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I love taking a walk in that forest, and would hate to see it go!
Suzette Hytche	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-06	Are you kidding!???? Round-up!!! Monsanto has poisoned us long enough and now the city I was once so proud of, is taking part in using chemicals that not only kill weeds, but people. NO, NO, and NO!
Jan Walton	Alameda, CA	2016-12-06	Leave that forest alone! We need more trees, not fewer.
Raziel Gonzalez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	NO!
Michael Parker	Miami Beach, FL	2016-12-06	It's ridiculous they even are coming this close. not acceptable
Deborah Atkins	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Wildlife needs a voice!

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sally abrams	san francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Use the money to take care of the city trees as prop e asked. We need trees. Let these trees live.
Nancy Boderick	Benton City, WA	2016-12-06	Why would anyone want to destroy this beautiful place, home to many different birds and wildlife?? Save this park...it is beautiful!
Terese laquinta	Racine, WI	2016-12-06	Parks and Rec need to stop having a narrow view of what "works" and open their minds to the other possibilities. The solutions they feel are necessary are not solutions at all. Why does the department need to prevent a tree from growing. There are eucalyptus here. The way to "solve" this is not by cutting them all down.
Ezmerelda Gorey	Sacramento, CA	2016-12-06	This is insane, get it together Parks and Rec SF. Aren't you aware by now that trees are the lungs of the Earth? Wake up!
Trevor McDowell	Novato, CA	2016-12-06	I like to breathe clean air
Moira Hanes	Larkspur, CA	2016-12-06	Those trees store carbon and provide us with oxygen. It's senseless to cut them down. People living in San Francisco need more opportunities to walk in forests, not fewer.
Jeff Harr	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Mount Davidson is my favorite location of all the parks in the city.
SUZANNE VICTORIA	Olympia, WA	2016-12-06	I WAS BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO!!!
joseph dowler	san francisco, CA	2016-12-06	We need wild areas in the city
Jayni Chase	Bedford, NY	2016-12-06	It's imperative that you look at the science and not just Monsanto's corporate junk science about Roundup. The chemicals we put in our water stay in our water and come back to us. Why would you ever manage Parks with chemicals?! That's the worst idea I've ever heard! Please do not cut the trees on Mt Davidson and please stop using chemicals in all parks!
Christina Hemlock	Pacifica, CA	2016-12-06	I dont even understand why this would happen?? it should be protected public and state land!!!
Brian Ingram	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Dude, wtf are you think? Thats why.
Julie Butterfield	San Jose, CA	2016-12-06	We n need all the natural places we currently have in SF. DO not take another away from it's citizens and visitors.
Judith Sissener	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Please protect and maintain the Mt. Davidson Forest!
Joshua Garza	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I'm against the plans to clear cut trees in several parks in San Francisco.
Rob Sidon	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-06	I used to live on Mt Davidson.. please don't
Cheryl Larson	Big Lake, MN	2016-12-06	As a physician assistant I am directly opposed to the use of herbicides and am concerned and the direct health implications including the carcinogens and neurotoxins.
Heidi Chiao	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	We must save the trees, because that will help save us.
Laura Foulke	New York, NY	2016-12-06	We need to protect the Earth.
Carol Coring	Mauldin, SC	2016-12-06	I used to live in California and support the saving of this beautiful recreational area. California has little enough left now. Let' s save this park/recreation area.
Lisa Payne	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	The city needs to leave some things alone like nature. What about mud slides from the removed trees????? Anyone addressing that?
yvonne Daubin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Save the forest on Mt Davidson
Natalia Hermosilla	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Forests!!!
Elizabeth Kimble	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Because we need to save and nurture our parks, not strip them!
Kathleen Panarisi	Memphis, TN	2016-12-06	Save the trees they give so much to us.
Steve Savage	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	Losing the tress is tragic. Using roundup is unconscionable.

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Aysia Wright	Portland, OR	2016-12-06	What a waste to destroy this!
Roland TREGO	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	The forest is wonderful now. We can spend our money in more useful ways.
Peaches Stitts	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-06	I am born and raised in San Francisco and as a native I want to keep some of San Franciscos natural beauty and to keep wild life thriving.
Scott Species	Seattle, WA	2016-12-07	I'm opposed to the logging. It makes no sense. Leave the forest the way it is.
George Goodspeed	Minden, NV	2016-12-07	Please consider the environment here, this is a must preserve effort!!
Sloane Cook	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	I am going to sign this petition because I want to save the forest.
Ryan McCullen	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	The Salton Sea was also an "accident" and came into being in 1905, since then it has become a habit to many species that have come to depend on the sea. California was also irreversibly changes by agriculture and the raising of cattle to the point where certain plants now depend on the livestock. My point is that while it's great to live in the past, you cannot bring back the dead, at least not in this way. Now more than ever it is important to try to make sure than all species can survive and thrive on this planet, and without evidence that deforesting Mount Davidson is going to bring back the Xerces Blue Butterfly, the California Grizzly, or the quail population for instance. Then there is no reason to do this.
Debbie Hemlock	Pacifica, CA	2016-12-07	We need to protect our environment and climate. Cutting these forests will endanger both. Don't cut down these forests. They are one of the last areas people and animals can breath and experiencing serenity. Leave these for our future generations.
Pam Keller	Rye, NY	2016-12-07	Trees are important for our future
Lindsay Culbertson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Its beautiful and shouldn't be touched. Enough with destroying the earth!
Tim Adamich	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	It's one of a kind!
Kristine Lee	Calabasas, CA	2016-12-07	As a former resident of San Francisco, Mt. Davidson Forest is a necessary sanctuary in the city. Not only is the space a vital green space that is frequented by locals, visitors, and wildlife. Please preserve this gem for generations to come.
ginger pepper	san francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Park and Rec needs to be controlled. Mr Ginsberg is destroying our public parks. He'd privatize all parks if he could. Eucalyptus trees are our history and science states we benefit from them and they live 300 years or longer.
Alan Vondrak	Carson City, NV	2016-12-07	I love trees
CLARE HERMAN	Pleasant Hill, CA	2016-12-07	I lived in San Francisco for many years and all my friends and relatives are appalled that this could actually happen to our forest!! It does not make any sense to destroy such a beautiful place!
Stephanie Rivera	Patterson, CA	2016-12-07	
Alex Creese	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	SF City gov is full of idiots
Katherine Rains	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	I love the trails of mt Davidson, it's a hidden oasis of green in the city!
Liz Steblay	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Save these beautiful trees! There are so many better things SF Rec & Park should be doing with their time and money!
Rebecca Clark	West Hills, CA	2016-12-07	Let's protect the most intact and pristine habitats for our wildlife and flora.
Paul Lord	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	As a SF resident, all trees, even non-native species (in mast cases) are more valuable in the urban environment than an absence of forest. Without restriction or eliminating pesticide use and a phased reforestation plan in place and fully funded, then leave well enough alone.



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Brian Marabell	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Please don't strip SF's highest peak and the green vista I have from my front porch and window. This city is embarrassingly devoid of trees. Homeowners remove them to add parking spaces or let them die of neglect. And Mayor Lee's office does nothing to help the situation, especially now that they're aiming to chop down Prop E. And now this? Leave a little natural beauty please. Spare the Mt Davidson trees.
Elizabeth Olson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	We need trees to help us make clean air! The trees are beautiful and barren hills are not. Please do not engage in this meaningless, unhelpful, and wasteful destruction of trees helping to clean our city air.
Scott Clawson	Las Vegas, NV	2016-12-07	Because we need our forest!!!
Roderic Mast	Herndon, VA	2016-12-07	The world needs more trees and nature.
Amy Vassar	Pacificca, CA	2016-12-07	This is outrageous. Both logging and peccicide use are unheard of nowadays please revisit this plan.
Robert Kroner	North Hampton, NH	2016-12-07	I used to live at 7th / Kirkham and long admired this stand of trees. The plan for removing them is a poor one.
Judith Stein	Oakland, CA	2016-12-07	we need our natural spots more than ever.
E S	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-07	Trees are and integral part of our planet and environment. We need them!
Erin Derkley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	I'm signing this petition because Mt Davidson is a beautiful city sanctuary for hiking and taking in the views of the city
Peter Pryputniewicz	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	I lived on that hill nearby for many years and appreciate both the physical and intangible value to the surrounding area that forest provides. Destroying this forest is unnecessarily destructive and a waste of resources.
Krysa Kobryner	Patagonia, AZ	2016-12-07	What? why ? We love trees !
patrick white-chagnon	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	omg, sf, i love you but you are bringing me down
leonard jay	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	The native plant obsessives won't be satisfied until they turn all the open areas into harsh, windswept dunes. They would turn Golden Gate Park to sand if they could. We need trees. Perhaps the sand-and-dust people should move to Phoenix. ~Leonard Jay
Christine Kiessling	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	This plan might have made some sense 20 years ago, but now it is nothing short of destructive to a real sanctuary for animals and insect life. Please do not let the deforestation go forward.
Curtis Bradford	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Save our trees. We don't want to go back to the Sandy, craggy way s.f. looked in 1700s. Leave our landscapes alone...
Jessica House	La Fayette, GA	2016-12-07	We need to protect our wild life we need it and it needs us
Cathi Campbell	Gainesville, FL	2016-12-07	Please save this forest!! We have to stop the destruction we're causing, killing and removing trees take homes from hundreds of other species that use them!
eileen kim	burlingame, CA	2016-12-07	this jewel should be preserved, not clear cut!
Roby besly	Honolulu, HI	2016-12-07	We have to save nature!!! No more slash and burn business as usual.
Ashima Sarin	san francisco, CA	2016-12-07	this is my favorite place in the city.
Jacquie Proctor	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	The forest is an historic, vernacular, and cultural landscape that should be protected. Preserving Suto's forest was the reason neighbors campaigned to make it a City park in the 1920s.

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J Thomas	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	"If you don't treat a felled eucalyptus with herbicides it will come back. "Glyphosate is a probable carcinogen and has been blamed for causing autism, among other health problems. Let's poison our kids. Monsanto doesn't have enough money. Let's kill the birds and wildlife too. Just because most of the world's extinction has happened in the last 30 years it doesn't mean we shouldn't kill more living things. We destroy better than any species on earth. Will SF show Trump how to do it?"
Christine Cho	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	Mt. Davidson Forest is my favorite nature walk near my home. Please save the trees!
Sharlene Simonson	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-07	The trees are scarce in these parts.
Jeff Londer	Burlingame, CA	2016-12-08	This heartbreaking plan to cut down 1,600 trees on Mt. Davidson and apply pesticides is a hazardous use of taxpayer money and would have significant negative impacts on public safety, public health, and the environment.  The diversity of wildlife living on Mt. Davidson is awe-inspiring. Over 40 species of birds have been spotted recently spotted. Mt. Davidson is one of the top birding locations in all of San Francisco. SF Rec and Park's matrix of wildlife sightings lists 3 types of bumblebees that make their home on Mt. Davidson. The California slender salamander is another inhabitant of the forest. The public does not want San Francisco to use taxpayer dollars to destroy the home of so many birds and wildlife.
Brooke Rodriguez	Houston, TX	2016-12-08	We need to protect our last remaining wild spaces!
Patricia Zitkus	Fairless Hills, PA	2016-12-08	We need the trees!
Alyssa Husain	Ottawa, Canada	2016-12-08	I'm signing because the preservation of trees is important. Forests are nature's beauty and they are important on so many cultural, social, economic and political aspects then people realize.
kelliann stanford	sherwood, AR	2016-12-08	I'm signing this to save the beautiful rainforest, the trees, and wildlife deserve to stay where they are.
Victoria Poulakos	Aurora, Canada	2016-12-08	I want to help save this magical forest.
Sandra Carretero García	Spain	2016-12-08	Firmo porque quiero salvar este lugar, no se merece que se tale, los árboles son parte de la vida, de la naturaleza, el medio ambiente... por favor, juntos podemos cambiar el mundo y hacerlo un lugar mejor. Concienciamos por el medio ambiente, es parte de nosotros.
Kimberly Lilley	Fairview, TN	2016-12-08	I'm signing because all nature needs to be protected. Think about the world we are leaving for our children and our children's children. I would love for my sons children to have nature in their lives and for these natural beautiful places not be used for greed and money.
Jessica Jensen	Minneapolis, MN	2016-12-08	Save this beautiful forest. We need these trees!
Kathyane Avelar	vitória, Brazil	2016-12-08	Árvores são vidas ... Sem elas, nao estaríamos aqui hoje .. Que Deus os abençoe.
Coleman Twigg	Lethbridge, Canada	2016-12-08	Trees are beautiful. We need them to breathe. And animals live there.
Brielle DeBaise	Meriden, CT	2016-12-08	I am passionate about saving what is meant to be relished here on this beautiful planet.
Hannah Booth	Hartsville, TN	2016-12-08	Save 1600 trees. Signing is easy. There is NO REASON for the logging of these trees. Also the wildlife and birds it will effect is insane.

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Anett Zlotorzycycki	Skokie, IL	2016-12-08	Forests are valuable sources of biodiversity needed to sustain life and wellness on this planet. Please act wisely and with the future in mind and save Mt. Davidson Forest in San Francisco. We must preserve and conserve the wilderness that remains on Earth and maintain strong environmentally friendly policies because of the countless benefits that would bring to the state, country, and world. San Francisco and California are known for their wildlife areas and it would be a shame to destroy that. Thank you for your time. I have faith you will make the right decision.
Laura Deane	Hauppauge, NY	2016-12-08	I used to live in SFO, we need the trees.
Sarah Farrell	Bismarck, AR	2016-12-08	I'm singing because we need our trees to live!
Natasha Fataaiki	Australia	2016-12-08	I'm signing to save nature and the trees and I love Nikki reed
Jiao Yin Lee	Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	2016-12-08	Trees should be preserved for our next generation
Matthew Donlon	Castleton, VT	2016-12-08	Preserving this earth is essential to the survival of life.
Amanda Cabrera	Lake Jackson, TX	2016-12-08	It's absolutely important to preserve our planet: Every tree that we can save counts.
Jillyan Jandreau	Black Hawk, SD	2016-12-08	Because it's the right thing to do.
Sydney Bevers	Shallowater, TX	2016-12-08	We cannot afford to lose anymore tree's. This forest cannot go down
Doreen Koronios	North Babylon, NY	2016-12-08	It's important to save our forests!!
Mariah Kastrava	Eugene, OR	2016-12-08	It's ridiculous that this is even something that needs "signed"..... It is very clear, like straight slap you in the face clear, as to why we need to save this forest.
Madeline Sicinski	Lake Ann, MI	2016-12-08	justice mother Earth we belong to her
Rebeca Pizarro	Spain	2016-12-08	Amo los árboles, la naturaleza y los animales
Sandra Roeder	Milan, IL	2016-12-08	I believe in our forests..the trees not only provide us with clean air, but provides thousands of species a home. I believe in Nikki Somerhalder.. She and Ian fight to keep this planet free from things they can harm it.
Norma Bustos	Gibsonton, FL	2016-12-08	I want my son to grow up in a better place.
Ashley G.	NY, NY	2016-12-08	We need more trees on the planet. Period.
Cathy Davis	Glen Gardner, NJ	2016-12-08	I care!!
Celine Tucker	Saint John, IN	2016-12-08	Ecosystem is at stake!!
Verónica Peralta Batista	San Carlos, Costa Rica	2016-12-08	El que vayan a destruir un bosque tan precioso y vayan a quitarle el hogar a muchos animales, significa que a los seres humanos ya no les interesa lo que le pase al planeta por cosas tan estúpidas como construir edificios, la humanidad va empeorando poco a poco sino nos detenemos seremos nosotros que nos quedaremos sin hogar.
smaro tsoulakaki	Thessaloniki, Greece	2016-12-08	Clearcutting 1,600 trees on Mt. Davidson would increase the security risks from climate change by removing an older-growth, active forest carbon sink. The majority of the trees in the interior Mt. Davidson forest are healthy and do not require thinning or removal. The diversity of wildlife living on Mt. Davidson is awe-inspiring. Over 40 species of birds have been spotted recently.The proposed deforestation project would cause significant unavoidable negative impacts individually and cumulatively on air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, and recreation.
Ignacia Calderon	Santiago, Chile	2016-12-08	Because I believe that every forest should be saved. And all the environment and natural surroundings should be protected because they were created for beauty and to save us from all the bad things around us.

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Karen Vergara	Quito, Ecuador	2016-12-08	Porque me siento responsable con la vida natural que pertenece al planeta y que con nuestra existencia egocentrista está dañandose.
Caitlin Baraldi	King of Prussia, PA	2016-12-08	We need to preserve our national resources!!
Belle Maule	Australia	2016-12-08	Deforestation sucks!
Deysy Garcia	Lawrenceville, GA	2016-12-08	I believe in this cause
Romina Ender	Howell, MI	2016-12-08	Forests are important! I love to spend my freetime out in the woods!
Victoria Aguirre	Lamont, CA	2016-12-08	We must stand with nature not against it.
María Garcia	El Cajon, CA	2016-12-08	Save the trees!
Hemerson Hamauri Molina Montenegro	Managua, Nicaragua	2016-12-08	Estén, .v está mal dañar los bosques.
Alex Gallo	Blythe, CA	2016-12-08	□□
Melanie Anderson	Mission Viejo, CA	2016-12-08	□ □ □ □
Victoria Rico	Henderson, NV	2016-12-08	I love the earth!!!
Gabriela Oto	Quito, Ecuador	2016-12-08	Que los recursos naturales del planeta puedan conservarse, porque ellos aportan vida a los humanos.
ary pereira	Harrison, NJ	2016-12-08	save them!
Heather Noll	Auburn, ME	2016-12-08	It is the right thing to do.
Annie Nelson	Bloomington, MN	2016-12-08	Please don't ruin this beautiful forest. The wildlife and people deserve to have this preserved.
Jessica Sargent	San Diego, CA	2016-12-08	We need this beautiful place!
Gilly Thomson	New Smyrna Beach, FL	2016-12-08	Every living thing deserves a chance at survival
Cheyenne Freeman	Occidental, CA	2016-12-08	We need trees for the earth to thrive and stay healthy
Mercy Gomez	Quito, Ecuador	2016-12-08	Los bosques y reservas son el hogar de muchas especies y sobre todo vidas
Michelle Vitanov	Plainfield, IL	2016-12-08	Save our earth
Chloe Milford	Australia	2016-12-08	Without trees what world do we have? Saving trees saves lives.
Patricia Springer	Oxford, ME	2016-12-08	I have family in California, and this is a beautiful place.
Joana Melendez	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing this petition because beautiful nature doesn't need to get destroyed at all especially if nature is important because it gives us fresh air and amazing sites to see
kelsey masterani	Sewickley, PA	2016-12-08	Trees. Dont be a dick to Nature.
Lauren McMahon	Royal Oak, MI	2016-12-08	I love this planet and I can't stand to see humans ruin more of it.
Rima Elzein	Montreal, Canada	2016-12-08	We need to make a change & simply because trees are very important to the nature cycle & they are living being too !! Preserve the earth preserve ittt
Imogen Milford	Australia	2016-12-08	Because I want to help make a change
Yolany Amaya	Baltimore, MD	2016-12-08	i want to save the forest ( nature) for our future( kids)
Anna Olivero	Wallington, NJ	2016-12-08	The earth is all we will have when everything else is gone.
Alex Reyes	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I want to preserve the Bay Area's natural beauty!
karla figueroa	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	2016-12-08	it isn't just because the trees are pretty, it is because we need them more than we think even when they are more than hundred miles away, air is air, oxygen is oxygen, they do more for us than we do for them.

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Alice Tufenkchyan	Australia	2016-12-08	It's our duty to protect our beautiful planet! Let's contribute to that with small but determined steps each day! Mine today is to stand for Mt. Davidson Forest in San Francisco!!!
Shaye Milford	Australia	2016-12-08	Saving the environment will save my children's lives.
Laura Abel	Australia	2016-12-08	I'm signing this petition because once what was a world full of hundred of forests now are decreasing rapidly due to deforestation which is now a major issue in our environment today and it does not just cause climate change but hundreds of over issues which must must be solved for our future generations.
Angela Williams	Kallangur, Australia	2016-12-08	We need nature
Tamara Thaher	Philadelphia, PA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I believe nature, animals and trees are something so beautiful and so full of life that running it could ruin this earth. We literally couldn't breathe without the remaining trees we are left with so not only are they killing them but they are cutting of their air supply.
Nathalye Vicente	Marlborough, MA	2016-12-08	i believe that when people come together to make something happen, it'll happen.
Nisha Brelsford	Cogan Station, PA	2016-12-08	Save the Forrest!
Janine Orevillo	Bacoor, Philippines	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I believe that no one's saving the environment but us.
Tracy Hoyt	Hollister, CA	2016-12-08	This shouldn't even be considered. It isn't necessary to pave every single green patch.
Eman Fatima	Riffa, Bahrain	2016-12-08	I love Nature. This forest deserves to be rescued.
Katrina Stanley	Baden, PA	2016-12-08	PROTECT OUR FORESTS
Christine David	Leicester, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I'm signing this because with globing warming impacting on everything from weather, the O zone, melting of the Artic, the decline of the Coral Reefs in the oceans. We need all the forestry we can get. The more trees, the more O2, we cannot survive without air.
Renee Dias	Hughson, CA	2016-12-08	I want to save the forest
Tara Fagan	Fredericksburg, VA	2016-12-08	I care about this world.
Kristel Smith	Irvine, CA	2016-12-08	We can't breath money! We need these trees!
Haley Allen	Framingham, MA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because every tree, forest need to be protected. "Only when the last tree has been cut down, the last fish been caught, and when the last stream poisoned, will we realize we cannot eat money".
Marissa Porteous	Auckland, New Zealand	2016-12-08	We need to save the forest
Kara Garcia	Oak Lawn, IL	2016-12-08	Save our earth!!!! Quit ripping it apart and tearing it down
Mindi Bruder	Marana, AZ	2016-12-08	The forests serve as our natural air conditioning, they are vital to our eco system. Every tree counts.
Amisha Lester	West Jordan, UT	2016-12-08	It's time to save what is precious! Stop deforestation!
Lindsey Watson	Dover, NH	2016-12-08	I would love to come visit some day! And we certainly need more trees not less - only one of several reasons why, clearly and simply outlined here! Thank you Nadine and thank you Nikki for sharing!
Mark Gibrick	North Las Vegas, NV	2016-12-08	I love this area. Please leave it alone !
Amanda Wilson	Burlington, VT	2016-12-08	This is what matters. Save the trees!!

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John Quigley	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-08	I strongly oppose the plans by SF Recreation and Park and SF Planning to destroy the Mt. Davidson Forest!!! This forest provides multiple benefits to the community. The plan by SF Recreation and Park and SF Planning to destroy the 1600 trees of the Mount Davidson forest is shortsighted, wrongheaded and will cause great harm to the public and community. Their methods of using toxic chemicals like Round Up to achieve their goals threatens public health. The plan to kill this forest MUST be rejected in order serve the public good.
Diane Yopez	San Diego, CA	2016-12-08	I'm sick of trees being cut down. They're alive and give us the oxygen we need.
Dylan Bialek	Boulder, CO	2016-12-08	I believe in forest conservation
Frankie Servidio	Holliston, MA	2016-12-08	JAY LIVES HERE AND LIKES TREES AND THEY HAVENT HURT ANYONE
Alyssa Alarcon	Fresno, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I would like to see that forest for many years in the future
Lydia McBride	Virginia Beach, VA	2016-12-08	I love nature.
chris sal	Cannock, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Nature is not for the human race to control and blindly do with it what it desires.
mark asbury	Burlingame, CA	2016-12-08	As a former resident of this neighborhood I cherished this quiet place, and any urban forest is a public treasure. In this case if the choice is between poisoning the forest and having an invasive species, I'll take the invasive species.
vanessa casados	McAllen, TX	2016-12-08	Im doing this because i love nature and signing this petition is way worth the cause.
Claudia Delgado	Chicago, IL	2016-12-08	I belive that without nature we are doomed.
Tamara Del	Australia	2016-12-08	We need our rainforests!
Stephanie Youmans	Acworth, GA	2016-12-08	STOP CUTTING SACRED TREES
Andrea Hernandez	Santa Ana, CA	2016-12-08	This earth is important and forests are beautiful. All those trees help us love. We protect the things we love.
Marisol Martínez	Mexico	2016-12-08	Por la conservación de los ecosistemas, ya que son parte natural de este planeta y tienen el derecho de existir, somos nosotros los intrusos en este mundo. Son necesarios son fuente de oxígeno y es hogar de otras especies.
Helen Harrod	Huntington Beach, CA	2016-12-08	I care.
Breiana Hiett	Glendale, AZ	2016-12-08	I'm signing because slowly the world is realizing how incredibly valuable these forests are. Not only for our physical health, but emotional, spiritual, whatever you want to call it, there is absolutely NO denying that the forests and the wild creatures they hold, make us human. Instills in us a oneness with the earth and the people and things around us. There's TONS of evidence that supports this. And if you really don't care about any of that "hippie" ish, then think of it this way, no trees, no oxygen, no oxygen, no you. #doGOODbeGOOD
Adrianna Salazar	Saint Albans, NY	2016-12-08	We need to be mindful of this world, and not be so quick to take down the green things!
Chelsea Czinke	Pataskala, OH	2016-12-08	This is important and we need people to stand up more for these causes.
Diana Misanyiova	Bratislava, Slovakia	2016-12-08	I love nature.
catherine pages	Carlsbad, CA	2016-12-08	We need to stand up and protect the environment and it's precious trees.
Dayawanti Punj	India	2016-12-08	I'm an environmentalist and against deforestation
michelle P	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-08	I want to save the trees and environment
chris mctiernan	san francisco, CA	2016-12-08	My family walks in that forest to get away from the city.
tif Thordal	Mandan, ND	2016-12-08	We need to stop destroying nature and appreciate it.

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Natacha Goërtz	Johannesburg, South Africa	2016-12-08	Global warming is a serious problem that needs to be faught vigorously!
Roxanne Heuer	Cape Town, South Africa	2016-12-08	We need to preserve nature. I want my children to grow up and experience what I experienced.
Marco Lucey	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	Because I don't like beautiful things destroyed. This is a horrible idea !!!
Emily Fitzgerald	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	Save the trees an wildlife
gabriele Tuschhoff	Germany	2016-12-08	Weil ich die Natur und Ihre Tiere liebe . Und die Zerstörung auf gehalten werden muss .
Michelle Yanez Newcomb	Little Elm, TX	2016-12-08	We must protect our Earth and its priceless irreplaceable resources from being destroyed / decreased / over taken. We must protect the resources that are naturally produced to keep away the chemical or synthetic take over!
Anna Avaloz	Tracy, CA	2016-12-08	We need the trees. Animals need their homes.
Samantha Campbell	Southbank, Australia	2016-12-08	I live in NZ yet I mourn for the destruction of ANY natural reserve, forest & its inhabitants no matter the location on the globe. I do not understand the thought process of individuals who believe it is ok to unnecessarily destroy ecosystems, whatever their reason might be. Let nature be nature in the places that it has left, I mean honestly. Live and let live and leave well enough alone. The world sees everything.
Tatiana Aguirre	Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because these trees don't deserve to be cut down
Manon Roovers	Netherlands	2016-12-08	I believe that we should stop harming nature, this earth has bled enough. It's time to think about sustainable futures so not only we, but also are future generations will still be able to live a happy, healthy life on this earth. I believe not chopping down beautiful forests is a good way to start.
Terezie Čížková	Brno, Czech Republic	2016-12-08	I want to save the trees!!!!
Emilia Smardz	Bydgoszcz, Poland	2016-12-08	Trees are important. We need them to Life.
Jacqueline Garcia	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-08	We should protect the little green we have in this country. They are so beautiful and help us and it's beautiful to see people enjoy it.
Mayuri Jadhav	Abu-halifa, Kuwait	2016-12-08	I'm signing this petition because no matter where I live each forest in this world needs to be protected and saved... with so much of deforestation it's responsibility of each and every human on this planet to save as many trees as possible because ultimately our Mother Earth will be protected and saved and we should be doing anything possible to do this. Its shameful that we have to this on the first place , people have become so greedy that they are destroying what gives them life. I wish this forest is saved.
Kalvin Chavez	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	I love nature
Helena Jones	York, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	We have to nurture nature!
Vanessa Lopez	Dallas, TX	2016-12-08	I like breathing oxygen.
Giovanna Angulo-salazar	Houston, TX	2016-12-08	Because I care about the plant.but and I would love nothing. More to stop deforestation.
Martina Janáková	Prague, Czech Republic	2016-12-08	I'm signing because we need trees, we need clean air, this is one step of millions steps to save our planet.
Belle Romero	Elk Grove, CA	2016-12-08	America is one of the places where we have the amazing ability to build n crear new things but it is also a reason why our lovely land is being torn apart an many ecosystems destroyed as well as a possible endangered animals. We need to save our presious land or we will eventually have nothing.

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Claudia Ortiz	Albuquerque, NM	2016-12-08	Beautiful forest, would hate to see it destroyed or any other forest in the world, we need to respect nature, respect our home, our mother earth!
Jenny Zaragoza	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because we need to start considering saving all these forest because not only are they essential to us by giving us breathable air but also to animals the forest provides them a home...#savingahome!
anna grazia lisi	Scorrano, Italy	2016-12-08	anna grazia lisi
Luis Ayon	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	I care about this issue.
Pârjoteanu andreea	Galati, Romania	2016-12-08	We live because of here!!
veronica blunt	Milnrow, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Because slowly this planet is being destroyed
Marilyn Scholze	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	Please stop the cutting of trees on Mt. Davidson and other parks in the city. Just because they are not native doesn't mean they are valueless. We need mature trees to help with climate change.
Alexia Diaz	West Jordan, UT	2016-12-08	I LOVE MOTHER EARTH
Nikita Otto	MOOINOOI, South Africa	2016-12-08	Trees are truley important. And how does everyone expect to breath if there are no longer trees to help for oxygen!??
Gabriela Tolentino	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-08	We need to keep the trees!
Sonja Saleva	Espoo, Finland	2016-12-08	I love trees :D &lt;33
emily meehan	san francisco, CA	2016-12-08	Getting rid of these trees is a waste of time and money! The trees in the parks are so important to the people of this city and the diverse wildlife. The trees filter our polluted air and reduce temperature. They give refuge to animals and help those of us living in the city unwind and feel close to nature. I don't know what I would do if I couldn't hike through My Davidsons trees or Glen Park's canyon. We need these places as refuge for our city-weary souls!
Jayne Ormrod	Manchester, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I believe that we are destroying our own planet and the forest and land we destroy the more creatures we wipe out by taking the homes plus we need to tree to substan our own plant
Hermione Bkl	Athens, Greece	2016-12-08	Forests are important to life. Forests are our life! Save the Forest of San Francisco!
Iné Rademeyer	Sannieshof, South Africa	2016-12-08	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do.
Stone Kelly	Lakeside, MT	2016-12-08	I want to save the trees
Devon older	Maidstone, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Save the trees!!
Samanta Rose Exner	Londrina, Brazil	2016-12-08	Mais natureza... Menos desmatamento! Precisamos preservar nosso lar!
Georgina Barnett	Wolverhampton, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I'm signing because we have got to STOP tearing down nature, not just for the sake of our planet, but for all of the animal homes we are destroying!!
mary schAAF	Galveston, TX	2016-12-08	It's funny how quickly ecological entitlement becomes environmental RAPE. Have some respect for the OTHER species on this planet.
Lily Farrant	London, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I care about the conservation of forests and wildlife.
Andjela Ilic	Pozarevac, Serbia	2016-12-08	I love nature, i love animals, and I wish all people could feel the same. Share the love ☺
Carla Carbonell	Spain	2016-12-08	We need nature
Kimberley James	Lickey End, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I love forests and love wild animals and birds, and really love what you and Ian are doing. Its amazing. Plus love you both from twilight and the vampire diaries.



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Alina Scarlett	Sthlm, Sweden	2016-12-08	Because I care about our planet. Gotta start somewhere. Im here thanx to Nikki Reed.
samantha delgado	Spain	2016-12-08	Be the change ☐☐
Marta Alfonso Sánchez	Spain	2016-12-08	Free forest
Brenda Torres	Brooks, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing this petition because I care for wildlife and I would hate for birds and other animals to lose what they see as HOME☐☐
Sara Alonso	Spain	2016-12-08	Tenemos que saber el bosque
ketho angami sekhose	India	2016-12-08	i grew up in a small state of india called Nagaland which is filled with nature's greatest beauty and as the years go by trees are being cut down to build so many economic purpose. Though it had brought us so many development yet it has started to destroy so many forest and riverbanks which saddens me. i have not been to any part of america but seeing the efforts to save even a single tree gives me hope. I pray that such efforts will soon take place to save the forest and beautiful landscape of my land.. i want to join this petition because i want to help the earth retain its beauty and life.
Jordan Alonso	Fairmont, WV	2016-12-08	Saving our planet is beyond important.
Anadria sanchez	Guayaquil, Ecuador	2016-12-08	No me gustaria saber que un bosque pierda espiritu...
Madison Taylor	Auburndale, FL	2016-12-08	I support this cause and love Nikki Reed!
Carrie Summers	Shelby, OH	2016-12-08	I'm a tree hugger!!
Anna McDonald	Redcar, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I love trees
Jess Warby	Australia	2016-12-08	I'm signing this petition because so many forests are being demolished and destroyed for reasons that for many, MANY individuals consider invalid and the resources in which these parties are destroying precious land to find can be found in Eco-friendly, environmentally preserving ways other than tearing down special species' habitats and such essential objects that allow life on this earth for one's own selfish gains! In the past 50 years animal populations across the globe due to poaching, unnecessary killing and abolishment of habitats have dropped by over 50% because some people don't understand the term "moderation" or "preservation". Our environments already deteriorating enough from global warming (due to humans) without people assisting even more in the process for something so useless! Honestly people need to think long and hard about these sort of situations or removing something that cannot be revived ( or can be with a lot, ALOT of time).
Barbora Buksova	Bedford, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Forests are our chests! We can't just get rid of them
Zuzana Kurečková	Ostrava, Czech Republic	2016-12-08	nature is important and beautiful. We need her and she was not us. It must be protected.
Sandra Bandinha	São Bernardo do Campo, Brazil	2016-12-08	Todas as florestas importam não interessa web que parte do mundo elas estão!!! Assinem!!!
Abby Mitchell	Australia	2016-12-08	I am passionate about the trees.
Shauna McCauley	Torrington, CT	2016-12-08	We must make all attempts to halt climate change-however big or small. We must also protect our ever decreasing wildlife population and remember that trees=life.
Hadiya Bhatti	North York, Canada	2016-12-08	I'm signing because people are destroying the earth and we need to save it
Florie-Anne Virgile	London, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Today more than ever it is of the utmost importance to preserve our forests.
Axin Gunes	Stockholm, Sweden	2016-12-08	Because we have save our nature
Rumaanah Mangal	Johannesburg, South Africa	2016-12-08	I love lan

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Katarína Dašková	Prievidza, Slovakia	2016-12-08	Our nature is so important for us. I do not understand how people can be so selfish and stupid to destroy this wealth. I hope that there is still some people who care about nature.
Madison Calipo	Temecula, CA	2016-12-08	Save the trees! Trees give us oxygen and that is life!
Erin Maurer	Fullerton, CA	2016-12-08	In a world with so much hate and destruction, little pieces of pure, absolute beauty like this forest need to be protected at all costs.
Tayná Carvalho	Brasília, Brazil	2016-12-08	É muito importante que saibamos cuidar do meio ambiente corretamente. Assino porque quero ser parte de um ato tão bonito de salvar essa floresta.
nancy cech	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	Mt Davidson is a treasured retreat. We need more escapes of all the development or we'll be living in a concrete box and fighting with each other for a glimpse of green.
Megan Gibson	Atlanta, GA	2016-12-08	Because I care about trees!!!
Inya Helsen	Antwerp, Belgium	2016-12-08	I care a lot about global warming and climate change and I also think that cutting down trees is not a solution to anything.
Laurie Lelandais	Albuquerque, NM	2016-12-08	I agree we must save green spaces for the preservation of connection to our spirit within nature.
Anna Sævik Nærø	Ålesund, Norway	2016-12-08	Because we need to take care of the Earth.
Jeannette Woodbury	SF, CA	2016-12-08	I walk there every day.
Căcilia Strasen	Germany	2016-12-08	Ich unterschreibe weil wir die Bäume dringend brauchen können!
Jennifer Jones	Portland, OR	2016-12-08	We need parks and natural spaces to keep us healthy and happy!
Anna Meded	Prague, Czech Republic	2016-12-08	send you love and good energy!everything comes back so I wish you all the best
Julie Garcia Calderón	Guayaquil, Ecuador	2016-12-08	Contribuir para salvar el bosque!
Selina Piernagorda Bektas	Germany	2016-12-08	Ich unterstütze, weil ich immer dafür bin die Natur zu erhalten bzw. was davon heute noch übrig ist.
Makenzie Zenisek	Saint Paul, MN	2016-12-08	I'm signing because preserving earth is the right thing to do, it is our duty.
nahikari bengoa	Rumson, NJ	2016-12-08	Porque sin los animales y los bosques no somos nada, no tenemos nada... Y aun siendo posible la vida sin ellos, no querría vivir en un mundo así.
Chloé Lange	France	2016-12-08	I signed because I love the nature (and Nikki Reed too ! ☺) and because I'm French and in France we don't fight for the forest So congrats ☺
Emma Rouse	Wheathampstead, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	Something needs to be done to keep this planet beautiful
Amanda Johnston	Smithfield, UT	2016-12-08	I think protecting our forests is very important
Kalyn Spahn	Sun Prairie, WI	2016-12-08	All of our forests matter and are important for our environment!
Magdalena Ciocan	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2016-12-08	Earth needs to be saved, we need to be saved...
Nadirah Shittu	London, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	As humans who inhabit the Earth, We need to sustain this planet for as long as possible for the next generation and then the generations after that
Celina Scott	Tacoma, WA	2016-12-08	Saving our earth is not only important for us today but more importantly fir our future.
Charlotte Bryant	Ashurst, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	I strongly oppose the idea to destroy such beauty that contains over 1,600 trees that habitat over 40 species of bird and obviously much more wildlife. We have and still are loosing too much nature in our world; lets not loose anymore than we have to. Please.

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Allie Holcombe	Tulsa, OK	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I care about the wildlife that will be affected by this. I'm signing because I don't believe in toxins and pesticides filling our air. I'm signing because we are lucky to call this beautiful Earth our home, and I don't understand why people are trying to destroy it. I'm signing because the person who started this petition deserves to have their voice heard. They may just be one person, but what they believe in deserves to have a chance to be heard.
Camilla hallin	FALUN, Sweden	2016-12-08	The trees are our lungs and they need protection
Ana Pike	Monroe, GA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because it's time to move forward in the effort of creating new ways of sustaining human life without destroying our planet.
Amber Gurley	Hebron, IN	2016-12-08	Because I want to keep the trees
Rina Rathod	India	2016-12-08	I love this earth... It has given us soo many things nd wht we r doing with this just for our selfish human nature... I am completely against it... I have been taught in my school from my childhood tht trees are our best frnd nd i believe in it... It should be protected by us... So glad to find people like u on this earth.... Hoping for the best.. Long live all the forest-
Winton Davies	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	I can't believe you are trying to deforest that beautiful peak.
Jasmin Anderson	Germany	2016-12-08	Weil ich denn Wald liebe und ich ihn schützen will. Er ist das zuhause von tieren und der Menschheit
Natalia González	San Isidro, Heredia, Costa Rica	2016-12-08	Cada arbol es importante. Gracias a todas las personas que hacen esto posible!
Imran Peksen	Germany	2016-12-08	I sign this petition because I want to safe the nature
DeEtta Cobra	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	This is just silly to cut down a forest of trees in pursuit of native plants. Do we want it to look like Twin Peaks with grassland and scrub instead? No way! The miles of hiking trails, the wildlife, the beautiful forest is a wonderful respite in the center of a dense city. The forest is an asset, not a hinderance.
Alyssa Charles	South Jordan, UT	2016-12-08	We need to save this beautiful earth.
Arely Ruiz	Dinuba, CA	2016-12-08	I want future generations to be experience more than fake plastic trees
Hannah Myers	Ogden, UT	2016-12-08	We need trees to breath and live and to continue life on this earth!!!
Julia Butterfly Hill	Albany, CA	2016-12-08	We need MORE trees, not less! To waste taxpayer money on destroying an ecological space that provides habitat for so much wildlife as well as beauty and respite from the city for people is unacceptable and goes against ecological and social values.
Jocelyn Vann	San Jose, CA	2016-12-08	I'm signing because I visit San Francisco often. I would hate to see the trees, which we all desperately need in our ecosystem, destroyed. Larger cities have very few trees left as it is; it would be unwise to take away what is left.
Theresa Keyes	Montara, CA	2016-12-08	Clear cutting? Roundup? In a forest of over 1000 adult trees, with over 40 species of birds and with endangered salamanders? In the face of global warming? Does not add up
Oona Woodbury	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	This park is a part of my life and childhood and does so much good for the city
stephanie galinson	san francisco, CA	2016-12-08	I want to preserve Mt. Davidson for SF urban dwellers to use and appreciate.

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Adeem Kheir	Beit Jann, Israel	2016-12-08	Because its too damn cruel to see these beautiful forests cut down , there is no explanation in the world or no reason convincing enough to cut down and sabotage this work of art , moreover this is a place where hundreds maybe thousands of animals live and consider home , buy taking that away from them it could lead to their death . I enjoy nature and so should everyone else its peaceful , refreshing , and the best thing that was created , theyre already ruining everything else with pullution why dont they try to make up for it ! Thank you for bringing this subject to light , I respect everyone who does and fight for it , good luck ▯
nick mckissick	Miami, FL	2016-12-08	The world needs to protect and prioritize these sacred spaces!
Dennis Woo	Seattle, WA	2016-12-08	As a native San Franciscan, I want those trees to be there when I visit.
Celina Valenzuela	Norwalk, CA	2016-12-08	I love the beauty that nature brings plus cutting down trees is harmful since as humans we need them more then we know... their roots grew there for a reason
Susan Young	Australia	2016-12-08	Because without the trees, we'll destroy our oxygen and atmosphere With all the pollution. And take away all the natural beauty of nature. If we don't stop now! We never will and we will have kill ourselves out of stupidity and GREED!
Lynn Van Dyke	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	Keep San Francisco green!
Elly Stamm	Tucson, AZ	2016-12-08	Trees are important to the human race.
Peter Coyote	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-08	Please! The natural world is part of the reason why San Francisco remains such a beautiful city. What possible reason can there be in this era of global warming, to cut down 1600 trees? To build more unaffordable housing? I think not. Stop the cut please.
John Salter	Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	I feel very strongly that cutting these trees is a short-sighted management decision which should not go ahead.
rona pleet	phila, PA	2016-12-08	Trees must be saved!!!
Carole Sirulnick	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-08	We need trees to enjoy and breathe the fresh air they help clean and because surrounding ourselves with nature is very important for our health and well-being.
Rhonda Hart-Davis	Barnard Castle, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	It's a stupid idea. Fullstop.
Barbara Klutinis	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-08	I don't like what is happening to our forest on Mt. Davidson. Don't cut down all these trees. We have enough dead trees from the pine beetle, different species, but same effect.
Leticia Santos	London, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	How can people so be taking about destroying habitats when it's so evident how devastating it is for our planet and the animals on it??
Molly Martin	Belvedere Tiburon, CA	2016-12-08	Please don't cut down these trees -- they are a vital part of a healthy city and healthful living!
Jennifer Armenta	West Sacramento, CA	2016-12-08	SAVE NATURE!!!!
Francesca Ruscitto	Italy	2016-12-08	Penso che sia per una buona causa
Elise Smith	Plymouth, United Kingdom	2016-12-08	As if were not running out of trees fast enough...save the few ounces of precious beauty we have left x
Carolyn Seran	Bowling Green, KY	2016-12-08	We must NOT cut down our precious forest.

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Jennifer Guerrero	Argentina	2016-12-08	para que sigan los bosques y naturaleza en todo el mundo es lo que nos da oxigeno y vida .Tambien tiene vida igual que nosotros
Stephen Roberts	Austin, TX	2016-12-08	conservation helps prop up the first domino of civilization. if nature falls, we all fall...
Neil Rubenking	Davis, CA	2016-12-08	Lived in SF for years, not far from Mt D. The idea of cutting down those trees makes me physically ill.
obo help	sf, CA	2016-12-08	please do not cut trees!
Oliver Chin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	Cutting down this forest is a waste of money and will adversely affect the environment on Mt. Davidson. Please stop this bad idea.
Samantha Tuddud	Clovis, NM	2016-12-09	I'm signing because we as humans need to protect Mother Earths Beauty! Please stop DESTROYING Our Beautiful Planet Earth. HUMANS Enjoy Mother Nature, not parking lots
Deanna Townsend	Tempe, AZ	2016-12-09	It is the right thing to do
Jane Logan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	The loss of trees is terrible and pesticides are inexcusable.
Wendy Hart	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	I believe all open space for people to enjoy nature and wildlife is a precious commodity especially in a city that can feel stressful at times. Nature renews the spirit and is beneficial to both mental and physical health. We need this space to be protected.
Melody Haller	San Francisco, CA, CA	2016-12-09	What is a holiday dinner in San Francisco without a quiet walk in the Mt. Davidson woods afterward? One tree creates air for four people. How can you possibly offset this loss?
Jodi Ann Apsassin	Edmonton, Canada	2016-12-09	I love nature and believe we need to save the trees to help save humanity.
elsu martin	san Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	...I speak for the trees
Whitney Hayes	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	Save the beauty!
kay aung	santa cruz, CA	2016-12-09	Mt. Davidson, as it is, is a beautiful part of San Francisco, that should not be cut down!
Jessica Brower	New Port Richey, FL	2016-12-09	"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people." - Franklin D. Roosevelt
Justine McCanna	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-09	It's a forest oasis home to trees and animals.
DAVID VALKENAAR	Santa Clara, CA	2016-12-09	Our woods need to be preserved for the enjoyment of generations to come and the survival of the native wild life.
Katlynn Mauk	Statesville, NC	2016-12-09	I think nature is important, and we need trees and plant life to protect us.
Logan Tracy	Tuba City, AZ	2016-12-09	Nature is beauty
Jessica Šlégrová	Louny, Ústecký kraj, Česká republika, Czech Republic	2016-12-09	I care about the planet.
Jeffrey Herzenberg	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	Protect our local treasure for our and future generations to enjoy its life.
Amy O'Hair	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	Walking among trees on Mt D is a remarkable thing to be able to do in the middle of this city. It would be a real loss to replace them with low-lying scrubby plants, however authentic to some point in the past that might be.
Amy Taub	Buffalo Grove, IL	2016-12-09	Nature is more beautiful and amazing than anything we could build there and we can't get it back.
Huli sloane	Los Angeles,, CA	2016-12-09	this is so wrong. please make this horrific plan stop. we need every last tree to flourish on our planet.

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Daniel Castro	Portland, ME	2016-12-09	I'm signing because I believe that green spaces in urban areas greatly improve the overall quality of life for ALL citizens.
Cynthia Dutra-Brice	Fremont, CA	2016-12-09	Respect Mother Earth and protect our environment for the future.
Rick Baraff	Napa, CA	2016-12-09	Mt. Davidson is beautiful and an amazing part of SF. To destroy it to put up crappy housing is shameful at best -- that's obviously the end goal. Cutting back trees to make it look like 1700?? Who in the world comes up with ridiculous ideas like that? Oh, right... corporate buildings who salivate over hilltop property...
Jenn Fannin	Arlington, WA	2016-12-09	I'm signing because no one else will, because it's my life's mission to make sure we've got forests, clean water, culture and WORLD HEALTH for everyone's grandkids' grandkids!!! Don't tear apart another forest!!!!
Daniel Rodriguez	Oakland, CA	2016-12-09	They need to chop down that cross before they chop down these trees.
MAGGIE AUBEL	RIO RANCHO, NM	2016-12-09	Protect the earth!!
Raechel Brown	jacksonville, FL	2016-12-09	I am completely baffled as why one would want to destroy such a beautiful place. Not to mention the negative impact on the natural wildlife and environment that would follow. Please don't cut the trees down!
Nathan Thompson	Albany, CA	2016-12-09	There is already a lack of fairly wild "green space" in the city proper. I understand the concern about non-native trees, but the use of toxic pesticides and the lack of a plan to replace the trees with more native trees is troubling.
Sue Hogan	Pinole, CA	2016-12-09	This is a no-brainer. I never want to see a healthy tree cut down for any reason. Please allow the interior trees to live out their full natural lives as they are healthy and can survive for at least another two centuries.
Brett Stein	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	Brett Stein
Elisabeth Nikolova	France	2016-12-09	mama nature is our home .this forest is our home ,the air that we breathe
Doug Mobley	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	The forest is part of Sutro's legacy and must be preserved.
maggie brown	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	As a taxpayer, a voter, and a resident of San Francisco, I think it's outrageous to mass cut trees in parks, which are our city's peaceful havens, wildlife homes, and "lungs". Use that money to make needed improvements to our parks and to help the trees that already provide so many services. Not to destroy what we love here.
Quinn Finerty	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	i am a native and love this park the way it is
Barbara Bevan	Sacramento, CA	2016-12-09	My mother was born and raised in San Francisco. Many of my friends live there. I lived in the Bay Area for much of my life.
Daniel Deitch	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-09	The cost to the environment is too great for the sake of authenticity of flora. The forest is worth preserving as it is.
Jordyn Downes	Las Vegas, NV	2016-12-10	Trees are so important to life
Mary Echo	San Bruno, CA	2016-12-10	I grew up in SF and mt Davidson was a favorite spot to find solace in nature in the city
Natalie Alonso	South Gate, CA	2016-12-10	We have to protect our beautiful land for our children !
Chandra Egan	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-10	I hike with my kids in Mount Davidson. Please preserve the trees and refrain from using pesticides as much as possible.
marcello tabarrini	Italy	2016-12-10	only someone who can't see the beauty of a tree is capable to design a desk knocking down of 1.600 trees
L M Deweese	Indianapolis, IN	2016-12-10	We need to save this natural, recreational beauty and stop using chemicals. San Fran, you are a trend setter usually for the positive and we are appealing to you

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Gale Dorion	Taos, NM	2016-12-10	because Trees are our reciprocal breaths >□□&lt;
Kristina Brennan	Mill Valley, CA	2016-12-10	Please consider a phased approach with new native trees planted to replace the canopy gradually. Please do not destroy the homes of so many creatures!
Darren Staszak	Mount Clemens, MI	2016-12-10	Of the 229 people who have seen this petition/pledge to protect our planet 201 have signed. Please join us!
R. A. Duffy	Seattle, WA	2016-12-10	Please save this forest. Our trees are under great stress and we need to save not slaughtered them.
mara reynolds	Stevenson, WA	2016-12-10	We need more parks.
Jean Zukav	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-10	I live in San Francisco, and know there aren't too many trees left. We absolutely must protect ANY wild areas left here.
Isabella Nicolaides	Santa Rosa, CA	2016-12-10	This forest I should important!!!
Carrie Zoll	Ashland, OR	2016-12-10	Forests are the most vital aspect of the ecosystem. Pleas use common sense.
Albert Downing	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-10	This is a beautiful refuge from city life
chrys albaugh	Redwood City, CA	2016-12-10	The City needs it's green spaces ~
Valeria Lazarte Flores	Potosí, Bolivia, Plurinational State of	2016-12-10	Por que es muy importante mantener los espacios verdes, gracias a las personas que tratan de mantener intacto ese bosque.
Phong Luong	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-10	I love trail running under the canopy of trees!
Deborah Martyn	Eastsound, WA	2016-12-10	Nature is our Soul, please preserve this park
Christina Afanasieff	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-10	Spent many many days walking this when I lived in the area. A precious gem in SF.
Heather Bilyeu	Boulder, CO	2016-12-10	We need all the trees we can get to make oxygen for our breathing and to regulate our climate on a planet where human beings can thrive.
michael tank	Oakland, CA	2016-12-10	I have lived on and off in San Francisco for 8 years and there is no reason to cut down these trees en mass! We need to keep them in the ground for future generations!
martha pereyra	miami beach, FL	2016-12-11	Hermoso proyecto,Uruguay nesecita esto,los animalitos estan desprotegidos.
Janice VrMeer	Sedona, AZ	2016-12-11	Why oh why would you tear down a thriving forest??? Having grown up in the Bay Area, I have a special fondness for its natural beauty and am always saddened when I return "home" and see the "renovations"... Please, preserve the Mt. Davidson forest! The benefits that a community receive from a well established forest, is impossible to replicate.
Colleen Pundyk	Topanga, CA	2016-12-11	I grew up in the neighborhood and my son lives in West Portal presently. Mt. Davidson is a positive for everyone in the city and should not be clear cut.
Dawn Griffin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-11	I grew up there and it was my sanctuary
Janeen Cox	Holliston, MA	2016-12-11	I visited here when vacationing in California. It's beautiful! You can't lose it!
Janina Turchin	Sebastopol, CA	2016-12-11	We need more wildlife than ever before, not less. Humans need nature to remain sane. It's our true home.
Mira Olah	Gatineau, Canada	2016-12-11	J'aime les arbres!
Michelle Beach	Charleston, AC	2016-12-11	We need to save our forests

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Frances Jacobs	Indianapolis, IN	2016-12-11	we need the trees we need the Green Space we need all the wildlife that goes with it with trees and green space. the person who put this petition together has facts figures and very knowledgeable I'm fifteen thousand percent behind her and I hope everyone else besides this and gets with the program too
Jen Solomon	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-11	I love mt davidson and the trees and nature there!! I don't understand this plan!!
ggina lawrence	bayside, CA	2016-12-11	City people NEED Trees! We ALL need TREES! Preserve the Forest! Please!~&lt;3~
Moira Kavanaugh	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-11	I grew up hiking and playing on Mt. Davidson - going to Easter Mass there. Would hate for generations to come not to enjoy the first!
Tim Oseckas	Grovedale, VIC, Australia	2016-12-11	We must protect whatever remaining areas of nature exist for the beings that live there and for the future of the planet
Vickie Leon	Lakewood, CO	2016-12-11	Dangerous to our planet.
Amy Lockwood	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-11	This is a magical place.
Jennie Coleman	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-11	The city needs this forest!
Sharon Haneman	Holtsville, NY	2016-12-11	Must be in the way of some rich idiots view :(
Veronica McClure	Davis, CA	2016-12-11	Please preserve this beautiful forest.
laura stevenson	san francisco, CA	2016-12-11	Keep our trees- and accessible sanctuary spaces for city residents. Climate change has made trees impossibly valuable and positive mental health effects of spending time in forested spaces are well documented. Thanks for listening to the people of San Francisco.
Susan Aiken	Saint Paul, MN	2016-12-11	This plan is outrageous. The environmental outcome is detrimental. Save our green spaces.
Louise Hastie	Healdsburg, CA	2016-12-11	I was born in San Francisco and grew up there. I was able to enjoy the beautiful and amazing places that made The City unique. The people who live there now deserve to have access to this forest.
Kara Bello	Daly City, CA	2016-12-11	I am signing because this is a beautiful park with trails and it is a waste to cut these trees down. Unnecessary and they should stay!
Michelle Diederich	California, CA	2016-12-11	WE need our forests
Harper Bello LaRoux	Richardson, TX	2016-12-11	Playing on Mt. Davidson is one of the sweetest and most magical moments I have of growing up in San Francisco. I still visit it every time I return.
robert dreyer	san francisco, CA	2016-12-11	We need trees in San Francisco.
Adrian A.	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-11	Save our beautiful forest park!!
Barbara Gunter	Gallatin, TN	2016-12-11	I belive in parks and green spaces for people to be able to have a place outside the urban jungle to breathe clean air and enjoy life.
Denise Monaghan	Pasadena, CA	2016-12-11	We have to save green spaces
Charlene Spedden	Cape Canaveral, FL	2016-12-11	We need to protect what forest, trees plants and wildlife it sustains.
Anna Heath	Oakland, CA	2016-12-11	I grew up on Arroyo Way in Miraloma Park, and am shocked to learn of these plans to remove the forest that I grew up knowing and exploring. I implore the SF Recreation, Park, and Planning departments to protect this land for the generations to come.
Kati McHugh	Half Moon Bay, CA	2016-12-11	Please don't clear cut the trees in Sharp Park or SF! This wild space is vital to the well being of our wild friends and our own.
David Lehning	Bellefonte, PA	2016-12-11	I was born and grew up in San Francisco, and my sister lives on Mt. Davidson. We have taken walks there many times when I was there on a visit.



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Luis Felipe de J. Rujana Ibarra	Mexico	2016-12-11	Por la conservacion del ecosistema, mantener un equilibrio y optima calidad de vida, y que el recurso siga disponible para futuras generaciones, etc etc, en resumen por el bienestar de todos nosotros.
Giselle Martinez	Reedley, CA	2016-12-11	This is my favorite place in all of SF!!!
Ann MacLeod	Victoria, Canada	2016-12-12	What a short sighted plan. The benefits of this forested area clearly out weigh any gains in destroying it.
Elizabeth Kelly	Palm Desert, CA	2016-12-12	We need trees and green areas or we all die.
Ana Linder	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	I enjoy walking on Mt Davidson Forest and strongly object to the cutting of 1,600 healthy trees.
Denise Morgan	Wheat Ridge, CO	2016-12-12	I am signing because I believe in these trees!
Christiana Barrows	ninilchik, AK	2016-12-12	Please, don't cut the trees on Mt. Davision!!! I Was born in Santa Cruz, grew up in the Bay Area & have seen city's all over the world. In the city, people ( & animals) NEED Nature! A sanctuary where they can get away for a moment & regroup. You will be doing a MASSIVE disservice to the residents(especially the children who crave the woods) & visitors of SF if you destroy this, one of the last small bits of nature, in an already over paved city. Parks like this are what make San Francisco what it is... A city that stands out, truly a jewel among the mundane. Please leave Mt. Davidson wild!!
Darshana Greenfield	Menlo Park, CA	2016-12-12	These trees make our climate healthier and us happier - please protect these trees!
Charlene Mason	Tujunga, CA	2016-12-12	These places matter. Stop defiling Mother Earth.
Leslie Halberg	Valencia, CA	2016-12-12	I like woods
Noland Noland	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	Please do not ruin this!! This is one of the treasures of SF! Keep this for future generations!! Please share this and sign it to save a San Francisco Treasure!
Nicole O'Connor	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	Please save our precious urban woods in San Francisco! We need these for our health and sanity. I do not support the plan to convert forests to brush. Please, SF Rec and Park Dept. do not do this. Please preserve our forests, not hurt them. Thank you for listening.
Anna Black	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	This is such a beautiful piece of nature within our urban area!
Mimi Sudbury	Dixon, CA	2016-12-12	We need to save our parks and the beauty they provide.
August HILL	Bruxelles, Belgium	2016-12-12	I'm signing because I'm part Californian and I love that place. A lot of folks around me do to. Also, there is the obvious need for our future environment
Dignora Gonzalez	Hialeah, FL	2016-12-12	Deforestation has to stop. We must stop cutting down and destroying vital parts of our ecosystems to produce massive toxic waste. It's utterly appalling.
Alexander Webber	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	We should protect our natural habitats - especially in cities.
Mason Dunn	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-12	I believe in the preservation of this and all parks in San Francisco!
Candace Caspers	Rancho Cordova, CA	2016-12-13	I have had enough of the destruction of nature at the hands of humans. Stop destroying beauty.
Lia Milhoan	San Jose, CA	2016-12-13	I grew up on Mt. Davidson. Going back to "native" ways is being done by people who do not have an investment in the neighborhood and who do not understand the evolution of a city or an ecosystem.
Nancy Miyamoto	Redway, CA	2016-12-13	How can any sane human want to spray Round Up near a play ground??? The UN has said that Round Up is a carcinogen!!! One week after that was announced Switzerland banned it. Since MONSANTO seems to be running our government these days I'm sure all debts are pushing Round Up. BE INFORMED Round Up is hazardous to everyone but especially CHILDREN !!!

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Loreen Jones	Stevenson Ranch, CA	2016-12-13	Save or trees....always!
Joanne Brancheau	Toledo, OH	2016-12-13	My son and son-in-law live across from that beautiful park. That's just criminal as well as insane. Leave nature alone. That whole hillside will slide down.
David Ferrell	Dardanelle, AR	2016-12-13	This is a beautiful area right across the street from my brother and brother in law's house. There's no reason whatsoever to spoil this natural beauty.
Danielle Joy	Colorado Springs, CO	2016-12-13	Our forests, our parks, our animals, our planet needs to be protected. We need to make a change. I want to be apart of the solution, not the problem.
Matthew Kramer	Loomis, CA	2016-12-13	I love visiting here and the trees and wildlife deserve to keep their homes.
Frank Moore	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-13	I live in Mt. Davidson. Hasn't anyone thought to sue CCSF to prevent this from going forward based on damage to property by erosion? Anyone out there organizing such an effort?
Jenny Mosseray	Bruxelles, Belgium	2016-12-13	J'aime la nature.
Nancy Sitton	Mountain View, CA	2016-12-13	I grew up on the slopes in Miraloma park. The forest was a wonderful resource for us, a real gem in the middle of all the concrete. I'm sadden to see the possibility that it could destroyed.
Ron Proctor	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I have concerns about the focus on "restoration" of native plants in "Natural Areas", which has in the past caused destruction of natural - but non-native - vegetation including thousands of trees, increasing use of pesticides including some that are banned elsewhere, and access restrictions for recreation.
Ron Proctor	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I have concerns about the focus on "restoration" of native plants in "Natural Areas", which has in the past caused destruction of natural - but non-native - vegetation including thousands of trees, increasing use of pesticides including some that are banned elsewhere, and access restrictions for recreation.
Robin Sherrer	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	San Francisco Forest Alliance !
Amy Van der Wyk	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	The Mt. Davidson forest is filled with healthy, mature trees and is home to beautiful birds of prey. At my home garden, near Mt Davidson, I have planted many California natives, but I wholeheartedly disagree with the notion that a vibrant ecosystem such as the Mt Davidson forest should be replaced, thinned or in any way harmed. These are mature, thriving, towering trees. We live in an era of looming climate change and drought. Keep outer urban forests!
Ilana Galperin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I love Mount Davidson and want to keep it as is.
Betty Ellis	Vallejo, CA	2016-12-14	A rare treasure surrounded by cement, tall buildings, a large busy city, freeways, etc.
Richard Drechsler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	Save San Francisco's tall trees and the animals who rest in, on and beneath them.
Amy Jo Fillin	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-14	I like those trees and I like that familiar landscape and I utterly dislike the proliferation of the use of roundup.
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Bonita Seaman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I'm signing this petition because I believe that the beauty of Mount Davidson and it's trees is paramount to the beauty of the City of San Francisco. This mountain is one of the reasons that I chose to live in this area. It is a beautiful area that brings peace and tranquility, a wonderful hiking area and a place of refuge for people as well as all the wildlife.
Nathaniel Miller	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I believe that all nature is sacred. Delete the housing, not the plants.

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eleanor falcon	Stockton, CA	2016-12-14	We need the trees for healthy living.
dilan miller	Vallejo, CA	2016-12-14	i care
Angela Wellman	Madison, WI	2016-12-14	This is astonishing! Removal of 1600 trees. Poses extreme environmental hazard and long term destabilization.
Lidiane Alves	João Pessoa, Brazil	2016-12-14	Eu apoio tudo que for para salvar o nosso mundo.
Jessica Codispoti	oakland, CA	2016-12-14	Parks are integral to the community shared by humans and animals alike.
jean ballbrera	san francisco, CA	2016-12-14	Protect nature. What do we do when birds bring a seed from a non-native tree?
Frances Brady	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	I'm signing because I love Mt Davidson in it's current forested glory. I hike up it everyday with my dog and would be devastated if senseless people tore the trees out especially if it came from my taxpayer dollars.
Ken Nangle	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-14	The city should leave this area alone!
Susan Hellein	Oakland, CA	2016-12-15	Please do not cut 1600 interior trees slated for logging. It is a human refuge as is. Susan Hellein
Anthony Catchatoorian	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-15	Mt Davidson is important.
Rochelle Towers	Oakland, CA	2016-12-15	No!
Bernice Doner	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-15	I do not want the tragic loss of trees on Mt Davidson to happen!!!
Tiffany Trujillo	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-15	Who the heck cuts down trees anymore?? Heard of global warming? I understand eucalyptus is not native and that there is concern with that, but there simply MUST be a restorative plan to INCREASE the number of trees in SF, and honestly across the state and country. Also, toxic herbicides and insecticides should NEVER be used. I find this shocking in such a so called progressive city. The planning dept would do well to take refresher courses in Environmental Science and Biodynamic Gardening. To say I am disappointed with this plan is a gross understatement.
Sarah Kottmeier	San Carlos, CA	2016-12-15	This just can't happen
Suzanne Howar-Carter	Alameda, CA	2016-12-16	we need trees to absorb carbon!!
Heather Janssen	alameda, CA	2016-12-16	We need to protect what's left of this naturally beautiful area
Anait Markosian	Cupertino, CA	2016-12-16	To cut 1600 trees to make it 'as it used to be in 1700' ? This is crazy, needs to be stopped!
Lee Mazmanian	Daly City, CA	2016-12-16	Let's all erase ourselves from San Francisco, just leave what was born, grew, here. No more irrational than cutting down immigrant vegetation. Morons.
Nina Potepan	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-16	its so important to have nature in a city
Benjamin Aguilar	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-16	As a native San Franciscan who has lived in the neighborhood for over 20 years, Mt Davidson has served as a wonderful retreat for my family and I.  I attended Miraloma Elementary, just a few blocks away, and still remember hiking up to the cross and helping plant strawberry's in the area. Please save this amazing space.
reyes sydney	Burlingame, CA	2016-12-16	i love sf
payton carrol	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-16	Because I grew up running around this beautiful place and so should any young person raised in the city... We need to preserve green space as much as possible.
Raymond Goyette	Dracut, MA	2016-12-16	These trees should be saved for many good reasons.
Malcolm Catchatoorian	South San Francisco, CA	2016-12-17	The most beautiful vote in San Francisco. The venerable Mount Davidson Cross

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Michael Gallegos	San Antonio, TX	2016-12-17	I used to walk through that area
Marcus Kessler	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-17	Trees are life
Garo Mirigian	Fremont, CA	2016-12-18	Having been born and raised in S.F., and a lover of Mt. Davidson, as well as a proud Armenian, this is a beautiful location - as is. Why mess with it? No good reason.
Gregor Gable	Millcreek, UT	2016-12-18	Trees Supply the Air We Breath!!!
Carolyn Shuman	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-18	This is an important and beautiful habitat and resource to the city.
Janet Parker	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-19	I think it is unconscionable to cut down these trees!!!!
Liz Corsick	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-19	Save all of the trees and plants in Mt Davidson.
Dana Glenn	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-20	I believe in the Urban forests. Adults and children alike need trees in this urban environment! If the city forests went back to native we wouldn't have Golden Gate Park either! The neighborhood needs this forest, beautiful just as it is.
Brian Mack	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-20	The Mt. Davidson Forest is a beautiful part of my life and that of many others and it would be a shame to destroy it.
Barbara Elbl	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-20	We need trees and uninhabited land in SF
Katie Francis	Peaks Island, ME	2016-12-21	I love hiking on Mt. Davidson. Its beautiful. Please preserve it!
ANNEMARIE CAVELL	Sunderland, United Kingdom	2016-12-21	Little horrors
Karla Shallenberger	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-21	I am a second generation San Franciscan. I grew up play on Mt. Davidson, going to the Easter prayers, enjoying the beautiful green space in the urban gray. We must protect our parks and green spaces.
Elizabeth Yoon	Fairfax, VA	2016-12-21	Eucalyptus trees create a healthy environment.
Sherri McEwen	Sacramento, CA	2016-12-23	We need to keep these parks especially when their so close to big city's we need the nature and natural things that live iin
Kimberly Woods	Las Vegas, NV	2016-12-23	These forests just as so many others need to be preserved. These trees provide oxygen for our lungs. I speak for the Trees!!! Our children and grandchildren will need Oxegyn too!!
Darlene Lacy	Indian Wells, CA	2016-12-24	I love the trees!! We NEED them!
jeroen roer	Sittard, Netherlands	2016-12-24	i love the Forest and Mother Earth
Dianne Lindewall	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-24	I care deeply about having natural spaces in urban areas.
Byron Williams	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-24	We need to save the green spaces we have.
Abigail Schott-Rosenfield	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-24	I live near Mt Davidson and it's been one of the most special places in the city to me all my life. The arguments against cutting down the forest are sound; I see no reason to destroy one of SF's most precious and beautiful sites.
Sheila Small	El Sobrante, CA	2016-12-25	I am a resident of the Mt. Davidson area (Sherwood Forest) and I oppose the destruction of Mt. Davidson as well as the use of pesticides.
Jayson Morris	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-25	i grew up in this hill and this is bull\$h1t
Sven Soderlund	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-25	we need trees
Steve Smyth	Skive, CA	2016-12-25	Come to your senses San Francisco City Council. Find realistic budget cuts other than a valuable piece of nature that actually helps not only the mental well being of your residents and many visitors, but also contributes to cleaning the very air you breathe, contributing to all San Franciscan's physical well being.  Time to cut the fat, voters of SF, and make some changes at the top. These people are out of control, and only YOU can stop them.

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Kim Cooper	San Mateo, CA	2016-12-25	This is crazy. Times move on from three hundred years ago. We need more trees, not fewer.
Robert Dorough	Vacaville, CA	2016-12-25	Leave those trees alone!! This is not Oklahoma the land of no trees!
Kathy Derby	Sonoma, CA	2016-12-25	This area is needed for the sanity of the folks in SF. We need a quiet place to walk from time to time. KEEP IT !
Jeff Dorais	Petaluma, CA	2016-12-25	Born and raised in SF. Don't mess with Mt Davidson. Sf needs to keep its open spaces.
John Champlin	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-25	This is one of the more patently absurd ideas I've ever heard, even for SF. Do something useful please.
Emilio Martinez	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-25	I grew up hiking that mountain. The trees and the view are what make it a majestic park.
Colby King	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-25	Love the current integrity of this park.
Barbara Gee	Oakland, CA	2016-12-26	I'm signing because I grew up on Mount Davidson and value it's forest.
Lara Farnham	Berkeley, CA	2016-12-26	Putting pesticides into our water table in order to return a forest to how it was 300 is ridiculous.
Diana Scott	SF, CA	2016-12-26	It's time to stop the war on trees in San Francisco, for whatever the ostensible reasons - or lack thereof!
Jan Beaulyn	Sebastopol, CA	2016-12-26	My parents lived 60+ years at the foot of Mt Davidson, on Teresita Blvd. I grew up there. Please do not follow through with this misguided plan which is expensive, detrimental and unnecessary. San Francisco needs it's outdoor environments. -JB
Amelia Cutten	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-26	I grew up on Mt. Davidson
Edith Weaver	Costa Mesa, CA	2016-12-26	We need to preserve our ecosystems and diversity of plant and animal life. Please, please do not destroy the beauty that contributes to the mental wellness of San Francisco residents.
Robin Anderson	Oroville, CA	2016-12-26	My mother loved this area, she was a native San Franciscan as was her mother. Save the forest. Save the memories.
terri gentle	oroville, CA	2016-12-26	I'm generational San Francisco. Leave Mount Davidson alone PLEASE! I have a hard time believing the city would be better off without it! Stop the 'toxic' hazardous pesticides!!! It's a darned FOREST!!! DE-FOREST this beauty? For? oh yah..profit!!!
Mayra Videa	Princeton, FL	2016-12-26	I grew up with Mt Davidson as my backyard.. please do not destroy this beautiful place.
Christine Videa	Miami, FL	2016-12-26	This was my backyard as a kid. I would be devastated not to be able to visit my hometown and hike to top. It's make life a miracle because in my 36 years of life the view never changes
Gary Majourau	Pacifica, CA	2016-12-26	I'm signing this petition because it further damages our precious environment by contributing to global warming and leaving poisonous insecticides in the wake of all this deforestation in the San Francisco/Sharps Park area.
Zenzi Cook	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-27	I grew up on Mt. Davidson! It is a jewel in the center of our City.
John Ahearne	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-27	It is one of the best and least known treasures in SF
Garry Pacquiaio	Fairfield, CA	2016-12-27	We need to preserve the Natural Resources... It is vital to our safety when it comes to Natural Disaster. A healthy environment can also protect us from sickness.
Olivia Necastro	Newark, DE	2016-12-27	We need to save the environment. The world is shrinking.
GRETA DUCHMANN	San Francisco, CA	2016-12-27	Please save this beautiful place!

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Christine Hills	Daly City, CA	2016-12-29	As a native San Franciscan, I want to keep something of old San Francisco intact. It's bad enough our cross isn't lit up during holidays due to an insensitive city government and a few disgruntled residents. What happened to majority rules?
Gail Spangler	Blissfield, MI	2016-12-29	We need to keep the life and preserve our historical forest.
julianne clerget	Graham, WA	2016-12-30	It must be saved!
stacey pettitt	Kingsburg, CA	2016-12-31	It would be bad for the environment to cut down the trees and use pesticides to prevent their return. The public doesn't want these trees removed. It would be costly, bad for the air, dangerous to leave the logs on the mountain, and a danger to the land/ homes below due to instability from deforestation (mud slides). It is ridiculous to even consider your removal of perfectly good trees.
RubyAnne Kolibaba	Edmonton, Canada	2016-12-31	If you don't stop killing my Trees, U will suffocate us all! U could make hemp a cash crop 4 paper requirements.
Ginny Messier	Falling Waters, WV	2016-12-31	We need forests on our planet. Trees do so much to help our Environment. Without them we would be goners
Mary Jones	Akron, OH	2017-01-01	we need to preserve our trees, they are one of our great natural resources, that are not easily replaced. we need their shade, thir oxygen, the humidity they add to the air- and the shelter they give to wild life. please do not do this!
Michelle Jacques-Menegaz	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-02	Parks and green space are a necessity. We desperately need this natural oasis, and all others, in the midst of our urban environment; it's one of the things that is so wonderful about San Francisco. Please do not destroy it for the sake of returning the area to its original condition; after all, it will never be the same, and so many birds and animals, and humans, have adapted along with it. Thank you.
Mark Drafahl	Oskaloosa, IA	2017-01-05	wow, I can't believe this, this is gone to far, how did some dept. get power to terminate trees like that, I believe this, what year is this, don't we really need trees bad, I mean really bad, and we have the people who protects it wanting to kill it, everyone needs to read this, I won't lie to you, it's very very long, but very interesting, then please sign but please read it all the way thru
Marianna Coolidge	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-06	This doesn't make sense why they want to cut down so many healthy trees. I wonder what the real reason behind this is. All that Round-up poison is incredibly disturbing.
Justin Leathers	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-06	I'm signing because I believe we need to save the park I enjoy walking through. We don't have many parks like mt Davidson left in SF
Matthew Jabez Nazario	Paranaque, Philippines	2017-01-07	If Trump gets to become president, Mt. Davidson is ready to gets its shield for its protection! America will be sick again if America's national parks are gone! D*mn you, Trump!
Deborah Goncalves	Fremont, CA	2017-01-10	I believe we need to save our forests, they make a huge impact in our lives.
Rhonda Graves	Fort Worth, TX	2017-01-17	On the Internet, the whole world is watching. No one can hide anymore.
Renee Fabbicchi	Muenchen, CO	2017-01-18	I love Nature <a href="https://www.facebook.com/713354805354554/videos/996043150419050/" rel="nofollow">https://www.facebook.com/713354805354554/videos/996043150419050/</a>
Raisa Galustyan	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-19	Mt Davidson is very special to me.
Kaarla Ocampo	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-19	i don't want the park to disappear.
Mariam Ayrapetyan	Los Angeles, CA	2017-01-22	I care about our environment.

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Thomas Burke	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-23	Mount Davidson is the most important natural landmark in the City.
Cynthia Scott	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-25	Please keep our forest, my kids and dog and I love it. It is one of the nature preserves that keeps me sane. Cynthia
M Sykes	Ventura, CA	2017-01-25	WTF are you people doing?! WAKE UP and welcome to the 6th extinction! Planning to help life on Earth or just help ensure our destruction?!
Rheanna Laroche	san francisco, CA	2017-01-25	This is a valuable natural habitat!
Chris Correale	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-27	I live near Mt Sutro and like the way it looks now. I believe cutting so many trees down would be a ridiculous act of micro management.
Sandra Blue	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-27	I am signing because the area is nice the way it is. Also if you cut down all those trees what about mudslides after that
lynette feese	sf, CA	2017-01-28	I know how bout we leave the trees alone to give us air to breath& NOT give cancer to people and animals..just a thought
Erika Burke	San Francisco, CA	2017-01-29	We Must have open space, unadulterated by development. We must save trees.
Christopher Gilley	Choudrant, LA	2017-02-03	Save the area! Me and my at once girlfriend walked this park and observed the trees one summer. She has since passed away and I hope to walk this place again.
Jean Kelly	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-04	The destruction of our trees had to stop!
Ken Klein	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-05	a waste of OUR money--and why destroy the scenic landscape they provide as well as helping with carbon dioxide!
Jolene Tam	Daly City, CA	2017-02-09	I have fond childhood memories of hiking in Mt. Davidson with my classmates. Save Mt. Davidson!
Margo Seely	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-10	I walk on Mount Davidson all the time and greatly enjoy the greenery and escape from the urban chaos. If not Davidson is logged we will lose all the trees and all the undergrowth. It's too big of a loss of green - please do not log it!
Mary Hayne	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-21	We've already lost 10 million trees in CA to the drought. They are a precious resource!
mary merryman	san francisco, CA	2017-02-21	I live here
Merrill Randol	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-21	Rec and Park cut  Don't appreciate the destruction of century old trees in the Presidio.
Gregory Veran-Caillavet	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-21	This plan is a poster child of overzealous non-pragmatic nonsense policy. The goal of urban parks are not to be botanical historical gardens, it is to provide a natural space for people in the city to escape the turmoil of concrete and cars, by accessing to green forests and nature with their families and friends. No one cares if that type of tree or bush wasn't there 300 years ago.
Cindy Shine	san francisco, CA	2017-02-21	Keep the trees!!!!!!!
Sarah Eckhardt	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-21	I love trees!
Jan Johnson	San Francisco, CA	2017-02-21	This place is important to the health of the city.
S R	Ft lauderdale, NY	2017-02-21	There is no substitute for old trees and canopy to soothe the soul and nurture Mother Earth.





**Attachments:** SNRAMP implementation, mitigation needed; EIR DOES NOT identify the impacts of SNRAMP implementation, mitigation needed; EIR DOES NOT identify the impacts of SNRAMP implementation, mitigation needed

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received 124 emails regarding Sharp Park (Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan) and all are attached. Thank you.

Regards,

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**Signed:**

~Kathy Robles

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**Signed:** Very concerned about our public park access  
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I am writing to urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP), unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan. The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land. I wholeheartedly oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities. Please see [www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park](http://www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park) for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

-Thank you



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-Thank you



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**From:** Ann DeBolt <annmdebolt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.  
Sincerely, Ann DeBolt



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**From:** Jen B. Connors <jenbconnors@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Cc:** Save The Frogs Michael Starkey  
**Subject:** California Wetlands Protection  
**Categories:** 170044

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Although I am not a resident of California, I oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities.

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Very Sincerely,

Jennifer Connors  
Fairfax Station, VA





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**From:** Rose Rowe <rosesgarden77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 4:22 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Regards,  
Rose Rowe  
Fresno, California



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**From:** godonrelyfully@juno.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 8:45 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands & reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment - Thank You  
**Categories:** 170044

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Holly Wartell  
GODONRELYFULLY@JUNO.COM

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**From:** Daniel Segerlind <daniel@ecocom.se>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 2:13 AM  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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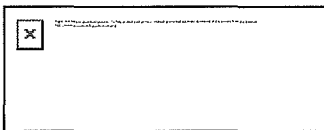
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Best regards

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**From:** kothelmut <kothelmut@o2.pl>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 1:59 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

Dnia 17 lutego 2017 01:00 kothelmut <m3magda@buziaczek.pl> napisał(a):

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Yours Sincerely,  
Anna Szaszorowska  
Poland





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**From:** nina clausen <onehousedragon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 4:33 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

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**From:** L. R. <miss\_bmw2007@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** 2017-02-16 23:22 GMT+01:00  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**To:** "onehousedragon@gmail.com" <onehousedragon@gmail.com>

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**From:** Monica Stupaczuk <mstupaczuk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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**From:** Kelsey Josund <kelsey.josund@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
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Kelsey Josund

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**From:** Satya Vayu <satyavayu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Sincerely,

Satya Vayu



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**From:** Audra Barrios <lickyoureyeballs@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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**Categories:** 170044

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Sincerely,

Audra Barrios

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Some District 3 history on the Sharp Park question  
**Attachments:** Proposed Plan to drain wetlands; Please Deny Appeal and Approve the Natural Areas Plan!; Destroying frog habitat.; Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment ; Sharp Park

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received similar emails regarding Sharp Park (Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan) and all are attached. Thank you.

Regards,

Board of Supervisors  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 554-5184  
(415) 554-5163 fax  
[Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org)

**From:** mw [mailto:mgwmobile@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:07 AM  
**To:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; San Francisco Public Golf Alliance <info@sfpublicgolf.org>; Mike Wallach <mike@wallachs.net>  
**Subject:** Some District 3 history on the Sharp Park question

Dear Supervisor Peskin,

Please accept my belated congratulations on your election as our City Supervisor in District 3. My name is Mike Wallach, I am a 30+ year San Francisco resident, 20+ years in District 3 on Russian Hill, a Director on the Board of the 999 Summit Owners Association, an enthusiastic but bad golfer and a patron of San Francisco's historic landmark municipal public golf treasures at Lincoln, Harding, and Sharp Park.

I am writing in support of the certified EIR prepared for the Significant Natural Resource Area Management Plan developed by our San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. As you know, there is an appeal pending on this EIR, that will heard by the Board of Supervisors on February 28th. I urge you to reject the appeal, support the plan and not waste the enormous time, effort, and taxpayer funding our hard-working and environmentally committed SF RECPARK employees have invested in this plan over the last 20 years.

I have been following the Sharp Park story closely over the last 10 years, including [commentary on my blog](#), some of which has been cited by more conventional media (Example: [Nevius at the Chron](#)).

I am sure you and your staff will be looking at the issues surrounding Sharp Park carefully, and I won't belabor here the environmental and recreational issues that have already been litigated and studied ad nauseum over the years. You'll be bombarded by conflicting and inaccurate information from those who would destroy the



course. They will be flogging technicalities and legal sophistry to obfuscate their objectives, but they have only one end goal. They intend to force the City to turn over to the Feds 400 acres of coastal parkland that belongs to the people of San Francisco - by any means necessary. I ask you - Do you want to risk our park being managed and controlled by Donald Trump's National Park Service?

I'll leave you with one important additional point.

This vote basically boils down to one question for you and your fellow Supervisors: *Who do you trust?* Do you trust our City RECPARK union employees, managers, directors and commissioners - committed environmentalists one and all - who have invested decades in time, effort and funding into forging a plan which will make our City proud? Or do you trust the representations of a small group of eco-litigators like the Wild Equity Institute and Center for Biological Diversity who have repeatedly sued the City and cost SF taxpayers millions defending against their failed lawsuits?

I am confident you will choose wisely.

Thank you for considering my views.

Regards,

Mike Wallach  
999 Green St. #1501  
San Francisco, Ca. 94133  
415-271-4072

**Addendum:** Included below please find my previous correspondence with your predecessor David Chiu on this issue. Subsequent to this last exchange Supervisor Chiu voted with the majority of the board 7-4 to support SF RECPARK common sense efforts to enhance the habitat while preserving the historic legacy and affordable recreational opportunities at Sharp Park.

----- Forwarded Message -----

**Subject:**In support of the environmentalists in our RECPARK Department and their efforts to improve the endangered frog habitat at Sharp Park

**Date:**Mon, 17 Mar 2014 23:08:58 -0700

**From:**mw

**To:**David Chiu <David.Chiu@sfgov.org>

**CC:**[info@sfpublishgolf.com](mailto:info@sfpublishgolf.com)

Supervisor Chiu,

As President of the Board of Supervisors you have cultivated a reputation for seeking collaborative solutions, putting reasonable compromise ahead of ideology, and forging practical real world solutions for the City. In your campaign for the State Assembly, it will be even more important that you are perceived by your potential constituents as a practical problem solver rather than a doctrinaire ideologue. On March 25 you will have another opportunity to demonstrate that capacity. On the Board's calendar is an appeal by Wild Equity Institute against unanimous decisions of the RECPARK and SF Planning Commissions to approve a *Mitigated Negative Declaration* and proceed with the long delayed *Sharp Park Safety, Infrastructure, and Habitat Improvement Project*.





But I am ahead of myself. My name is Mike Wallach. I am a 30 year resident of San Francisco, live in District 3 on Russian Hill, an enthusiastic but bad golfer, and a frequent patron of the San Francisco municipal golf courses. I have corresponded with you before about Sharp Park (see below). I was very disappointed with your December 6, 2011 vote for the John Avalos ordinance on Sharp Park. It was clearly intended to start the City down a path that would destroy the Sharp Park golf course and give the federal government control of 400 acres of coastal park land that belongs to the people of San Francisco. On March 25 you will have an opportunity to rectify the public perception created by that vote.

There is much I can say about this issue, but will limit myself here to one simple point. The controversy about Sharp Park is usually framed as "environmentalists" vs. "golfers". It is an easy narrative to understand, but is simply not true.

The controversy surrounding Sharp Park is more accurately understood in terms of being about "environmentalists" vs. "environmentalists". On the one hand we have practical problem solving environmentalists and conservationists like the dedicated and hard working employees of San Francisco Rec & Park who have the best interest of the Sharp Park wildlife at heart. They want nothing more than to move ahead with improving the managed habitat on which these creatures depend. But they have been blocked by ideologically motivated environmental litigation specialists like the Wild Equity Institute for whom the frog and snake are simply a means to an end. Their end goal, their only goal, is to destroy the legacy Alister MacKenzie course and force the people of San Francisco, by any means necessary, to give up control of a beautiful 400 acre coastal park that belongs to the people of San Francisco.

We've had golf course operations at Sharp Park for 80 years. The golf course created the fresh water habitat at Laguna Salada for the California Red Legged Frog to thrive. It is a managed habitat, and it is our responsibility to continue to manage it and improve it. The most important aspect of the plan in question on March 25 is that it will take necessary steps to improve the habitat for both the endangered frog and snake. This is what we've learned during this controversy, this is what the scientists who know the most about the frog and snake at Sharp Park have told the Board of Supervisors over the past several years. For example - this is from a presentation by Karen Swaim to the San Francisco Government Audit and Oversight Committee in December 2009. Karen Swaim is a field biologist who has worked for over 20 years with the frog and snake habitat at Sharp and Mori Point. She is still regarded as a local expert by all state, local, and federal agencies with an interest in survival of the species. Here is what she said:

*"Golf is not what is responsible for the decline of the San Francisco garter snake... the frogs are prolific west of highway one, they are not in any trouble at all west of highway one... You need to protect the sea wall. You need to have a fresh water managed habitat currently for this species to recover it, and that is all there is to it."*

Her opinion was confirmed in Federal Court last year when WEI tried to secure a preliminary injunction to stop golf operations at Sharp Park. After hearing the arguments, this is what Judge Susan Ilston found in her ruling denying the WEI plaintiffs a preliminary injunction and ultimately dismissing their lawsuit:

*"Experts for both sides agree that the overall Frog population has increased over the last 20 years.. Neither side disputes that the number of egg masses found last winter in Sharp Park was the highest ever recorded... Plaintiffs have failed to meet their burden of showing irreparable harm to the California Red Legged Frog or the San Francisco Garter Snake absent the issuance of a preliminary injunction on defendants' activities at Sharp Park. Accordingly, the motion for a preliminary injunction is DENIED."*



Do not be distracted by the baseless claims of the Wild Equity Institute lawyers. Let's move forward and start a process which will improve the managed habitat for the frog and snake at Sharp Park, and incidentally also for the golfers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Wallach  
999 Green St.  
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

M: 415-271-4072

On 11/10/2009 3:44 PM, David Chiu wrote:

Mike,

This is not an issue I have devoted a lot of study time to; I was awaiting the recent report and the upcoming debate. Happy to talk about my perspective as it evolves. I'm interested in examining different options to protect our environment and ensure recreational interests.

David

To: David Chiu <[David.Chiu@sfgov.org](mailto:David.Chiu@sfgov.org)> Subject: Re: Sharp Park Golf

You are welcome David, but... I'd kind of like to get an inkling of what your position is on this issue.

- Mike Wallach

David Chiu wrote:  
Thanks for sharing your perspective, Mike.

David Chiu

To: <[david.chiu@sfgov.org](mailto:david.chiu@sfgov.org)>  
11/10/2009 10:45

AM

Subject: Sharp Park Golf

To: david.chiu@sfgov.org Email: mw@dividedwestandunitedwefall.com PR  
EFIX: Mr.  
FIRST\_NAME: Mike  
LAST\_NAME: Wallach



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COMMENTS:David, As my representative on the Board of Supervisors, I am writing to ask your support for continuing Sharp Park as a golf course, as outlined by the recently released report from the Dept of Parks and Recreation. This course is used by many retirees in your district as well as young people of all cultures across the bay area. It is a unique landmark course that with a little love could be an enormous draw for San Francisco. Please join with your fellow supervisor Sean Elsbernd, Pacifica Mayor Julie Lancelle, Congresswoman Jackie Speier, State Assembly Whip Fiona Ma, Assemblyman Jerry Hill, San Mateo County Supervisors Carole Groom and Adrienne Tissier, and San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Herrera in support of Sharp Park Golf. Unfortunately Ross Mirakimi has put The City in a position of being intimidated by a well funded group of out of state eco-extremists who brag about intimidating municipalities with lawsuits (The Center for Biological Diversity). They have no interest in finding common ground between the recreational interests of your constituents and the wildlife. Only destroying the course will satisfy them, which makes a lawsuit inevitable. We have a lot of problems in The City, but a shortage of top drawer legal talent is not among them. We need to stand up to these bullies and do what is right for the residents of San Francisco and Pacifica. - Mike Wallach



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**From:** jean lemarquand <jeanlemarquand@yahoo.ca>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 6:50 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Proposed Plan to drain wetlands

**Categories:** 170044

Dear Board Members:

Subject:

Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP), unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan. The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land. Although not a Californian, I do wholeheartedly oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems anywhere in North America.. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. Again, I request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities. Please see [www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park](http://www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park) for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

We, as humans, all lose whenever we allow crucial eco-systems to be compromised for short term monetary gain or for selfish group interests. Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Jean Le Marquand  
Laval, Quebec  
Canada





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**From:** Gabriel Donohoe <gddonohoe@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please Deny Appeal and Approve the Natural Areas Plan!  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Supervisors,

I am a San Francisco resident, a Sharp Park golfer, and a supporter of the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which among other things includes the Department's Laguna Salada Restoration Plan, to improve habitat in the Sharp Park wetlands for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole golf course.

The Natural Areas Plan was approved December 15 by the Planning and Rec & Park Commissions, following a 20-year process of study, public input, and environmental review. But now the same anti-golf groups that have for years been trying unsuccessfully to close the golf course, have appealed the Commissions' decisions to your Board. Please vote to deny that appeal.

Sharp Park is a beautiful, historic public course, built by one of history's greatest golf architects, Alister MacKenzie. Each year since 1932 it has provided reasonably-priced enjoyment, healthy outdoor exercise and a community gathering-place for tens of thousands of diverse men, women, senior, and junior golfers. It is also convenient—just a 15-minute freeway drive from the City's southern neighborhoods. Please do not allow the anti-golf groups to obstruct the City's plans to improve habitat while maintaining the golf course. Their delaying tactics have been going on for years, and their arguments have been repeatedly rejected -- by the Rec & Park and Planning Departments, as well as the Corps of Engineers, the US Fish & Wildlife Service, the California Coastal Commission, and state and federal trial and appellate courts in San Francisco and San Mateo County.

It is time to move forward. Please vote to deny the appeal, and to approve the Natural Areas Plan. Support your Recreation and Park Department's carefully-developed and balanced plan to recover frog and snake habitat in the Sharp Park wetlands, while saving the beautiful, popular, and historic 18-hole golf course.

Thank you for your service to the community and for considering my request.

Gabriel Donohoe  
166 San Felipe Ave  
San Francisco, CA  
94127



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**From:** M. Citron <mcmanaci@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Destroying frog habitat.

**Categories:** 170044

To all members: Please, please, please do not allow this home for California's amphibian, the Red Legged Frog to become a (gasp!) another golf course. Please review your vote and make the right choice. All the people want the frogs. Big business wants the golf course.

Mal Citron 906 Via Verde Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940 [manaci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:manaci@sbcglobal.net)



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**From:** CristolKat <cristolkat@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:02 AM  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

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**From:** Phil Smoot <philsmoot@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 11:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** mippolitosf@hotmail.com; richard@sfpublicgolf.org  
**Subject:** Sharp Park

From:  
Phil Smoot  
330 Arlington Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415-584-9465

February 7, 2017

To:

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.  
San Francisco, CA. 94104  
[Board\\_of\\_supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board_of_supervisors@sfgov.org)

Re: Support Natural Areas Pro gram and Golf at Sharp Park  
Urge Supervisors to deny appeal of Natural Areas Final EIR  
Case No. 2005.0912E  
Hearing: Feb. 28, 2017

Dear Supervisors,

I support the Planning Commission's approval of t he Final EIR for the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which includes habitat recovery for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course.

Please deny the appeals from the Commission's decision.

Thanks,  
Phil





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**From:** Doris Potter <dorispotter99@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 10:20 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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**Categories:** 170044

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Sincerely,  
Doris Potter

990 St-François-Xavier #605  
St-Laurent, QC  
H4L 5E7



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**From:** Claire Sefiane <clairesef@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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**Categories:** 170044

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Sincerely,

Claire Sefiane



**From:** le <leslattery@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 8:31 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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**Categories:** 170044

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Wetlands are essential for a healthy environment. They provide habitat for fish, wildlife and plants, recharge groundwater, reduce flooding, provide clean drinking water, regulate our climate. Unfortunately, over half of America's wetlands have been lost since 1780, and wetland losses continue today. There is an urgent need to protect wetlands today.

The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land. I wholeheartedly oppose any development that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. To drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical.

As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities.

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Respectfully,

L.E. Slattery  
Saint-Lazare, QC,  
Canada



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**From:** Thomas Pintagro <tjp1069@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 1:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Yours truly,

Thomas J. Pintagro





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**From:** GALLO Giorgio <archigallo@esacod.it>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 12:50 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Giorgio Gallo



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**From:** Susan Green <bisbert@googlemail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** Protect Wetlands  
**Categories:** 170044

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Yours sincerely,

Susan Green



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**From:** Marlena Lange <mar32123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 6:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen@sfgov.org; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Breed, London (BOS)  
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**Categories:** 170044

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Sincerely,  
Marlena Lange



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**From:** Lynette Lobien <la\_lobien@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 9:01 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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- LYNETTE LOBIEN





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**From:** Larry Stalnaker <lowrider3111@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 3:58 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); ahsha.sofai@sfgov.org; Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** draining Sharp Park Wetlands  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Board,

The SF Board of Supervisors has taken action to approve a long-term management plan that includes draining the Sharp Park Wetlands, home to the endangered & federally protected California Red-legged Frog & other wildlife. You want to create a golf course. Please protect these wetlands & reject the FEIR for SNRAMP. We must preserve our environment with its wildlife & endangered species. When they are gone, they are gone forever. We only have one chance.

Please consider my comments before the meeting on February 28th. There are over 1,000 golf courses in CA. Don't destroy the land for another course.

Thank you,

Marilyn Evenson

An animal advocate in Ohio



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**From:** Nancy Neumann <NancyNeumann@t-online.de>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2017 6:03 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Sincerely,

Nancy Neumann  
Graugasse 1  
55270 Zornheim  
GERMANY

P.S. Don't be put off by my overseas address. I'm a voting American citizen living and working abroad.



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**From:** Vanessa Carbia <vcarbia@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 8:43 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Thank you,

*Vanessa Carbia*



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Sharp Park Supporter!

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**From:** Eric Starr [mailto:ecstarr@starrfinley.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 10:07 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Sharp Park Supporter!

Dear Supervisors-

I am a San Francisco resident, a Sharp Park golfer, and a support of the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan which includes, in part, the improvement of the habitat in the Sharp Park wetlands, while maintaining the current, historic, and terrific 18-hole golf course.

I am informed that the Natural Areas Plan was duly approved on December 15<sup>th</sup> of last year by the Planning as well as Rec & Park Commissions, following an exhaustive 20-year process of study, public input, and environmental review. Now, the same groups (anti-golf) that have for years been trying unsuccessfully to close the golf course, have appealed the Commissions' decisions to your Board.

Please vote to deny that appeal.

Sharp Park is a beautiful, historic public course that serves tens of thousands of our community for recreation and outdoor-gathering. Please don't allow the anti-golf groups to further obstruct the City's well-considered and thoroughly-vetted plans to improve the wetlands habitat while maintaining the golf course. The tactics of delay and recycling worn-out, rejected arguments cannot be once again trotted out to defeat, delay or hinder the public process from moving forward on the Natural Areas Plan

Thank you for your consideration.

Eric Starr  
District 2

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**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP), unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan. The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land. I wholeheartedly oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities.

Please see [www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park](http://www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park) for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

Séverine Chance

7 Letters



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**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:14 PM  
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**Subject:** How dare you kill endangered legged frogs, our state's official amphibian!  
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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Though I'm American, I lived in France with those "frogs" for 6 years, then came to SF in 1989. I love California, and I love our state's frogs and other fauna and flora.

Sharp Park could be one of SF's treasures as it is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. You need to work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land.

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**From:** burst@emailmeform.com on behalf of EmailMeForm <burst@emailmeform.com>  
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**Subject:** Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"  
**Categories:** 170044

**Attention SF Board of Supervisors:** The EIR for the SNRAMP is a "whitewash" From wikipedia: To whitewash is a metaphor meaning "to gloss over or cover up vices, crimes or scandals or to exonerate by means of a perfunctory investigation or through biased presentation of data"

**Fact 1:** You cannot cut down 18,500 trees and "replace" them with grass and shrubs without a huge release of greenhouse gas and a loss of future carbon sequestration.

**Fact 2:** You cannot close 28% of our City's parkland to public access and claim there is no impact on our recreation.

**Fact 3:** You cannot say implementing a plan that is totally dependent on herbicides will not increase herbicide spraying in our parks.

**Fact 4:** You cannot ban bicycles from 1/3 of our park areas and say there is no impact on bicyclists.

**Fact 5:** Yet this is what the EIR claims.

**Conclusion:** Reject the certification of the EIR and send it back to Planning for an honest evaluation of the impacts of the SNRAMP. While that is happening, halt RPD's premature implementation of the Plan.

We have sufficient cement in SF, we need to keep our open, natural spaces with all that entails. 18,500 trees! Are you freaking kidding me?! Please reject this.

**Signed:**  
L. Zephyr  
1215 Castro #6  
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**From:** Stan Zeavin <margstan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:49 PM  
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**Subject:** SNRAMP EIR appeal

[Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org)

RE: Please support the appeal of SNRAMP FEIR and authorize a thorough separate regulatory review for Sharp Park's Laguna Salada Natural Area

Honorable Supervisors,

Laguna Salada at Sharp Park in Pacifica is so significant that it deserves complete and accurate consideration and a separate review. The FEIR includes mowed areas of the golf course and is in explicit contradiction of the SNRAMP FAQ, which says the natural areas will include no mowed or manicured lawns.

1. The SNRAMP EIR is inadequate. It does not consider the lagoon system as a whole or its effect on adjacent neighborhoods, the berm or the beach.

- Raising the elevation of fairways 14 and 18 can potentially increase flooding of the adjacent neighborhood and the costs of pumping to the City of Pacifica for nearby properties.
- Maintaining the berm to protect golf against sea level rise will ultimately result in the loss of Sharp Park Beach.

2. The current FEIR for the SFNRAP is incomplete and subverts the very values the natural areas programs propose to protect. Two of the goals stated by NAP are to "Help prevent local extinctions of plants and animals..." and to "Protect irreplaceable biological communities."

- Laguna Salada at Sharp Park in Pacifica provides irreplaceable habitat for both threatened and endangered species. The current plan in the FEIR to raise the elevation of golf fairways actually guarantees the local extinction of the protected species, their lagoon habitat and the entire biological community.

- Sea Level Rise and climate change are not being considered. Raising the golf fairways east and outside the natural area will mean death of the lagoon, which will be forever trapped below sea level and unable to migrate with sea level rise. The inevitable outcome will be that the lagoon dies and with it the species SFRPD intends to protect.

- The proposed "improvements" to Laguna Salada will invite the protected species to the west side of the lagoon where they will be most at risk from existing salt intrusion and sea level rise.

3. The FEIR does nothing to support the SNRAMP stated purpose "to protect and restore sensitive species and natural habitats for future generations" at Sharp Park.

- The FEIR provides a temporary band-aide which only increases the threat of sea level rise to the lagoon habitat and puts its protected species further at risk in the future.

Keep SFRPD honest and hold them to their promise that "Should changes to the Sharp Park Golf Course be





proposed, they would undergo a separate regulatory review, including CEQA environmental review.”

Honor the thousands of volunteers in SF and approve the EIR for the 31 natural areas inside the City and County of San Francisco. Remove Sharp Park from the EIR and require a full CEQA appraisal of the entire lagoon system as promised.

Sincerely,

Margaret Goodale  
Pacifica Shorebird Alliance



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**Subject:** SNRAMP FEIR appeal

Honorable Supervisors,

We are writing as residents of Pacifica to appeal the recent approval of the SNRAMP FEIR.

We Pacificans are very concerned about Sea Level Rise (SLR) and the eventual loss of our beaches and homes. The SNRAMP FEIR includes changes to the golf course that also have the potential to cause harm to both the beach and homes.

There is almost nothing in the FEIR addressing SLR. In the last election all nine counties on the Bay passed a tax to increase the size of the wetlands knowing that these wetlands are one of the best ways to control storm-powered flooding from rising seas. Rather than allowing for the Laguna Salada wetland to migrate with sea level rise, the FEIR approves raising the golf course east of the lagoon, which will essentially trap its wetlands between the golf course and the rising ocean. With this plan, the wetlands will shrink and eventually disappear. By raising the height of the fairways, you restrict the lagoon, which then cannot migrate away from the sea as it rises due to climate change. The lagoon will become saltier due to salt intrusion through the berm as the sea rises. The golf redesign approved in this FEIR will permanently limit the lagoon and place it and its inhabitants in mortal danger.

The Sharp Park golf course is definitely NOT a natural area. The changes to the golf course are not within the natural area. Including these changes in the SNRAMP FEIR invalidates the entire plan. This is a cynical manipulation of Natural Areas planning and the FEIR to hide golf changes.

The relationship between the golf course and Laguna Salada wetlands is far too complex to be dumped in with all the other natural areas. The importance of the wetlands as home to endangered and threatened species deserves far more careful consideration than to merely serve as mitigation for golf. The FEIR approves moving habitat closer to the threat of the ocean and invites the endangered species you are trying to protect into an area where they are even more at risk. The long term effect to the lagoon and its endangered and threatened populations will be disastrous.

Another serious consideration for Pacifica is the possibility that by raising the golf course the natural storm drainage into Laguna Salada will be further compromised. With every major storm, Pacifica is currently required to set up pumps to prevent flooding homes on Lakeside Avenue and Clarendon Road. That storm water should naturally drain into the lagoon.

SFRPD talks about protecting the wetlands, but most everything they are planning can be scientifically shown to eventually destroy them. Do the right thing for both Pacifica and the wetlands and remove the golf course from the FEIR.

Sincerely,

Kristen Schwind



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Victor Carmichael  
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**Cc:** Johnston, Conor (BOS)  
**Subject:** Letters requesting Sharp Park be removed from the Natural Areas Plan  
**Attachments:** FoE Sharp Park NAP Letters Feb 2017.pdf

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** 170044

Dear President Breed, Supervisor Fewer, Supervisor Farrell, Supervisor Peskin, Supervisor Tang, Supervisor Kim, Supervisor Yee, Supervisor Sheehy, Supervisor Ronen, Supervisors Cohen, and Supervisor Safai:


Please find attached 181 letters from San Francisco residents and Friends of the Earth members requesting that you remove Sharp Park from the Natural Areas Plan when it comes before you at your meeting on February 28, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marcie Keever

*181 letters*

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Marcie Keever, Legal Director  
Oceans & Vessels Program Director

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Laura H  
San Francisco, CA 94122



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** Tang, Katy (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for a Full and Separate EIR for Sharp Park, Pacifica's Environmental Family  
**Attachments:** Pacificas Environmental Family Support for Full and Separate EIR for Sharp Park\_2\_2017.docx.pdf

**From:** PEF Pacifica [mailto:pacificaenvironmentalfamily@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 11:37 AM

**To:** Breed, London (BOS) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Sheehy, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.sheehy@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Support for a Full and Separate EIR for Sharp Park, Pacifica's Environmental Family

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Clerk of the Board,

Below and attached please find a request from Pacifica's Environmental Family in support of a full and separate EIR for Sharp Park versus moving forward with the project as part of the overall Natural Area Management Plan.

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**From:** Salli Lundgren <yosemitesall@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:03 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Sincerely,  
S. Lundgren





February 21, 2017

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

**Re: Uphold the Planning Commission's certification of the NRMP's adequate EIR**

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of Walk SF, I urge you to reject the appeal of the Environmental Impact Report of the Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan. This important document outlines how the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department (RPD) can actively protect the City's urban forest, support and protect its biodiversity, and promote environmental justice.

Walk San Francisco understands that the land the Recreation and Parks Department stewards is integral to making our community healthier and more livable. These lands allow people to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life, to get mental and physical breaks, and to experience nature without having to have the resources to travel outside the city. The quality of San Francisco's trails, vistas, and forests are unmatched in urban settings throughout the nation, and San Francisco's residents and visitors deserve a healthy environment.

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While some members of the public are concerned with the proposed tree management, the plan focuses on trees that are in poor or fair condition (80% of trees slated for removal), and replaces them with a younger, healthier tree that supports the urban forest and the overall environment over a 20 year period.

The Planning and Recreation and Park Commissions, after hearing testimony from more than 100 members of the public, voted to certify the NRMP's final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and the Recreation and Park Commission unanimously adopted its California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings and approved the plan.

Please reject this EIR appeal and uphold the Commissioners' certification of the adequate EIR and the adoption Plan so that remnant landscapes and our ability to promote our forest, biodiversity, and recreational programming within the City limits are not compromised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josie Ahrens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Josie Ahrens  
Neighborhood Organizer





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**From:** Quentin, Peggy <Peggy.Quentin@redcross.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:50 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** Protect The California Red-Legged Frog  
**Importance:** High  
**Categories:** 170044

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Thank you for your attention.



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**To:** Breed, London (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**From:** burst@emailmeform.com [mailto:burst@emailmeform.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Sheehy, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.sheehy@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**Attention SF Board of Supervisors:** The EIR for the SNRAMP is a "whitewash" From wikipedia: To whitewash is a metaphor meaning "to gloss over or cover up vices, crimes or scandals or to exonerate by means of a perfunctory investigation or through biased presentation of data"

**Fact 1:** You cannot cut down 18,500 trees and "replace" them with grass and shrubs without a huge release of greenhouse gas and a loss of future carbon sequestration.

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**Fact 5:** Yet this is what the EIR claims.

**Conclusion:** Reject the certification of the EIR and send it back to Planning for an honest evaluation of the impacts of the SNRAMP. While that is happening, halt RPD's premature implementation of the Plan.

**Signed:** KC Murphy



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**From:** Erica Stanojevic <ericast@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 5:03 PM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
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Blessings,  
Erica Stanojevic



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**From:** Nancy Wuerfel <nancenumber1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 7:58 PM  
**To:** Kim, Jane (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; SheehyStaff (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please do NOT certify EIR for SNRAMP Case # 2005.0912E/  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Supervisor:

After serving 9 years on the Park, Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee, I feel very qualified to advise you to not to certify the EIR for the SNRAMP.

Major impacts of this draft management program have not been properly analyzed in the EIR and this inadequacy results in serious, unidentified - possibly irreversible - negative changes in our environment.

I am particularly concerned with the woeful lack of evaluation of the impact of removal of 3,400 healthy tall trees in urban San Francisco, and 15,000 trees in Sharp Park. No arborist or forestry expert was engaged to examine how such large number of trees to be removed will affect the soil stability to surrounding residential buildings in San Francisco, and the removal impacts on the remaining forested areas. There is no proper evaluation on the impacts to existing wildlife and ecology of the mountain at Sharp Park when the forest is chopped down.

Then there is the nonstop, indefinite use of highly toxic herbicides to ensure that the cut trees will not resprout. In the city, people USE the forested areas for recreation, enjoyment, and to experience beauty, not to worry about coming in contact with poisons used to curtail nonnative tree growth or unwanted plants when wandering happily through the woods. The EIR does not address this very real impact on people and animals who like to visit trees. When will the toxins stop being used?

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There are many other deficiencies in the EIR. Please let us get it right to understand what this management plan will mean if implemented as proposed, and what our options are to improve the plan for everyone's benefit.

Please do not certify this EIR on February 28, 2017.

Sincerely,





Nancy Wuerfel



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**From:** Dianne Ensign <Roughskinnednewt@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Dianne Ensign  
11600 SW Lancaster Rd.  
Portland, OR 97219



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## Save The Sharp Park Wetlands!

[www.savethefrogs.com](http://www.savethefrogs.com)

The City of San Francisco is killing endangered frogs at its Sharp Park Golf Course. Our vision is a new Sharp Park; open to the public, safe for wildlife. Learn more about Sharp Park here.

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**From:** igoffat@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Pagoulatos, Nick (BOS); Kelly, Margaux (BOS); Hepner, Lee (BOS); Summers, Ashley (BOS); Lopez, Barbara (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS); Power, Andres (BOS); carolyn.goosen@sfgov.org; Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Meyer, Catherine (BOS); Ginsburg, Phil (REC); Hue, Melinda (CPC); Range, Jessica (CPC); Bradley, Stacy (REC)  
**Subject:** Sharp Park Golf Course  
**Attachments:** Sharps letter.pdf  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Colleagues,

I humbly write to you as a man who was born, raised and educated in the greatest city in the world, San Francisco. Having played on the golf team at Lowell, I learned early on that the area was replete with great courses, one of them being Sharp Park Golf Course which I have played for nearly 60 years!

I have many fond memories of this treasured course and I urge that the Board approve the EIR so that the course can continue to be maintained in tandem with the snakes and frogs that inhabit that marvelous parcel of land.

Attached I have shared a couple of memories from Sharp Park Golf Course for your perusal. I thank you for your kind attention.

All the best,

Mitch Juricich  
650.610.0220





In re: Sharp Park Golf Course (heretofore: "Sharps")

2-23-17

To Whom It May Concern,

I learned early on being a good student came with some pretty cool perks.

I first started going to "Sharps", as we all called it, with my uncle. A trip there was always two things; a treat for doing well in school, and a trip way out to someplace that seemed so far away when you lived in the middle of San Francisco's Noe Valley. Later, when friends and I were able to drive, the trip, while more frequent, still had the aura of being a treat.

It wasn't until my high school years at Lowell that I realized who Alistair McKenzie was and what he had accomplished as the preeminent golf course architect of our time. While his works included Augusta National, Cypress Point and many, many more renowned courses across the globe, none seemed more important than our own little muni-track that he cobbled many years ago. The two aforementioned courses are held in high esteem and come with a pretty steep price tag for membership. Our little jewel lives a quiet existence tucked into the western-most reaches of our great country and requires a very modest tariff in order to tread her fairways. I would venture to guess there isn't a major metropolitan area in our solar system that wouldn't swoop in during the dead of night and steal Sharps from us, would that they could.

Works of art, like Sharps, are to be nurtured, protected, revered and enjoyed, and that is what golfers do every day. As a sports enthusiast, I have reveled in playing Sharps for nearly 60 years. I could recount many an experience there, like the first eagle I ever made, or the fact that it is one of four courses on which I broke par. Yet, the two that mean the most to me are: (1) I played a round of golf behind my boyhood idol, and greatest baseball player of all time, Willie Mays, who frequented Sharps, and (2) The number of charity tournaments I have been involved with over the years that have raised significant funds for their particular cause while using golf as the vehicle and Sharps as the venue

Like all golfers, I am an environmentalist. I love our surroundings and all of its inhabitants. I love fresh air, clean water and I am an ardent advocate for the confluence of man and Mother Nature in complete harmony. During my visits to Sharps, the freshly mown grass serves as nectar for the olfactory senses. The chirping birds and the sound of leaves rustling to the influence of the off shore zephyr, help ease the frustration of my failure to master even the slightest part of the God-given game of golf. Such interludes cleanse the soul, refresh the spirit and give wonder to how glowing the next life must be. Sharps will do that to you. Now *that's* a perk!

Mitch Juricich

727 Industrial Road

San Carlos, CA 94070

mitch@hookedongolf.com



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**To:** Breed, London (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**From:** burst@emailmeform.com [mailto:burst@emailmeform.com]

**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:47 PM

**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Sheehy, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.sheehy@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Rescind Certification of EIR for SNRAMP: it is a "whitewash"

**Attention SF Board of Supervisors:** The EIR for the SNRAMP is a "whitewash" From wikipedia: To whitewash is a metaphor meaning "to gloss over or cover up vices, crimes or scandals or to exonerate by means of a perfunctory investigation or through biased presentation of data"

**Fact 1:** You cannot cut down 18,500 trees and "replace" them with grass and shrubs without a huge release of greenhouse gas and a loss of future carbon sequestration.

**Fact 2:** You cannot close 28% of our City's parkland to public access and claim there is no impact on our recreation.

**Fact 3:** You cannot say implementing a plan that is totally dependent on herbicides will not increase herbicide spraying in our parks.

**Fact 4:** You cannot ban bicycles from 1/3 of our park areas and say there is no impact on bicyclists.

**Fact 5:** Yet this is what the EIR claims.

**Conclusion:** Reject the certification of the EIR and send it back to Planning for an honest evaluation of the impacts of the SNRAMP. While that is happening, halt RPD's premature implementation of the Plan.

**Signed:** It is totally out of line with the majority of the civilized world and SICK to continue mass herbicide use and destruction of living trees! Everywhere else I read is encouraging the planing of trees and whole forests for environmental benefit. Dogs and children are & will have to continue running through this POISON, how COULD YOU? If you have to remove something such as ugly underbrush, how about HIRING THE JOBLESS/UNDEREMPLOYED to do this? I've been doing everything by hand in my yard. It works a lot better than poisoning the neighborhood! I have lived right by Glen Park for over 30 years and I/children/dogs am afraid to go there and have to breath & be exposed to deadly POISON! This sounds so CORRUPT: t's probably no more money to hire persons to remove what you think has to be removed by HAND than to pay the usual overpaid contractors and fork out our tax dollars to Monsanto!  
Signed: Susan Shalit, 718 Duncan St., San Francisco, CA 94131



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**Subject: Sharp Park Conceptual Restoration Alternatives Report & EIR**

**I urge you to remove the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment from the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan's EIR.**

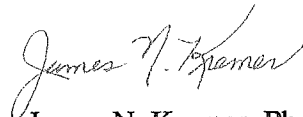
I am a resident of Sharp Park in Pacifica. I am a retired coastal ecosystems ecologist. While I have not been involved in studies of the golf course, I have kept up somewhat with the issue of ecological preservation of the coastal lands adjacent to the Sharp Park Golf Course. I have read and support letters by well-qualified scientists and engineers that voice concerns over the proposed project and EIR.

There are numerous substantive scientific and engineering issues that require special attention, and that argue against the proposed modifications to terrain and hydrography along the west margin of the golf course. Focused, in-depth review on this part of the project site is necessary to ensure adequate consideration of the hydrological and ecological details, as well as protections for the endangered San Francisco Garter Snake and California Red-legged frog.

Additionally, this action is a direct violation of a promise. When the scope of the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan's EIR was defined, Recreation and Park Department promised: "Should changes to the Sharp Park Golf Course be proposed, they would undergo a separate regulatory review, including CEQA environmental review."

Please honor this promise, preserve the public trust in City government, and ensure that San Francisco is making the most informed environmental decisions possible.

**On February 28, please vote to remove the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment from the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan's EIR and ultimately authorize a separate regulatory review, including CEQA environmental review.**

  
James N. Kremer, Ph. D.  
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Re: Support Natural Areas Program and Golf at Sharp Park  
Urge Supervisors to deny appeal of Natural Areas Final EIR  
Case No. 2005.0912E  
Hearing: Feb. 28, 2017

Dear Supervisors,

I support the Planning Commission's approval of the Final EIR for the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which includes habitat recovery for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course.

Please deny the appeals from the Commission's decision.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY, A SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE public COURSES ON THE PENINSULA. THIS IS A public TREASURE DESIGNED BY A RENOWNED GOLF ARCHITECT. BIO FRIENDLY GRASS MAINTENANCE PRACTICES, AS USED AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS G.C. IN THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE FOOTPRINT OF THE C.S. RESERVOIR, PROVES THE VIABILITY AND COMPATIBILITY OF THE COEXISTENCE OF BOTH NATURE AND A REWARDING GOLFING EXPERIENCE.

Sincerely,  
Jim Grandcolas  
*[Signature]*





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170044 FW: Natural resources Plan  
**Attachments:** Natural resources Plan; EIR on the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan Hearing 2/28; Support Natural Areas EIR 2/28, please forward to all Supervisors; Letter In support of the Natural Resources Management Plan; Support Natural Areas Program and Golf at Sharp Park; Support for Natural Areas Program, please forward to all supervisors; No on Sharp Park redevelopment; NRMP; Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment; Please reject CEQA Appeals filed against certification of Final EIR for NRMP; Save Sharp Park Golf Course - Vote to Deny the Appeal; Deny the EIR appeal and accept the Natural Areas Plan environmental study; Support NRMP; Natural Areas Resource Plan appeal; Save Sharp Park Golf Course; Re: Sharp Park Golf Course decision; Re: Letter to SF Supervisors re: Sharp Park Golf Course; Letter to SF Supervisors re: Sharp Park Golf Course

Dear Supervisors:

The Clerk's Office has received similar emails regarding Sharp Park (Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan) and all are attached. Thank you.

Regards,

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**From:** Al Luongo [mailto:[al\\_luongo@yahoo.com](mailto:al_luongo@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Natural resources Plan

Please approve the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for RPD's Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP, aka SNRAMP)!

We really need to get moving forward on this. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and don't get around as much outside of SF as I would like to, so being able to get to natural areas nearby and accessible to public transport is very important to me!

Please route this to all supervisors.

Thanks,



Al Luongo



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**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Natural resources Plan

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Al Luongo



**From:** GLORIA KOCH <sierrasatori@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Sheehy, Jeff (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support Natural Areas EIR 2/28, please forward to all Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

Please certify the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP). Please reject the appeals.

1. The Plan - all chapters, including Sharp Park - benefits the species and habitats. Do not split out Sharp Park, we need to continue these well planned initial restoration actions for the frog and the snake.
2. There are no CEQA violations, and therefore the appeals should be rejected.
3. The EIR should be upheld because it is adequate and exhaustive. Please uphold the EIR for the Natural Areas Plan. The SF Planning Department has done an exemplary job.
4. Further delay of the NRMP would mean further degradation of species and habitats at all of the City's 32 Natural Areas.  
Further delay is a distraction and misuse of city resources.
5. The city should take pride in, and support the solid environmentally sensitive work both in plan and already being done in Sharp Park and the Natural Areas.

Sincerely,

Gloria Koch





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**From:** lponzini@onebox.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** EIR on the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan Hearing 2/28

Dear Clerk to the Board of Supervisors,

Please forward this message to all city supervisors. Thank you.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support for the final certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for RPD's Natural Resources Management Plan (NRAMP, aka SNRAMP). I do not believe that the appeals are warranted and urge you to certify the EIR which has already been approved by the SF Planning Commission.

Thank you for your time,

Liz Ponzini

District 4, The Outer Sunset



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**From:** Kirra Swenerton <kirra@rootwisdom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Letter In support of the Natural Resources Management Plan  
**Attachments:** PastedGraphic-4.tiff

To whom it may concern,  
Please forward the following letter to all city supervisors.

Dear Supervisors,

I am an ecologist with over 20 years of professional experience advocating for nature in the San Francisco Bay Area. I am writing in strong support of the the Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) and urge all of you to adopt the plan, as is. All the chapters, including that for Sharp Park, benefit critical habitat for diverse creatures in San Francisco. While I understand the arguments for splitting out Sharp Park, at this point, it is an ill-conceived notion. I have worked as a professional scientist for years on protecting and restoring habitat for both these species and can attest that we need to take the initial restoration steps outlined in the NRMP for both the rare frog and snake to thrive.

Furthermore, there are no CEQA violations in the existing plan and any appeals to this comprehensive document should be rejected immediately. The SF Planning Department has done an extremely thorough and exhaustive job preparing the EIR, which is complete and should be upheld.

Myself, other well-informed environmentalists and the unique and beautiful plants and animals living in the City's 32 Natural Areas have been waiting *far too long* for the NRMP to be approved. Every month, every year, that this plan has been delayed has been harmful to wildlife and biodiversity in San Francisco. I have witnessed this with my own eyes, over the many years I've spent working here, that without the power to take an active role in protecting and restoring habitat, these precious organisms are declining. I urge you to move forward with the NRMP, complete, as is, and take action to protect this incredible city of ours.

Sincerely,  
Kirra Swenerton, M.S.

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**From:** Williams, Jim <JWilliams@tpg.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** rharrisjr1@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support Natural Areas Program and Golf at Sharp Park

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Re: Support Natural Areas Program and Golf at Sharp Park  
Urge Supervisors to deny appeal of Natural Areas Final EIR  
Case No. 2005.0912E  
Hearing: Feb. 28, 2017

Dear Supervisors,

I support the Planning Commission's approval of the Final EIR for the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which includes habitat recovery for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course.

Please deny the appeals from the Commission's decision.

I am an avid golfer but more importantly an avid environmentalist. We have a tremendous community asset in Sharp Park Golf Course, and I want to assure that it will continue to have this as a resource and recreation area for generations to come.

I urge your commissions to approve the Final EIR for Rec & Park's Natural Areas Program, which includes the department's balanced plan to save the beautiful and historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course, while recovering frog and snake habitat in the wetlands.

Sharp Park Golf Course, "the poor man's Pebble Beach," is one of San Francisco's great public recreation spaces and architectural treasures. It is designated a Historical Resource Property under CEQA, a City of Pacifica Historical Site, and one of the 50 "Best Municipal Courses" in America by Golfweek Magazine. It is friendly, beautiful, and reasonably-priced, and was built in 1932 by history's greatest golf architect, Alister MacKenzie. It is a true melting pot: the golfers are a diverse collection of men, women, seniors, juniors and students, including all categories of age, gender, race, and social class.

Anti-golf activists have tried for years to close the golf course and to obstruct and delay Rec & Park's Sharp Park Plan. Their current call to "sever" Sharp Park from the Natural Areas Final EIR is their latest tactic. A virtually identical effort to "sever" Sharp Park from the EIR failed at the Board of Supervisors in December, 2012. To sever Sharp Park at this point – after years of work, countless public hearings, and millions of dollars of staff time, consultants, and public expenditure (including the \$10 Million Pacifica Recycled Water Project, completed in



2012, which provides recycled irrigation water to the golf course), would be an extravagant, ridiculous waste of public time, money, and effort.

On at least a dozen occasions over the past several years, numerous public agencies and courts have rejected attempts to delay and hinder Rec & Park's Sharp Park Plan. Among them the San Francisco Rec & Park Commission, Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee (PROSAC), Planning Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Mayor's Office, the US Fish & Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Coastal Commission, San Francisco Superior Court, San Mateo County Superior Court, US District Court for the Northern District of California, and the Ninth Circuit US Court of Appeals. In their decisions, all of these local, state, and federal agencies and courts have rejected similar arguments by the same golf opponents who now ask you to "sever" Sharp Park from the Natural Areas Final EIR.

Please reject the arguments to sever Sharp Park. Please approve the Natural Areas Final EIR, and approve the Natural Areas Plan.

Thank you for your service to the community and for considering my request.

Jim Williams  
345 California St. Suite 3300  
San Francisco, CA 94104

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**From:** Gerald Knezevich <gruicaknez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support for Natural Areas Program, please forward to all supervisors

As a resident of San Francisco I would like to voice my support for the Natural Areas Program and would request that the Supervisors reject the appeals of the FEIR for the Natural Resources Management Plan.

The Plan- all chapters, including Sharp Park-benefits the species and habitats. The idea to split out sharp Park is totally ill-advised since we need to take these initial restoration actions for the frog and the snake.

There are no CEQA violations, and therefore the appeals should be rejected.

The EIR should be upheld because it is adequate and exhaustive. Please uphold the EIR for the NAP. The SF Planning Dept. has done an exemplary job.

Further delay of the NRMP would mean further degradation of species and habitats at all of the City's 32 Natural Areas.

Please forward my message to all Supervisors.

Respectfully  
Gerald Knezevich  
1386 20th. Ave.  
San Francisco



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**From:** Lance Carnes <lacarnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 10:22 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** No on Sharp Park redevelopment

**Categories:** 170044

Dear Supervisors,

Please support the appeal to remove the Sharp Park golf course redevelopment from the EIR. It wastes City funds and hurts endangered species.

Thank you,  
Lance Carnes



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**From:** MARION CARLSON <mcar412@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** NRMP

**Categories:** 170044

I am supporting the NRMP and urge them to reject the appeals.

Sincerely,  
Marion Carlson  
SF Resident



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**From:** Erica Stanojevic <ericast@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 5:03 PM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP), unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan. The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land. I wholeheartedly oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities. Please see [www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park](http://www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park) for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

Blessings,  
Erica Stanojevic





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**From:** Linda Shaffer <ljshaffer1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 3:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please reject CEQA Appeals filed against certification of Final EIR for NRMP

**Categories:** 170044

To the Clerk of the Board:  
Please forward this to all Supervisors. Thank you.

Supervisors,

**The Yerba Buena Chapter of the California Native Plant Society urges the Board of Supervisors to reject the appeals and uphold the certification of the NRMP FEIR.**

In its appeal, the San Francisco Forest Alliance fails to establish that the EIR is either incomplete or inaccurate. They use invented scenarios to make claims that statements in the EIR are false without providing any evidence that what they say is actually true. They also generalize from specific examples to produce possible inaccuracies in the EIR without establishing whether the examples they observed are typical. Finally, they accuse RPD's Natural Areas Program of violating CEQA by implementing the Management Plan in various ways prior to certification. They fail to accept, as clearly stated in the RTC, that the actions they list were taken as part of capital projects funded by bond \$, subjected to environmental review by the Planning Dept., and approved by the RecPark Commission. See RTC, Response G-3, pp. 4-19, 20 & 21 for more on this point.

The Wild Equity Institute (WEI) appeal appears to revolve in part around a disagreement with RPD over whether or not the proposed project at Sharp Park (which would impact 7 holes of the golf course there in various ways) constitutes a renovation of the golf course. WEI cites a prior agreement that any renovation would be separately evaluated under CEQA, and asks that the project be removed from this Management Plan and its EIR. While the Chapter understands the issue, it is concerned that if one portion of the document were removed, the rest of the document would be sent back to Planning for further evaluation. This would further delay the implementation of the Management Plan, an outcome the Chapter finds too costly, both monetarily and in time. Therefore, the Chapter has not supported WEI's request related to one project in one park, preferring to do the most good for many parks.

Some Chapter and board members, however, would support having that project removed IF certification of the EIR is preserved for the rest of the Management Plan, allowing its implementation to proceed immediately.

Thank you,

Ellen Edelson, Chapter President  
Gerald Knezevich, Chapter Vice President  
Linda Shaffer, Chapter Legislative Chair  
Jake Sigg, Chapter Conservation Chair



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**From:** Patrick Goudy <patrickgoudy@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** info@sfpublicgolf.org  
**Subject:** Save Sharp Park Golf Course - Vote to Deny the Appeal

**Categories:** 170044

**Dear Supervisors,**

**I am a San Francisco resident, a Sharp Park golfer, and a supporter of the Rec & Park Department's Natural Areas Plan, which among other things includes the Department's Laguna Salada Restoration Plan, to improve habitat in the Sharp Park wetlands for frogs and snakes, while maintaining the historic 18-hole golf course.**

**The Natural Areas Plan was approved December 15 by the Planning and Rec & Park Commissions, following a 20-year process of study, public input, and environmental review. These anti-golf groups that have for years been trying unsuccessfully to close the golf course, have appealed the Commissions' decisions to your Board. Please vote to deny that appeal.**

**Sharp Park is a beautiful, historic public course, built by golf's greatest architect, Alister MacKenzie. He also built Augusta National, considered the finest golf course in the world and home of the Masters Golf Tournament.**

**Sharp Park Golf Course is a wonderful environment where my sons and I have played golf together for many years and shared fond memories. This special place allows thousands of golfers each year to enjoy the outdoors, socialize and create lasting friendships. It provides employment and recreation for San Francisco, as well. It is a San Francisco treasure that needs to remain so future generations can enjoy its beauty and build their memories.**

**I've played golf my entire life and I know that golfers respect nature, the environment and would never harm the wildlife on or near the golf course.**

**Please do not allow the anti-golf groups to obstruct the City's plans to improve habitat while maintaining the golf course.**

**It is time to move forward. Please vote to deny the appeal, and to approve the Natural Areas Plan. Support your Recreation and Park Department's carefully-developed and balanced plan to recover frog and snake habitat in the Sharp Park wetlands, while saving the beautiful, popular, and historic 18-hole golf course.**

**Thank you for your service to the community and for considering my request.**

**Sincerely,**

**Patrick Goudy  
3090 23rd Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132**



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**From:** M.A. Miller <MA-MILLER@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 7:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Linda Shaffer; Jake Sigg  
**Subject:** Deny the EIR appeal and accept the Natural Areas Plan environmental study

**Categories:** 170044

Dear Supervisors,

Please don't turn back ten years of thorough and objective research into the environmental riches and wildlife support that the Natural Areas provide to ourselves and the native flora and fauna of San Francisco. How lucky we are! What a waste it would be to have this process drag on and on for more months and years.

Please accept the EIR for the Natural Areas Program and turn aside the appeal.

Thank you very much!

Mary Anne Miller



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**From:** Barbara Alvarez <barbaraalvarez1936@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 5:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Support NRMP

**Categories:** 170044

To all Supervisors i support NRMP and urge them to reject the appeals.

In support,  
Barbara Kockerols - Avarez





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**From:** Warner <warnersf@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 1:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Natural Areas Resource Plan appeal

**Categories:** 170044

Please forward to all supervisors-Dear Supervisor,

I urge you to reject the appeal of the Environmental Impact Report of the Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan. This important document outlines how the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department (RPD) can actively protect the City's urban forest, support and protect its biodiversity, and promote environmental justice. These lands allow people to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life, to get mental and physical breaks, and to experience nature without having to have the resources or ability to go to Yosemite, the central coast, or even Point Reyes. The quality of San Francisco's trails, vistas, and forests are unmatched in urban settings throughout the nation, and San Francisco's residents and visitors deserve a healthy environment.

These natural areas also support an array of native habitats and species, some found nowhere else in the world, such as the San Francisco garter snake and mission blue butterfly. In total, 140 species (67 animals & 73 plants) are presently or historically known to occur in these particular areas. Some of these species have state or federal protections. Responsible maintenance, as outline in the management plan, of these lands will enhance biodiversity and maintain populations of sensitive species.

Lastly, the plan provides guidelines for education, research, and stewardship programs. These landscapes offer a myriad of learning opportunities without having to leave San Francisco. Various schools and colleges, academies, museums, and children's programs use the natural areas for environmental education. This management plan further promotes these opportunities as a call for environmental justice. Without these natural areas we will lose these important teaching environments.

While some members of the public are concerned with the proposed tree management, the plan focuses on trees that are in poor or fair condition (80% of trees slated for removal), and replaces them with younger, healthier trees that support the urban forest and the overall environment over a 20 year period.

The Planning and Recreation and Park Commissions, after hearing testimony from more than 100 members of the public, voted to certify the NRMP's final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and the Recreation and Park Commission unanimously adopted its California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings and approved the plan.

Please reject this EIR appeal and uphold the Commissioners' certification of the EIR and the adoption Plan so that remnant landscapes and our ability to promote our forest, biodiversity, and recreational programming within the City limits are not compromised.

Sincerely,  
Warner Graves  
156 Beulah street  
SF CA 94117

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** mneumanncm@gmail.com on behalf of Michael Neumann <mike@neumanncm.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:19 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Save Sharp Park Golf Course

**Categories:** 170044

Hello Supervisors,

Please vote to save Sharp Park Golf Course.

Thank you,

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Mike Neumann  
951 Chenery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415-640-1709



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**From:** Delia McGrath <deliaforpeace39@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 9:23 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Sharp Park Golf Course decision  
**Attachments:** copy for email.pages  
  
**Categories:** 170044

To: Members of San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Re: Your decision on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 regarding the Sharp Park Gold Course located in Pacifica, CA.

I have attached a letter to you for your consideration in determining the best way forward about this matter. Thank you for your time and attention. Peace always, Delia McGrath, Concerned Resident of Pacifica.



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**From:** Nancy Wuerfel <nancenumber1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 7:58 PM  
**To:** Kim, Jane (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; SheehyStaff (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please do NOT certify EIR for SNRAMP Case # 2005.0912E/  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Supervisor:

After serving 9 years on the Park, Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee, I feel very qualified to advise you to not to certify the EIR for the SNRAMP.

Major impacts of this draft management program have not been properly analyzed in the EIR and this inadequacy results in serious, unidentified - possibly irreversible - negative changes in our environment.

I am particularly concerned with the woeful lack of evaluation of the impact of removal of 3,400 healthy tall trees in urban San Francisco, and 15,000 trees in Sharp Park. No arborist or forestry expert was engaged to examine how such large number of trees to be removed will affect the soil stability to surrounding residential buildings in San Francisco, and the removal impacts on the remaining forested areas. There is no proper evaluation on the impacts to existing wildlife and ecology of the mountain at Sharp Park when the forest is chopped down.

Then there is the nonstop, indefinite use of highly toxic herbicides to ensure that the cut trees will not resprout. In the city, people USE the forested areas for recreation, enjoyment, and to experience beauty, not to worry about coming in contact with poisons used to curtail nonnative tree growth or unwanted plants when wandering happily through the woods. The EIR does not address this very real impact on people and animals who like to visit trees. When will the toxins stop being used?

The EIR does not report on the effect of the removal of public land from use by the people. The Natural Areas Program does not just preserve remnants of indigenous plants, the management program clearly intends to reassign the use of park lands preserved originally as open space, but now is to become an unscientific museum of an earlier time in biology. The fencing off of so much real estate from recreational use in densely populated San Francisco has not been properly assessed by the EIR.

There are many other deficiencies in the EIR. Please let us get it right to understand what this management plan will mean if implemented as proposed, and what our options are to improve the plan for everyone's benefit.

Please do not certify this EIR on February 28, 2017.

Sincerely,





Nancy Wuerfel



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**From:** victor carmichael <vcarmichael@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 6:55 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Celeste Langille; Cynthia Kaufman; Barbara S Hubler; camille g; Carlos; deirdre finnegan; Delia McGrath; Dinah Verby; Margaret Goodale; Michael Andrews; Tim Cowan; Kirsten Schwind; Cynthia Knowles  
**Subject:** Letter to SF Supervisors re: Sharp Park Golf Course  
**Attachments:** sharp park golf course.doc  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Board of Supervisors:

See attached letter.

Thank you,

V.Carmichael



## **Victor Carmichael**

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5005 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, California 94044  
(650) 991 7349

02/24/17

As a resident of Pacifica and member of the Pacifica Climate Committee I take special interest in the Sharp Park Golf Course as it is on the front line relative to climate change induced sea level rise (SLR).

Last month I had the experience of attending a very well contentious and packed San Francisco Supervisors meeting. The issue was approval of the master plan with respect to managing all of the properties that San Francisco Park and Rec is responsible for. Most of the large and complex plan seemed reasonable despite many opposing views presented by the public. That is with the exception of plans re: the Sharp Park Golf Course.

That the City of SF is charged with the upkeep and management of the (money losing) public golf course and many adjacent acres east of it is itself an anomaly since it is located in another county entirely (San Mateo) in the City of Pacifica. The Sharp Park Golf course was built on top of and around the Laguna Salada lagoon and wetland way back in the 1930s well before we knew any better. It's been flooded many times and only resists being returned to its former natural state due to a 1/8 mile long artificial berm. As golf courses go it is not particularly exceptional. It's one claim to fame is that it was designed by Alister MacKenzie, a famed golf course architect.

A good part of the former wetland still survives despite it being enclosed by a golf course. The trouble is that to keep it functional as a golf course, the irreplaceable rare wetland/lagoon and the biological community it supports (endangered red-legged frogs and SF Garter snakes) are constantly put at risk. Now an upgrade is included in the SF Park and Rec master plan. This upgrade poses several problems.

It includes raising some of the fairways which while saving the grass from potential salt water damage, would increase the potential for flooding the adjacent neighborhoods. It would also interfere with the lagoon's natural eastward migration as SLR becomes more severe. Furthermore, the two endangered species' habitat would be damaged due to salt water seepage since that area would end up being closer to the ocean.

And finally it is well known that 'beach armoring' leads to destruction of beaches due to interruption of natural sand travel. This section of beach has a unique natural and complex relationship to the what was formerly a semi-saline lagoon. A berm, which is a form of beach armoring or revetment, has changed that relationship. While it protects the golf course, its placement has an unclear affect on the sand and could eventually lead to its loss or possibly exacerbate neighborhood flooding if suddenly breached in a serious storm and high tide situation. Much would be gained if the berm were removed and the natural relationship restored.

Please reconsider your plans relative to Sharp Park Golf Course. Our relationship to the oceans of the world have changed. We need to get used to it.



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Sincerely,

Victor Carmichael





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**From:** Dianne Ensign <Roughskinnednewt@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS)  
**Subject:** Please protect wetlands and reject any SNRAMP that includes golf course redevelopment  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Protecting the environment is my highest priority, and I strongly urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP), unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan.

The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land.

Amphibians already face an alarming array of threats, and frogs, an integral part of the food web, are disappearing. I wholeheartedly oppose any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities. Please see [www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park](http://www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park) for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Dianne Ensign  
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## Save The Sharp Park Wetlands!

[www.savethefrogs.com](http://www.savethefrogs.com)

The City of San Francisco is killing endangered frogs at its Sharp Park Golf Course. Our vision is a new Sharp Park: open to the public, safe for wildlife. [Learn more about Sharp Park here.](#)

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**From:** igoffat@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Johnston, Conor (BOS); Pagoulatos, Nick (BOS); Kelly, Margaux (BOS); Hepner, Lee (BOS); Summers, Ashley (BOS); Lopez, Barbara (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS); Power, Andres (BOS); carolyn.goosen@sfgov.org; Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Meyer, Catherine (BOS); Ginsburg, Phil (REC); Hue, Melinda (CPC); Range, Jessica (CPC); Bradley, Stacy (REC)  
**Subject:** Sharp Park Golf Course  
**Attachments:** Sharps letter.pdf  
**Categories:** 170044

Dear Colleagues,

I humbly write to you as a man who was born, raised and educated in the greatest city in the world, San Francisco. Having played on the golf team at Lowell, I learned early on that the area was replete with great courses, one of them being Sharp Park Golf Course which I have played for nearly 60 years!

I have many fond memories of this treasured course and I urge that the Board approve the EIR so that the course can continue to be maintained in tandem with the snakes and frogs that inhabit that marvelous parcel of land.

Attached I have shared a couple of memories from Sharp Park Golf Course for your perusal. I thank you for your kind attention.

All the best,

Mitch Juricich  
650.610.0220



In re: Sharp Park Golf Course (heretofore: "Sharps")

2-23-17

To Whom It May Concern,

I learned early on being a good student came with some pretty cool perks.

I first started going to "Sharps", as we all called it, with my uncle. A trip there was always two things; a treat for doing well in school, and a trip way out to someplace that seemed so far away when you lived in the middle of San Francisco's Noe Valley. Later, when friends and I were able to drive, the trip, while more frequent, still had the aura of being a treat.

It wasn't until my high school years at Lowell that I realized who Alistair McKenzie was and what he had accomplished as the preeminent golf course architect of our time. While his works included Augusta National, Cypress Point and many, many more renowned courses across the globe, none seemed more important than our own little muni-track that he cobbled many years ago. The two aforementioned courses are held in high esteem and come with a pretty steep price tag for membership. Our little jewel lives a quiet existence tucked into the western-most reaches of our great country and requires a very modest tariff in order to tread her fairways. I would venture to guess there isn't a major metropolitan area in our solar system that wouldn't swoop in during the dead of night and steal Sharps from us, would that they could.

Works of art, like Sharps, are to be nurtured, protected, revered and enjoyed, and that is what golfers do every day. As a sports enthusiast, I have reveled in playing Sharps for nearly 60 years. I could recount many an experience there, like the first eagle I ever made, or the fact that it is one of four courses on which I broke par. Yet, the two that mean the most to me are: (1) I played a round of golf behind my boyhood idol, and greatest baseball player of all time, Willie Mays, who frequented Sharps, and (2) The number of charity tournaments I have been involved with over the years that have raised significant funds for their particular cause while using golf as the vehicle and Sharps as the venue

Like all golfers, I am an environmentalist. I love our surroundings and all of its inhabitants. I love fresh air, clean water and I am an ardent advocate for the confluence of man and Mother Nature in complete harmony. During my visits to Sharps, the freshly mown grass serves as nectar for the olfactory senses. The chirping birds and the sound of leaves rustling to the influence of the off shore zephyr, help ease the frustration of my failure to master even the slightest part of the God-given game of golf. Such interludes cleanse the soul, refresh the spirit and give wonder to how glowing the next life must be. Sharps will do that to you. Now *that's* a perk!

Mitch Juricich

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 161354 FW: Hazmat and Fire Maritime Rescue Teams in Support of Urban Shield and Bay UASI Regional Training and Exercise Program

**Importance:** High

**From:** Carman, Jeff [mailto:jcarm@cccfd.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Hazmat and Fire Maritime Rescue Teams in Support of Urban Shield and Bay UASI Regional Training and Exercise Program  
**Importance:** High

London Breed, President  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisor Breed:

On behalf of Hazmat and Fire Maritime Teams throughout the Bay Area, I ask that you approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) and the San Francisco Sheriff's Office. This MOU provides the only mechanism for the Bay Region to receive Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funds used to pay for the annual Urban Shield Emergency Preparedness and Security Exercise, and vitally needed training provided by the BAUSI Regional Training & Exercise Program and administered by the San Francisco Sheriff's Office.

While controversial to some, Urban Shield is the Region's only multi-operational period, multi-disciplinary, and multijurisdictional exercise that involves over 5,000 Bay Area firefighters, law enforcement, EMS, public health professionals, emergency managers and citizen volunteers. This exercise validates the wisdom of our past investments in equipment and training, as well as identifies strengths in various programs and areas that need further improvement. First responders, and others who answer the call to protect life, the environment, and property, only have one time to get it right. There is no next time for us. Urban Shield provides us the opportunity to develop the necessary mastery required to get it right the first time, and every time, for the citizens we have sworn to serve.

Overlooked in this debate is the vitally needed training that is provided by the BAUASI Regional Training & Exercise Program (RTEP). The RTEP provides UASI funded courses at no cost to the Region's fire, law, EMS, public health, emergency manager stakeholders, and other partners in emergency preparedness and security such as schools, mass transit, non-government organizations (NGOs) and private industry.

Since its inception in 2011, The Bay UASI Training & Exercise Program has conducted 813 courses and trained over 21,000 students. Some of the topics that have been covered in these trainings include: "Essential Emergency Management Concepts: Earthquake," "Confined Space Rescue Technician," and "School Violence and the Active Shooter." Due to tight budgets, most of the public agencies and private organizations in the Bay Area do not have the money to pay for this training. If the MOU is not approved, the "Fire Discipline" courses planned for calendar year 2017 will have to be cancelled.

While I acknowledge the concerns voiced by critics of the Urban Shield Exercise and the DHS Homeland Security Grant Program, they will not be the ones who will be going into harm's way. Withholding approval of the MOU will not help address the issues of homelessness, social-economic disparity, or militarization of law enforcement. It will however, affect the safety of our men and women who put their lives on the line every time they don their uniform on our behalf,



and the ability of emergency managers to ensure a prompt and efficient response to complex emergency incidents when they occur.

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail, and to consider my request that the Board of Supervisors approve the MOU between the BAUASI and the San Francisco Sheriff's Office.

Respectfully,

**Jeff Carman**, Fire Chief

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170092 FW: Thank You For Resisting the Registry

**From:** Nicole Lesnett [mailto:nelesnett@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Thank You For Resisting the Registry

Hello,

My name is Nicole, and I'm a long time resident of the Bay Area and current employee in San Francisco. I just wanted to commend the entire Board of Supervisors for taking such a strong stand against Trump's forthcoming Muslim registry. In particular, I am so happy to see that the new version of the law includes a sensible civil action that will be a strong deterrent to prevent any violations of this ordinance from happening in the first place. Thank you so much for keeping my friends and so many other people safe.

Warmly,

Nicole Lesnett





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170092FW: DISAGREE on legislation allowing muslims to sue sf for damages

**From:** norma yee [mailto:norma.yee@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:09 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** DISAGREE on legislation allowing muslims to sue sf for damages

dear mayor and BOS,

i read about his legislation allowing muslim people to sue the city of sf for damages, if we were to provide or inadvertently provide information to the federal authorities.

i absolutely DISAGREE with this because it is stupid to open the lawsuit doors on this serious issue and using my sf tax dollars to pay for it [as well as all my fellow san franciscan tax payers dollars]. there are other ways to protect muslim americans without allowing lawsuits to spread in a situation where information can be leaked by any one, at any time.

supervisor malia cohen says she does not take it lightly in creating this legislation. my feeling is that all of you on the BOS and the mayor are truly not clear on what you have proposed. this is not smart legislation - do not do this!

a sf native, sf voter, sf tax payer,  
norma





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170092 FW: Pleas stand against the Muslim registry!

**From:** Leif Bansner [mailto:leif@bansner.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 11:13 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Pleas stand against the Muslim registry!

Hello, my name is Leif Bansner, and I live in SF.

I am writing to commend the entire Board of Supervisors for taking such a strong stand against Trump's forthcoming Muslim registry. In particular, I am so happy to see that the new version of the law includes a sensible civil action that will be a strong deterrent to prevent any violations of this ordinance from happening in the first place. You are all to be commended on your excellent work, and thank you once again for showing the nation that San Francisco will lead the way in resisting Trump's xenophobic and racist policies.

best,  
Leif Bansner



170184 / 170182

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** Major, Erica (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170182/84FW: Non profits responsibility to street trees  
**Attachments:** GUSquare BID plant trees!.pdf; GUSquare BID plant trees!.pdf

**From:** John Nulty [mailto:sftreecampaign@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:02 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Breed, London (BOS) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Sheehy, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.sheehy@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Non profits responsibility to street trees

City Officials:

Attached are parts of the CBD and BID management plans that specify in their prospective plans on behalf of property owners and businesses to provide tree planning and maintenance within their boundaries.

Today we are writing in regards to board files:  
Board file 170184 Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District.  
Board file 170182 Greater Union Square Business Improvement District.

Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District:  
-For years the CBD Board Members and staff have not followed the Management Plan prepared by the current executive director since June 2, 2009. (check date)

The Castro CBD Management Plan states in section 6. Use of the revenues to "tree and plant maintenance and planting"

Greater Union Square Business Improvement District:  
-For years the BID Board Members and staff have not followed the Management Plan prepared by the current executive director since June 2, 2009.

Until the current street tree within their boundaries are fix, replace, and mantained. With the proper permits to restore all the street trees within each set of boundaries.


With proper approval of the property owner(s).

The San Francisco Tree Campaign requests that these 2 items be postponed to the call of the chair.

And that the city departments involved with oversight of these two CBD and BID be given reports and updates until the the proper benchmarks are achieved to go forward,

Respectfully,

San Francisco Tree Campaign

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Greater Union Square Business Improvement District Management Plan

City of San Francisco Cleaning and Maintenance Services		Enhanced BID Cleaning & Maintenance Services	
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Mechanical Street Sweep	2-7 days/week	Manual Sidewalk Sweeping, 8 people	6am-9pm, 7 days/week
Street Flushing (supplemental service per health need)	2-3 days/week		
Graffiti Removal Services	By inspection or request	Special Teams: graffiti removal, painting, and on-call maintenance	6am-9pm, 7 days/week
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Litter Receptacles	Emptying every day, as needed		
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Code Enforcement (environmental, safety, cleanliness, and litter laws)	4-6 people, city wide, ongoing as required		
Market Street Sidewalk Steam Cleaning	4x/year when available		
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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Pier 29 Bulkhead Lease (BOS File 170128)  
**Attachments:** SPUR Supports Pier 29 Lease.pdf

**From:** Kristy Wang [mailto:kwang@spur.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:51 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Support for Pier 29 Bulkhead Lease (BOS File 170128)

Dear Budget & Finance Committee Chair Cohen and Supervisors:

On behalf of SPUR, I write to urge the board to support the conceptual term sheet for the Pier 29 Bulkhead Lease (Board of Supervisors file number 170128).

SPUR previously submitted the attached letter of support to the Port Commission when they considered the same term sheet.

**SPUR supports Jamestown's proposal for a winery/brewery, coffee roaster and other retail/food uses at the Pier 29 Bulkhead, as uses such as these will help activate the Embarcadero for both residents and visitors.** The commitment to work with SFMade indicates the interest in placemaking and making this a unique market that is focused on local character and local goods.

**The San Francisco Waterfront Land Use Plan clearly designates this area as a mixed-use opportunity zone and explicitly names retail/restaurants as an acceptable land use at Pier 29.** This project also complies with other regulatory documents and planning efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Kristy Wang

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10 January 2017

San Francisco Port Commission  
Pier 1, The Embarcadero  
San Francisco, CA 94111

**RE: 1/10/2017 Port Commission Meeting Item 11A  
Pier 29 Bulkhead Lease with JPPF OP Acquisitions, LLC**

Dear Port Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to share SPUR's support for the Conceptual Term Sheet relating to the leasing of 22,600 square feet at the Pier 29 Bulkhead. SPUR is a member-supported nonprofit organization focused on promoting good government and city planning in the San Francisco Bay Area. SPUR has been engaged with planning along the San Francisco waterfront for decades, including the Waterfront Land Use Plan and land use issues as well as the more recent topic of climate change/earthquake resilience.

**SPUR supports Jamestown's proposal for a winery/brewery, coffee roaster and other retail/food uses at the Pier 29 Bulkhead**, as uses such as these will help activate the Embarcadero for both residents and visitors. The commitment to work with SFMade indicates the interest in placemaking and making this a unique market that is focused on local character and local goods.

**The San Francisco Waterfront Land Use Plan clearly designates this area as a mixed-use opportunity zone and explicitly names retail/restaurants as an acceptable land use at Pier 29.** While we understand there is interest in other uses at Pier 29, the use of the Pier 29 Bulkhead as a retail space *neither precludes nor conflicts with* the other suggested uses (recreation, open space, maritime uses, etc.) that might occupy the much larger Pier 29 Shed in the future. In fact, the food and retail options could complement those or other uses well, ultimately creating a "unique and inviting waterfront mixed-use recreation project" suggested in the Waterfront Land Use Plan.

**This project also complies with other regulatory documents and planning efforts.** Retail and restaurants are considered consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine. This project would also fit with the BCDC Special Area Plan's recommendation that bordering shops and restaurants activate the adjacent Pier 27 plaza and other public access areas.

SPUR supports the Port Commission's approval of this project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [kwang@spur.org](mailto:kwang@spur.org) or 415-644-4884.

Best,

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Community Planning Policy Director

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170182 FW: Pier 29 Project  
**Attachments:** 7 - LETTER - Pier 29.pdf

**From:** Troy Campbell [mailto:tcampbell@visitfishermanswharf.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Pier 29 Project

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter from the Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District regarding the Pier 29 project proposed by Jamestown Properties.

Kind regards,  
Troy Campbell

**Troy Campbell | Executive Director**  
**Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District**

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February 28, 2017

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

RE: Pier 29 Project

The FWCBD would like to share our thoughts on the proposed development at Pier 29 by Jamestown Properties. This long underutilized pier is a key location in the further development of a lively and activated waterfront. Jamestown has presented their plan and intentions for Pier 29 to our Board of Directors so we have a good grasp of what they are trying to achieve.

There has been a lot of information and misinformation related to this project over the past few months. Although the FWCBD does not typically take positions on projects outside of our district boundaries, we felt that due to its proximity to Fisherman's Wharf we should let the Board of Supervisors know our position. Therefore, we would like to share that we are not opposed to the project as long as we are correct in our understanding that there will not be any full-service restaurants, any competing businesses and that there are no options to expand the retail space beyond the 20,000 square feet of space currently under consideration.

Sincerely,

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Troy Campbell  
Executive Director





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** File 170128 FW: Please Support Pier 29 Project and Conceptual Term Sheet

**From:** Masharika Maddison [mailto:masharika.maddison@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 10:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Please Support Pier 29 Project and Conceptual Term Sheet

Dear Chair Cohen:

I am a North Beach resident writing to urge you to support of the proposed retail project at Pier 29 and the conceptual term sheet for the lease of the Pier 29 Bulkhead, Board of Supervisors file number 170128.

I spend a lot of my time along the Embarcadero exercising, exploring the area with my out-of-town guests, and entertaining my two children. Pier 29 is a great location for a new local retail and food and beverage use, and I am excited to patronize it once it is built. I think that activating this bulkhead portion of the pier with this use is an excellent project and would enliven this portion of the waterfront.

As a small business owner, I have a deep appreciation and admiration for the efforts of local artisans and manufacturers. The currently proposed concept for Pier 29 would further add to the vibrant fabric of our city, and serve as a high quality destination for visitors and an economic catalyst for local residents.

I encourage you to support this concept.

Be well,  
Masharika

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Pier 70 - my quick Comments to DEIR - 2014.001272ENV -

*Pier 70'28*

**From:** Dennis Hong [mailto:dennisj.gov88@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:11 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Lisa (CPC) <lisa.gibson@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>; Secretary, Commissions (CPC) <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Rose, Paul (MTA) <paul.rose@sfmta.com>; Wertheim, Steve (CPC) <steve.wertheim@sfgov.org>; alex.jonlin@sfmta.com; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Pier 70 - my quick Comments to DEIR - 2014.001272ENV -

Good morning Miss Lisa Gibson, Honorable Mayor Edwin Lee, honorable members of the San Francisco Planning Commission, Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors and all. As a resident of San Francisco - for more than 70 Plus years, but, (not related to Pier 70). I still visit the Show Place Square and the Design Center often.

As requested I'm making my thoughts and comments to this most exciting Pier 70 Mixed Use District Project. Both the Sponsor, Planning Department and the community has worked together and has done an excellent job with this report. With that said, I will focus in on this DEIR #2014.001272ENV of December 21, 2016.

First of all I fully support this project. This DEIR is very comprehensive and addresses just about all the issues and has done an excellent job with this Document. The project has took in to account the other adjacent mini-master plans. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this Project. Here are my thoughts and comments.



1. **CEQA:** Even though current CEQA does not require images renderings and etc. of a proposed project. I disagree with this CEQA issue only because all too often words, black and white elevations - describing the design and etc., does not present what it will look like when finished. I believe all too often some great projects fail because of this missing Figure or image. This DEIR does an excellent job with this issue and is a positive Plus for its justification and uniqueness to this blighted area. Granted, design, color and materials are personal, but I studied and practiced both architecture and urban design and understand this, it's not perfect but it does it's due diligence with this. To add just one link to this document / presentation in my opinion in future cases would be to insert a project rendering in to an existing aerial photograph along with other proposed adjacent foreseeable projects would be very beneficial. In my hey days we called it an Birds Eye View, so lets get started:

## 2. **TRAFFIC and Vision 0:**

A. As this project gets both under way and completion, can some of these intersections get a calming approach? As shown in the charts a number of these intersections will need this implemented. From the looks of the project it will generate major changes; street improvements, both vehicle and pedestrian traffic will be quite busy, fast moving transit - only because it will be mix of residential, recreation, office and industrial space/use.

B. It would be wonderful if commuter shuttle bus stops can be placed close by and or thru out. Because this too can be sort of a major traffic HUB.



This project is adjacent to Cal Train, Mission Bay, BART Stations, MTA's/Muni's T-Line, 22 Filmore, 10, 48 and several other lines. I believe MTA just finished another great Commuter Shuttle Bus Plan for the City.

C. What impact will the demolition of the 280 Freeway have to this area?

D. I was unable to reconcile all of the pedestrian and vehicle traffic safety issues in the DEIR. But trust they have been looked at and have been addressed.

E. The 22nd Street plan has some great ideas. Can some of these thoughts could be used in this project only because it can sort of be a transition point to the Pier 70 Plan and the Central Water Front Plan especially at 3rd Street and Illinois Street? I think this was mentioned in the DEIR?

F. What are the differences between the Class 1, 2 and 3 Bike lanes.

G. Has any thoughts been given to Scooter/motor cycle parking?

**2. Recreation/ Parks:** I would like to see a bit more attention to parks/playgrounds to this area. A play ground similar to the one in Mission Bay. Maybe add another play yard to the Waterfront Promenade / other open spaces in the Project. Keeping the existing Playground (Irish





Hill) where it is; can more be done to enhance this play yard? Would it be safe right next door to the PG&E Switch Yard/Power plant, not sure how PG&E uses this site? This area and playground area needs to be protected during the construction period from dust, debris, noise pollution and then some.

### **3. Foreseeable Projects (Cumulative Land Use Chart or current**

**adjacent Projects to this Central Waterfront:** (not sure what

guidelines are used to show what projects need to be shown in a

Project Vicinity Map). Here are a few to consider, maybe some of

these are already in the DEIR:

- a. Dog-patch Street Space Plan.
- b. Eastern Neighborhoods Street and Open Space Plan/s.
- c. Mission Action Plan
- d. Potrero Hill
- e. Miraposa Park
- f. UCSF Plan
- g. 19th Street Parking Site.
- h. Other building projects not listed here.

4. Can a chart / table include a construction time table with this project and the foreseeable projects - only because this project will take a number of years to build out?



5. **Housing / Occupancy** in the proposed DEIR, can Table 2.3 summary show a break down of these dwelling units by:

a. Studio, One Bed Room, two bedroom, three bedroom, family units.

b. Can this chart also show what is required and what the

Sponsor is providing, (such as what the sponsor providing in excess of what is required by the Sponsor)?

c. How does the affordable housing requirements - MOHCD

requirements and etc., (BMR), fit in to this project?

d. I believe that Supervisor Norman Yee (currently) is proposing some

Family Friendly + children housing legislation #170112 and then

some for the Planning Department to draft up / consider. Would it

be possible to implement some of these thoughts?

6. **Roof top open space:**

a. Nice job with the distribution of this issue. Would like to see a

possible mix of vegetable gardens as a roof top open space

element. This area gets great weather too.

7. **Project Aesthetics and Architectural Design:**



- a. I like unique design and the master plan for this site.
- b. The plans does an excellent job with communicating what this will look like, vs black and white elevations. (Just a simple CEQA issue. I believe this issue is being currently reviewed with CEQA and may soon be a requirement down the road).
- c. The Sponsor has done an excellent job with the public open space issue.

**7. Graphics:**

- a. N/A.

**8. CONSTRUCTION:** One of my major concerns with these projects is the use of "Best Practices" with the construction work. All to often this fails and is hard to enforce. For example all the work being done with the Transit Center; Dust control, hours of construction operation, noise, vibration, control of vehicle traffic, pedestrian safety, staging of material, the list list goes on has been very disruptive to the neighborhood. The construction issues needs to be better controlled/monitored. Small business's daily struggle on this issue and all to often have to close their business because of issues like this. I think this construction issue must be monitored more closely.

**9. In Conclusion:** As I mentioned earlier, I fully support this project. This semi blighted area needs this project so developers can continue to develop in this area and across the City. Let's call it another new gateway to further develop this part of town.

Once again, thanks again for the opportunity to review and comment on this most exciting project and for my comments to be considered. Please add my comments to this DEIR and please send me a hard copy of the



RTC when finished.

If anyone has any questions on this mater, please contact me at

[dennisj.gov88@yahoo.com](mailto:dennisj.gov88@yahoo.com) if you need any additional information to my comments.

Best regards, Dennis

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:56 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: SFMade's Support for Pier 29 Project  
**Attachments:** Pier 29 Support Letter\_SFMade\_022317.pdf

**From:** Abbie Wertheim [mailto:abbie@sfmade.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Kate Sofis <kate@sfmade.org>  
**Subject:** SFMade's Support for Pier 29 Project

Dear Supervisors,

Please find attached a letter articulating SFMade's support for Jamestown's Pier 29 project (Item #:170128) and the benefits to local manufacturing companies. We are available for questions or further discussion as needed.

Sincerely,

Abbie Wertheim  
Director of Policy and Real Estate  
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February 23, 2017

Dear Supervisors,

This letter is in regards to Item # 170128 before you on Thursday, March 2nd at the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

SFMade strongly supports Jamestown's Pier 29 proposal of a destination experience showcasing locally made goods, including beverages made on site. SFMade is partnered on this project, as you see in the term sheet, and will be participating directly in negotiations between Jamestown and the retail operator to ensure that locally made goods are the absolute priority in the space.

SFMade is a 501(C)3 non-profit with a mission to build and support a vibrant manufacturing sector in San Francisco that sustains companies producing local-made products, encourages entrepreneurship and innovation and creates employment opportunities for a diverse local workforce. The over 600 member companies produce a majority of consumer facing goods, about one third of which are apparel and sewn products, one third are food and beverage, and the remaining one third is a combination of home goods, furniture, accessories and jewelry with a fast-growing sector of advanced manufacturing included in the final third.

In 2016, SFMade companies experienced a 10% net new job growth rate, the 6<sup>th</sup> straight year of double-digit growth.<sup>1</sup> About 45% of all manufacturing jobs are production jobs, which are the most accessible jobs to people with barriers to employment. On average, companies pay 35% of their workforce middle wages of \$18 - \$33/hr, the critical band of living wages. Member companies produce goods throughout the San Francisco, though production is largely concentrated in the Eastern Neighborhoods and the Bayview. Over 65% of the manufacturing workforce are San Francisco residents.

SFMade companies would benefit significantly from having a dedicated space for their goods to be available to the public. The approximately 10,000 square feet of retail space will create the opportunity for local companies to sell a conservative estimate of \$4M annually in locally made products, which we expect to be largely from SFMade companies which average \$200,000 of sales per year. These companies are poised for growth. With access to new markets and new customers through the well-positioned venue of Pier 29, individual brands have the opportunity to create the kind of brand awareness that could significantly grow these small companies over time, creating more of the critical middle-income jobs in San Francisco. In addition, the site proposal includes 4,000 square feet of on-site beverage production space, which at a minimum would create 8 – 10 new production jobs on site.

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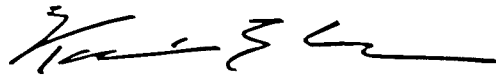
<sup>1</sup> 2017 State of Urban Manufacturing survey and report, SFMade.

Finally, manufacturing has the largest local multiplier effect. For every dollar worth of product sold, manufacturers generate \$1.48 in other services and production.<sup>2</sup> Therefore the jobs these companies create don't stop at their doors, it extends to all the companies they do business with, many of whom are also local.

We appreciate your support of local manufacturing and the good jobs it creates. We are available for any questions on the project or our work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Kate Sofis, CEO

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<sup>2</sup> Gold, Stephen. "Manufacturing Multiplier Effect is Bigger than you Think" Industry Week  
September 2 2014.

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Letter for File No.: 170128 (Pier 29)  
**Attachments:** Pier 29 .pdf; Pier 29 .docx

**From:** John Fones [mailto:john@cellars33.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:48 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Katie Fones <katie@cellars33.com>; Monteko, Remy <remy.monteko@jamestownlp.com>  
**Subject:** Letter for File No.: 170128 (Pier 29)

Hello - Please find attached a letter (in two formats) regarding File No.: 170128. Thank you for your consideration.

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John Fones  
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February 24, 2017

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City of San Francisco  
City Hall

Re: Pier 29 Bulkhead Project  
File Number 170128

Dear Members:

I write today in support of the proposal before the SF Board of Supervisors concerning the Pier 29 Bulkhead and ask that you support the project and the early endorsement of the draft term sheet.

My name is John Fones and along with my wife Katie, we own and operate *Cellars 33*, a locally based winery with production in Dogpatch. We are a proud member of SFMAde and also live here in San Francisco in the Sunset neighborhood.

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Perhaps the most significant part of the project for us would be the need to hire additional employees to staff this location. We currently anticipate the need to hire a Tasting Room Manager for full time employment and an additional four to five employees for both full and part time employment.

We need a space such as this to grow and properly scale our business in a very tough marketplace. We wish to remain in the City given its numerous challenges because we love it here and do not wish to move anywhere else. Thank you for considering our thoughts. Respectfully,

John and Katie Fones  
Cellars 33 Winery  
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**From:** Adam Mayer <adam.n.mayer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT PIER 29 PROJECT - File # 170128  
**Attachments:** Pier 29 Support\_AMayer.pdf

**Categories:** 170128

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Please see attached a letter in support of the proposed project at the Port's Pier 29 Bulkhead building.

Regards,  
Adam Mayer

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February 23, 2017

Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco

**RE: Support Pier 29 Project, File #170128**

Dear Supervisors:

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Regards,  
Adam N. Mayer, Architect  
AIA, LEED AP BD+C



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Support Pier 29 Project (BOS File #170128)

**From:** Kevin Richardson [mailto:kevin@printcpi.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Support Pier 29 Project (BOS File #170128)

To Whom It May Concern:

My company, Cornerstone Printing, is a tenant at 50 Francisco St., a Jamestown property. I'm writing this email in support of their plans for "The Bulkhead" at Pier 29 (BOS File #170128). Our area is in desperate need of morning cafes, lunch eateries, shops, alternative locations for business meetings, and options for after work social gathers, etc. Their plans for Pier 29 address these needs while making it a point to support local businesses. I'm a big proponent of SFMade and their efforts to focus on local merchants giving them a platform from which to grow. Between our campuses at the Waterfront Plaza, the cruise ship terminals, along with the proximity of Levi's plaza, businesses at Pier 29, with the right support from city officials, would thrive! This could be the connector that links Pier39 and the Ferry building, giving the Embarcadero a full gamut of offerings for locals and visitors alike. I urge you to strongly consider this plan as a need for local business, residents and tourists.

Thanks for your support,  
Kevin

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Vice President, Partner  
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**From:** Bob Planthold <political\_bob@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:39 PM  
**To:** Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Bob Planthold; Lee, Judy (BOS); Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS); Meyer, Catherine (BOS); Boilard, Chelsea (BOS); Pagoulatos, Nick (BOS); Yu, Angelina (BOS); Maybaum, Erica (BOS); Choy, Jarlene (BOS); Low, Jen (BOS); Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** Rules Committee, Item 7, RE-appoint Quentin Kopp to SF Ethics Commission  
**Categories:** 170190

I urge the Rules Committee, and then the entire Board of Supervisors,

to promptly act to re-appoint Quentin Kopp to Seat 1 on the SF Ethics Commission.

I do so as a former Ethics Commissioner, as a member of Friends of Ethics, and as an advocate long involved in such "good government" activities as several Grand Juries and service on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Last year, I initially did not endorse him, knowing his initial term would be very short and that he would have to go through this current process.

I wanted to see how he approached the Ethics Commission in all the work then ahead of it.

He has done an outstanding job in helping re-energize and re-orient the Ethics Commission to be active -- and proactive.

Even though new to the Commission, he has taken the lead in asking probing questions on pending issues and in making positive suggestions for further Ethics actions.

We need his experience, independence, assertiveness, and deft communications skills.

Apart from personally supporting him and complimenting him to you,

I fully agree with the formal comments from Friends of Ethics and those of some of our individual members regarding how well and carefully he has faithfully carried out his duties as an Ethics Commissioner.

Bob Planthold



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** File 170190 FW: Friends of Ethics Endorses Judge Kopp for Ethics appointment

**From:** Bob Planthold [mailto:political\_bob@att.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Friends of Ethics Endorses Judge Kopp for Ethics appointment

Hon. Ahsha Safai, Chair

Hon. Sandra Fewer, vice chair

Hon. Norman Yee, member

Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors

**ETHICS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT HON. QUENTIN KOPP -- SUPPORT**

Dear Rules Committee Members:

As the active members of Friends of Ethics, we write in support of the reappointment of Judge Quentin Kopp to the San Francisco Ethics Commission.

Friends of Ethics include a former Ethics Commission chair, vice chair, and commissioners whose terms span almost from the Commission's inception, a past foreperson of the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury, chairs of the Civil Grand Jury investigation committee on Ethics in 2012 and 2014, additional former Civil Grand Jury members, past San Francisco Common Cause coordinators with two decades of leadership, and the newspaper columnist whose opinion article prompted the creation of the Ethics Commission.

Last year several of us endorsed Judge Kopp for the vacant seat on Ethics. This year, having closely followed the Commission's work and Commissioner Kopp's involvement, Friends of Ethics voted without a single opposing vote to endorse Commissioner Kopp for a full term.

Prior to Judge Kopp's service on the Commission, there had never been a member with the experience of campaigning and serving in local and state elective office. The expectation was that he would bring unique experience and insight that had been missing from the Commission since it began more than twenty years ago. His service as a California Appeals Court judge additionally adds value to the Commission's deliberations.

We also recognized, as have many others, that he has a keen mind matched with a commitment to advancing the mission of the Ethics Commission.

Friends of Ethics since our inception a decade ago knew the Commission was, in the kindest of assessments, slumbering. What the voters established to set the pace for our city and even the state in clean government instead was in retreat. Our polling showed the public confidence in the



effectiveness of the Ethics Commission was so low as to hardly register.

Since joining the Commission, Judge Kopp has exceeded our hopes and is a strong advocate for advancing the policies and practices needed. With a new Executive Director, Leeann Pelham, and Commission President Paul Renne and members Daina Chiu, Beverly Hayon and Peter Keane, the Ethics Commission is engendering greater public trust. In November 2016, Ethics placed a measure on the ballot that received the support of 87% of San Francisco voters, the highest support of any measure on the city or state ballot in that election. It was a full twenty percent higher than the Ethics measure voters approved a year earlier.

Also all eleven Supervisors endorsed it, an unprecedented unanimity on an ethics reform. Commissioner Kopp, we believe, is a factor in this high level of public acceptance.

Today the Commission is moving forward with new resources, a strong agenda that involves the public and a visionary Executive Director. We anticipate the Commission considering and adopting stronger transparency, greater voter-friendly disclosures, dealing with dark money and pay-to-play – all factors that undermine public confidence in city decisions.

Commissioner Kopp gives heft and provides strong value to the Commission's work at this turning point. Our support for his reappointment is without reservation.

We hope that our record of strong local involvement on Ethics issues, our work on behalf of fair and ethical policies and practices, and our direct experience through service on the Commission and the various Civil Grand Juries and good government efforts will be given consideration by you of our strong endorsement for Quentin L. Kopp's appointment to a full term on the San Francisco Ethics Commission.

Sincerely,

Larry Bush, member, 2014 Civil Grand Jury Ethics investigation committee

Robert Dockendorff, Ethics Commissioner, 1996-2000

Allegra Fortunati, Civil Grand Jury (2011-2012, 2014-2015)

Hulda Garfalo, chair, 2012 Civil Grand Jury Ethics investigation

Joseph Kelly, member, 2014 Civil Grand Jury Ethics Committee investigation

Charles Marstaller, SF Common Cause Coordinator (1995-2000)

Paul Melbostad, Chair, Ethics Commission (2002-2003), vice chair (2000-2001) member (1996-2003), Member, Board of Appeals (1988-1992)

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Elena Schmid, Foreperson, 2014 Civil Grand Jury, Jury Ethics Committee investigation

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**From:** Evans, Derek  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:52 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Re-Appointment of Quentin Kopp to Ethics Commission,,  
**Attachments:** Testimony to Board of Supes Rules Testimony to Board of SUPes Quentin Kopp Re-Appointment to Ethics Commission 17-02-23.pdf

Hello Supervisors,


Please see the attached letter of support for File No. 170190 (Item 53) on today's agenda.

**53. 170190 [Appointment, Ethics Commission - Quentin Kopp]**

Motion appointing Quentin Kopp, for the unexpired portion of a six-year term, to the Ethics Commission.

Regards,

**Derek K. Evans**  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
(415) 554-7702

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**Subject:**Support for Re-Appointment of Quentin Kopp to Ethics Commission,,

**Date:**Thu, 23 Feb 2017 09:53:26 -0800

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**Subject:** File 170190 FW: Open Ltr to Common Cause -- Larry Bush  
**Attachments:** CCOPENLTR.docx; Attached Message Part

**From:** Bob Planthold [mailto:political\_bob@att.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Low, Jen (BOS) <jen.low@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: CPUC Notification - Verizon Wireless - Marina West  
**Attachments:** CPUC Notification - Verizon - Marina West.pdf

**From:** West Area CPUC [mailto:WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** CPC.Wireless <CPC.Wireless@sfgov.org>; Administrator, City (ADM) <city.administrator@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** West Area CPUC <WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com>  
**Subject:** CPUC Notification - Verizon Wireless - Marina West

This is to provide your agency with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC"). This notice is being provided pursuant to Section IV.C.2.

If you prefer to receive these notices by US Mail, please reply to this email stating your jurisdiction's preference.

Thank You

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Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: Notification Letter for Marina West  
San Francisco-Oakland, CA / GTE Mobilnet of California Limited Partnership / U-3002-C

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# CPUC Attachment A

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Legal Entity	GTE Mobilnet of California LP
Type of Project	Initial Build (new presence for VZW)
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Site Location City	San Francisco
Site Location Zip Code	94123
Site Location County	San Francisco
Site Location APN Number	264596

Site Coordinates			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
Latitude	37	48	0.81
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NAD 83			

**Brief Description of Project**  
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Tower Design	Building Rooftop
Tower Appearance	Antennas at 52' RAD
Tower Height (in feet)	54.5'
Size of Building or NA	N/A

<b>LAND USE OR BUILDING APPROVALS</b>	
Type of Approval Issued	Conditional Use Authorization
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Effective Date of Approval	2/11/2017
Agency Name	City of San Francisco
Approval Permit Number	2016-001313CUA
Resolution Number	19830
Type of Approval Issued (2)	
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Planning Director (or equivalent)	Wireless Planner
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Contact 1 Agency Name	City of San Francisco
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Director of School Board (or equivalent)	N/A
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**Notes/Comments:**





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### Fish and Game Commission



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#### TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

**Re: Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals, Section 265, Title 14, California Code of Regulations; published in California Notice Register, November 18, 2016, Notice File No. Z2016-1108-06, Register 2016, No. 47-Z.**

Notice was given that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this rulemaking at an adoption hearing which was originally scheduled on February 8, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. At this meeting the Commission voted to agendize two additional public meetings.

**NOTICE IS NOW GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be teleconference originating in the Fish and Game Commission conference room, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, California, on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, California, on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2017 at the address given below, or by email to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on April 21, 2017. All comments must be received no later than April 26, 2017, at the hearing in Van Nuys, California. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

Additional information and all associated documents may be found on the Fish and Game Commission website at [http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2016/index.aspx#265\\_2](http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2016/index.aspx#265_2).

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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Findings regarding the petition to list Lassics lupine as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. This notice will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 24, 2017.

Sincerely,

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### **CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF FINDINGS**

#### **Lassics lupine (*Lupinus constancei*)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), at its February 8, 2017, meeting in Rohnert Park, California, accepted for consideration the petition submitted to list Lassics lupine as an endangered species. Pursuant to subdivision (e)(2) of Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission determined that the amount of information contained in the petition, when considered in light of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's (Department) written report, the comments received, and the remainder of the administrative record, would lead a reasonable person to conclude there is a substantial possibility the requested listing could occur.

Based on that finding and the acceptance of the petition, the Commission is also providing notice that the aforementioned species is a candidate species as defined by Section 2068 of the Fish and Game Code.

Within one year of the date of publication of this notice of findings, the Department shall submit a written report, pursuant to Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, indicating whether the petitioned action is warranted. Copies of the petition, as well as minutes of the February 8, 2017 Commission meeting, are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Valerie Termini, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, California 95814, phone (916) 653-4899. Written comments or data related to the petitioned action should be directed to the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Fish and Game Commission

February 14, 2017

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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Findings regarding the petition to list flat-tailed horned lizard as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. This notice will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 24, 2017.

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**NOTICE OF FINDINGS**  
**Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard**  
**(*Phrynosoma mcallii*)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), at its December 8, 2016 meeting in San Diego, California, made a finding pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2075.5, that the petitioned action to add the flat-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) to the list of threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) (Fish & G. Code, § 2050 et seq.) is not warranted. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i)(1).)

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, at its February 8, 2017 meeting in Rohnert Park, California, the Commission adopted the following findings outlining the reasons for its rejection of the petition.

**I. BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

**A. Petition History**

The Center for Biological Diversity (Petitioners) submitted a petition (Petition) to the Commission on June 10, 2014 to list the flat-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) as an endangered species pursuant to CESA ("A Petition to List the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) as Endangered under the California Endangered Species Act"). The Commission transmitted the Petition to the Department pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2073 on June 12, 2014, and published formal notice of receipt on July 11, 2014 (Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2014, No. 28-Z, p. 1238).

The Department evaluated the Petition, using the information in that document and other relevant information available at that time, and found that the scientific information presented in the Petition was sufficient to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. On September 30, 2014, the Department submitted to the Commission its evaluation of the Petition, "Evaluation of the Petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to List the Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) as Endangered Under the California Endangered Species Act" (Petition Evaluation). The Department recommended that the Commission accept the Petition pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2073.5.

On February 12, 2015, at its meeting in Sacramento, California, the Commission considered the Petition, the Department's Petition Evaluation, and received public comment. The Commission determined there was sufficient information in the Petition to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted and accepted for consideration the

Petition. The flat-tailed horned lizard was designated a candidate species on March 6, 2015 (Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2015, No. 10-Z, p. 410).

The Department promptly notified affected parties by issuing a press release, posting notice on the Department's website, and sending targeted letters to stakeholder groups, including scientific researchers holding scientific collecting permits for flat-tailed horned lizard. (Fish & Game Code, § 2074.4).

Consistent with Fish and Game Code Section 2074.6 and its implementing regulations, the Department commenced a twelve-month status review of the flat-tailed horned lizard following published notice of its designation as a candidate species under CESA. As an integral part of that effort, the Department solicited data, comments, and other information from interested members of the public and the scientific and academic communities. The Department received fourteen pieces of correspondence during the public notice period ending September 14, 2015. Comments included those from members of the public without stated affiliation as well as comments on behalf of state and federal agencies, local governments, and special interest groups. Some comments provided additional scientific papers, other reports, GIS files, and photographs. At its scheduled public meeting on February 11, 2016, in Sacramento, California, the Commission granted the Department a six-month extension to facilitate external peer review.

On June 22, 2016, the Department submitted a preliminary draft of its status review for independent scientific peer review by a number of individuals acknowledged to be experts on flat-tailed horned lizard, possessing the knowledge and expertise to critique the scientific validity of the report. (Fish & G. Code, § 2074.8; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (f)(2).) On September 30, 2016, the Department submitted its final "Report to the Fish and Game Commission a Status Review of the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*) in California" (Status Review). Based on its Status Review and the best available science, the Department recommended to the Commission that designating flat-tailed horned lizard as threatened or endangered under CESA is not warranted (Fish & G. Code, § 2074.6; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (f).) Following receipt, the Commission made the Department's Status Review available to the public, inviting further review and input. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (g).)

On December 8, 2016, at its meeting in San Diego, California, the Commission received public comment, accepted additional information from Petitioners and the public, and considered final action regarding the Petition to designate flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. (Fish & G. Code, § 2075.5; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i).) After receiving public comment, the Commission closed the administrative record of proceedings for the Petition. (Fish & G. Code,

§ 2075.5, subd. (a).) The Commission considered the petition, further information submitted by Petitioners, public comment, the Department's 2014 Petition Evaluation, the Department's 2016 Status Review, and other information included in the Commission's administrative record of proceedings. Following public comment and deliberation, the Commission determined, based on the best available science, that designating the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted. (Fish & G. Code, § 2075.5, subd. (e)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i)(2)). The Commission directed its staff, in coordination with the Department, to prepare findings of fact consistent with the Commission's determination and to present those findings for consideration and ratification at the Commission's February 8, 2017 meeting in Rohnert Park, California.

### **B. Species Description**

Flat-tailed horned lizards are typical of other horned lizards in the genus *Phrynosoma*, which are characterized by an ant-rich diet, squat dorsoventrally flattened bodies, cranial horns, body fringe, cryptic coloration, reluctance to run when approached, and a long active period. Flat-tailed horned lizards have a relatively low reproductive output compared to other horned lizards and rarely live beyond three years. Ants, primarily harvester ants, comprise 97% of their diet, higher than any other species of horned lizard, but they also can opportunistically consume large quantities of smaller ants and other invertebrates. They have relatively long active seasons compared to other horned lizards and large home ranges for their size.

The flat-tailed horned lizard has the smallest range of any horned lizard found within the United States and has among the smallest distributions of all horned lizards. The species is restricted to appropriate substrates within southeastern California, the extreme southwestern portion of Arizona, and the adjacent portions of northeastern Baja California and northwestern Sonora, Mexico. Approximately one-quarter of the species' range is within California, where it is confined to lower elevations throughout much of the Salton Trough, in sections of eastern San Diego County, central Riverside County, and western and southern Imperial County.

High quality flat-tailed horned lizard habitat is characterized as areas of low relief with finely packed sandy soils that are covered with loose, fine, wind-blown sands. Favorable habitat is typically associated with the creosote bush shrub community, especially a creosote-bursage assemblage. Flat-tailed horned lizards have been recorded in a broad range of habitats in California, including sandy flats and hills, badlands, salt flats, and gravelly soils. They have also been found on rocky slopes at lower elevations, along the vegetated edges of active sand dunes, on stabilized sand fields, and, less frequently, within active dunes themselves. The species has also been observed in low densities using fallowed agricultural fields dominated by non-native weedy species.

Flat-tailed horned lizards have lost a substantial amount of habitat within their historical range in California due primarily to flooding of the Salton Sea in the early 1900s and urban and agricultural development in the Imperial, Coachella, and Borrego Valleys. The exact amount of habitat loss is difficult to determine as the species' current and historic range boundaries are not well-understood, a common problem for cryptic species. However, habitat loss has been estimated at approximately 60% in Imperial County, greater than 90% in Riverside County, and 10% in San Diego County.

Historically flat-tailed horned lizards were considered rare and uncommon in many places, while simultaneously being considered the most common reptile in others, the former potentially owing to the species' cryptic coloration and low detectability. Loss of habitat and accounts of localized declines led to concern for the status of flat-tailed horned lizards in the 1970s. Rangewide surveys in California were conducted in the late 1970s to determine the species' distribution and abundance, and population monitoring has occurred regularly since then. These surveys have revealed that flat-tailed horned lizard abundance can fluctuate significantly over short periods of time, most often in response to precipitation and commensurate availability of resources. The species' low detectability and variable annual abundance makes identifying population declines challenging; however, the data available suggest the species is still relatively widespread, and significant, ongoing declines in abundance have not been reported over much of the species' range. The exception is the Coachella Valley, where the species has been extirpated from many of the locations it once inhabited as recently as the 1980s, and the remaining populations are small and isolated.

### **C. Current Regulatory Status**

The flat-tailed horned lizard is designated as a Priority 2 Species of Special Concern by the Department and as Sensitive Species by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The species was previously petitioned for listing as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) in 1988. In 1989, the Department recommended the Commission list the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened species under CESA, but the Commission voted against listing, citing insufficient scientific information on population densities. In 1993, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) published a proposed rule to list the flat-tailed horned lizard as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). In 1997, multiple State and federal agencies entered into an Interagency Conservation Agreement to implement a Rangewide Management Strategy (RMS) aimed at maintaining self-sustaining populations of flat-tailed horned lizards in perpetuity. That year, the USFWS withdrew its proposed listing rule. Subsequently, multiple court decisions led to the USFWS re-instating the proposed rule and re-evaluating the available data. After each reconsideration of the best science available, the agency determined that listing under the ESA was not warranted in 2003,

2006, and most recently in 2011. The flat-tailed horned lizard is a covered species under the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). Approximately 77% of the flat-tailed horned lizard's range in California is managed by public entities, and approximately 99% of those public lands are managed by agencies that implement the flat-tailed horned lizard RMS. Approximately 60% of the species' range in California is managed by the BLM. Four flat-tailed horned lizard Management Areas, comprising approximately 21% of the species' range in California, and one Research Area (5%) have been designated in California under the RMS. There are several conservation measures in the RMS, including population monitoring and research conducted in these areas. Additionally, within the Management Areas, there is a 1% cap on permanent habitat disturbance and a requirement for mitigation in the form of financial compensation for lost habitat. These funds are primarily used to acquire private inholdings within the Management Areas to ensure there are large areas of relatively intact habitat available for the species.

## II. STATUTORY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The Commission has prepared these findings as part of its final action under CESA regarding the Petition to designate the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. As set forth above, the Commission's determination that listing flat-tailed horned lizard is not warranted marks the end of formal administrative proceedings under CESA. (See generally Fish & G. Code, § 2070 et seq.; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1.) The Commission, as established by the California Constitution, has exclusive statutory authority under California law to designate endangered, threatened, and candidate species under CESA. (Cal. Const., art. IV, § 20, subd. (b); Fish & G. Code, § 2070.)

The CESA listing process for flat-tailed horned lizard began in the present case with Petitioners' submittal of their Petition to the Commission in June 10, 2014 (Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2014, No. 28-Z, p. 1238). The regulatory process that ensued is described above in some detail, along with related references to the Fish and Game Code and controlling regulation. The CESA listing process generally is also described in some detail in published appellate case law in California, including:

- *Mountain Lion Foundation v. California Fish and Game Commission* (1997) 16 Cal.4th 105, 114-116;
- *California Forestry Association v. California Fish and Game Commission* (2007) 156 Cal.App.4th 1535, 1541-1542;
- *Center for Biological Diversity v. California Fish and Game Commission* (2008) 166 Cal.App.4th 597, 600; and
- *Natural Resources Defense Council v. California Fish and Game Commission* (1994) 28 Cal.App.4th 1104, 1111-1116.

The “is not warranted” determination at issue here for the flat-tailed horned lizard stems from Commission obligations established by Fish and Game Code section 2075.5(e). Under this provision, the Commission is required to make one of two findings for a candidate species at the end of the CESA listing process: whether the petitioned action is warranted or is not warranted. Here with respect to the flat-tailed horned lizard, the Commission made the finding under Section 2075.5(e) that the petitioned action is not warranted.

The Commission was guided in making this determination by various statutory provisions and other controlling law. The Fish and Game Code, for example, defines an endangered species under CESA as a native species or subspecies of a bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, reptile or plant which is in serious danger of becoming extinct throughout all, or a significant portion, of its range due to one or more causes, including loss of habitat, change in habitat, over exploitation, predation, competition, or disease (Fish & G. Code, § 2062.). Similarly, the Fish and Game Code defines a threatened species under CESA as a native species or subspecies of a bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, reptile or plant that, although not presently threatened with extinction, is likely to become an endangered species in the foreseeable future in the absence of the special protection and management efforts required by this chapter. (*Id.*, § 2067.)

As established by published appellate case law in California, the term “range” for purposes of CESA means the range of the species within California (*California Forestry Association v. California Fish and Game Commission, supra*, 156 Cal. App.4th at p. 1540, 1549-1551.).

The Commission was also guided in making its determination regarding the flat-tailed horned lizard by Title 14, Section 670.1, subdivision (i)(1)(A), of the California Code of Regulations. This provision provides, in pertinent part, that a species shall be listed as endangered or threatened under CESA if the Commission determines that the continued existence of the species is in serious danger or is threatened by any one or any combination of the following factors:

1. Present or threatened modification or destruction of its habitat;
2. Overexploitation;
3. Predation;
4. Competition;
5. Disease; or
6. Other natural occurrences or human-related activities.

Fish and Game Code Section 2070 provides similar guidance. This section provides that the Commission shall add or remove species from the list of endangered and threatened species under CESA only upon receipt of sufficient scientific information that the action is warranted. Similarly, CESA provides that all state agencies, boards, and

commissions shall seek to conserve endangered and threatened species and shall utilize their authority in furtherance of the purposes of CESA (Fish & G. Code, § 2055.). This policy direction does not compel a particular determination by the Commission in the CESA listing context. Yet, the Commission made its determination regarding flat-tailed horned lizard mindful of this policy direction, acknowledging that “[l]aws providing for the conservation of natural resources’ such as the CESA ‘are of great remedial and public importance and thus should be construed liberally” (*California Forestry Association v. California Fish and Game Commission*, *supra*, 156 Cal. App.4th at pp. 1545-1546, citing *San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society v. City of Moreno Valley* (1996) 44 Cal.App.4th 593, 601; Fish & G. Code, §§ 2051, 2052.).

Finally in considering these factors, CESA and controlling regulations require the Commission to actively seek and consider related input from the public and any interested party (See, e.g., *Id.*, §§ 2071, 2074.4, 2078; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (h).). The related notice obligations and public hearing opportunities before the Commission are also considerable (Fish & G. Code, §§ 2073.3, 2074, 2074.2, 2075, 2075.5, 2078; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subds. (c), (e), (g), (i); see also Gov. Code, § 11120 et seq.). All of these obligations are in addition to the requirements prescribed for the Department in the CESA listing process, including an initial evaluation of the petition and a related recommendation regarding candidacy, and a 12-month status review of the candidate species culminating with a report and recommendation to the Commission as to whether listing is warranted based on the best available science (Fish & G. Code, §§ 2073.4, 2073.5, 2074.4, 2074.6; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subds. (d), (f), (h).).

### **III. FACTUAL AND SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR THE COMMISSION’S FINDINGS**

The factual and scientific bases for the Commission’s finding that designating the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted are set forth in detail in the Commission’s administrative record of proceedings. The evidence in the administrative record in support of the Commission’s determination includes, but is not limited to, the Department’s 2014 Petition Evaluation and 2016 Status Review, and other information specifically presented to the Commission and otherwise included in the Commission’s administrative record as it exists up to and including the Commission meeting in San Diego, California on December 8, 2016. The administrative record also includes these findings.

The Commission finds the substantial evidence highlighted in the preceding paragraph, along with other evidence in the administrative record, supports the Commission’s determination that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard in the State of California is not in serious danger of becoming extinct or threatened by on or a combination of the following factors:

1. Present or threatened modification or destruction of its habitat;
2. Overexploitation;
3. Predation;
4. Competition;
5. Disease; or
6. Other natural occurrences or human-related activities.

The Commission also finds that the same evidence constitutes sufficient scientific information to establish that designating the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted. The Commission finds in this respect that the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger of becoming extinct throughout all, or a significant portion, of its range in California. Similarly, the Commission finds that the flat-tailed horned lizard is not presently threatened and it is unlikely to become an endangered species in the foreseeable future in the absence of special protection and management efforts required by CESA.

The following Commission findings highlight in more detail some of the scientific and factual information and other evidence in the administrative record of proceedings that support the Commission's determination that designating the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted:

1. Flat-tailed lizards are sometimes difficult to detect due to the species' cryptic coloration and low detectability. Accounts of localized declines led to initial concerns on the status of the species in the 1970s, and range wide surveys in California were conducted to determine the species' distribution and abundance. Population monitoring since then has shown that flat-tailed horned lizard abundance can fluctuate significantly over short periods of time, but data suggests the species is still relatively widespread and significant, ongoing declines in abundance have not been reported over the majority of the species' range.
2. Although expansion of urban and renewable energy development is expected to continue within the flat-tailed horned lizard's range, the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (the BLM Land Use Plan Amendment) is expected to reduce impacts to the species by focusing most development on or near existing disturbed areas and existing transmission lines as opposed to relatively undisturbed open desert. Approximately 60% of the species' range in California is managed by the BLM. Existing conservation measures under the RMS put a 1% cap on permanent habitat disturbance and include a requirement for mitigation in the form of financial compensation for lost habitat.
3. The areas available for mineral extraction in Imperial County is largely depleted, and oil, gas, and hold exploration have proved unprofitable.



4. Although off-highway vehicle (OHV) activity can degrade habitat quality and directly kill flat-tailed horned lizards, there is little evidence of significant population declines as a result of OHV activity.
5. Illegal activities along the California-Mexico border and the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection may degrade flat-tailed horned lizard habitat near the border and may fragment populations. However, increased border security can also benefit the species by reducing the amount of illegal border crossings and associated trash and cross-country pursuits.
6. While roads may pose a localized threat to flat-tailed horned lizards through habitat fragmentation and edge effects associated with road mortality, the severity of the threat depends on the vulnerability of the flat-tailed horned lizard population and the surrounding land use. Areas where this is likely a problem are relatively concentrated within the Coachella and Imperial Valleys, and this area comprises only a small fraction of the flat-tailed horned lizard's range.
7. Invasive species like Sahara mustard may be playing a role in flat-tailed horned lizard declines in certain portions of the species' range; however the degree to which invasive plants are having widespread population-level impacts is unknown.
8. Because flat-tailed horned lizards live in a highly arid environment and have evolved with drought, large and healthy populations are expected to rebound.

#### **IV. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS INFORMING THE COMMISSION'S FINAL DETERMINATION**

The Commission's determination that designating flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted; it is informed by various additional considerations. In general, the Fish and Game Code contemplates a roughly twelve-month long CESA listing process before the Commission, including multiple opportunities for public and Department review and input and peer review (See generally Fish & G. Code, § 2070 et seq.; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1.). From the initial receipt of the Petition in June 2014 through the Commission's decision on December 8, 2016, that listing is not warranted, the Department and the Commission received numerous comments and other significant public input regarding the status of flat-tailed horned lizard from a biological and scientific standpoint and with respect to the petitioned action under CESA. The Commission, as highlighted below, was informed by and considered all of these issues, among others, in making its final determination that designating flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted (Fish & G. Code, § 2075.5, subd. (e)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i)(2).).

## **V. SCIENTIFIC DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE FLAT-TAILED HORNED LIZARD**

CESA defines an endangered species as one “which is in serious danger of becoming extinct throughout all, or a significant portion, of its range due to one or more causes, including loss of habitat, change in habitat, over exploitation, predation, competition, or disease” (Fish & G. Code, § 2062.). CESA defines a threatened species as one “that, although not presently threatened with extinction, is likely to become an endangered species in the foreseeable future in the absence of special protection and management efforts required by [CESA]” (Id., § 2067).

Pursuant to CESA’s implementing regulations, a “species shall be listed as endangered or threatened ... if the Commission determines that its continued existence is in serious danger or is threatened by anyone or any combination of the following factors: (1) present or threatened modification or destruction of its habitat; (2) overexploitation; (3) predation; (4) competition; (5) disease; or (6) other natural occurrences or human-related activities” (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i)(1)(A).).

### **A. Present or Threatened Modification or Destruction of Habitat**

- Impacts from agricultural development are fairly concentrated and are not expected to increase significantly in the future. Threats from urban development impact a relatively small area compared to the species’ range. Agricultural and urban development are not considered a significant threat to the flat-tailed horned lizard at this time.
- Renewable energy development is expected to continue within the flat-tailed horned lizard’s range, but current development plans are expected to focus impacts on or near existing disturbed areas and existing transmission lines as opposed to relatively undisturbed open desert. Renewable energy development does not appear to pose a threat to flat-tailed horned lizard at this time.
- While there is potential for mining activities with the flat-tailed horned lizard’s range, the area available for mineral extraction are largely depleted or have proven unprofitable. Therefore, the threat to flat-tailed horned lizard posed by mining is considered relatively small.
- It is reasonable to expect that where off-road vehicle use substantially reduces native shrubs or prey, it could pose a threat to flat-tailed horned lizard. However, few focused studies have found a demonstrable connection between OHV and population –level adverse impacts on flat-tailed horned lizards. OHV activated does not seem to pose a threat to flat-tailed horned lizards at this time.
- Although activities on the United States-Mexican border likely cause adverse effects from road mortality and potentially increased avian predation, as well as

mortality and habitat degradation associated with cross-country travel by Border Patrol agents, there are also benefits to increased security such as reduced habitat damage from illegal border crossings. Overall, border activities do not pose a serious threat to flat-tailed horned lizards at this time.

- Flat-tailed horned lizard habitat on military land is protected through the Sikes Act and managed in a way to conserve the species, so military activities do not appear to pose a significant threat to the species at present.
- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by present or threatened modification or destruction of habitat.

### **B. Overexploitation**

- Collecting for the pet trade does not appear to be a current threat, and horned lizards are notably difficult to keep alive in captivity due to their specialized diet.
- Research activities take place over a very small portion of the species' range.
- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by overexploitation.

### **C. Predation**

- To the extent increases in predation exist, they are likely concentrated to development within the Imperial, Coachella, and Borrego Valleys, an area which comprises a small fraction of the flat-tailed horned lizard's range.
- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by predation.

### **D. Competition**

- There is no evidence to suggest that competition threatens Flat-tailed Horned Lizards.
- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by competition.

### **E. Disease**

- There is no evidence to suggest that disease threatens Flat-tailed Horned Lizards.

- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by disease.

#### **F. Other Natural Occurrences or Human-Related Activities**

- While habitat fragmentation, edge effects, and small population sizes may pose threats to flat-tailed horned lizards in some portions of their California range, the degree to which this adversely impacts the species as a whole is uncertain. Outside of the Coachella Valley, there are large expanses of relatively intact habitat. As long as the RMS is implemented, a substantial portion of the species' range in California will remain relatively undisturbed in that area.
- Major roads, canals, and railroads may cause habitat fragmentation and/or edge effects. Additionally, major roads causing mortality could lead to a population sink, while minor lightly traveled roads and OHV trails likely contribute to a lesser degree. However, the degree to which flat-tailed horned lizards are affected by these features is largely unknown throughout most of the species' range.
- There is no evidence to suggest that herbicides, pesticides, or other contaminants pose a significant threat to flat-tailed horned lizard.
- Although invasive species like Sahara mustard appear to be playing a role in localized declines of flat-tailed horned lizard, the degree to which invasive plants are having widespread population-level impacts is unknown. Additionally, populations in management areas appear stable over time. Non-native ants do not appear to pose a threat to flat-tailed horned lizards.
- While small, isolated populations of flat-tailed horned lizards may be threatened by drought, on the whole the species evolved with drought and should rebound.
- The potential threat from climate change is uncertain and the degree to which it will threaten the continued survival of the species is unknown.
- Based on the best scientific information available, the Commission finds that the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened by other natural occurrences or human-related activities.

#### **G. Summary of Key Findings**

Based on the criteria described above, the best scientific information available to the Commission indicates that the flat-tailed horned lizard is not currently in serious danger of becoming extinct in California within the next few decades, nor in the foreseeable future in the absence of special protection and management under CESA.

The current size of the population is uncertain, and any recent trends showing a decline in population size may be a normal fluctuation in response to drought or other

environmental conditions. Studies underway may provide additional insights into the status of the flat-tailed horned lizard in California. However, at this time the Department does not feel the population levels are such that would require listing.

The Department evaluated other factors, such as habitat loss, degradation, and fragmentation associated with urban and renewable energy development; mining; off-highway vehicle use and border activities; habitat fragmentation and mortality associated with heavily traveled roads; human subsidized predation; invasive species; and climate change. Based on the Department's analysis, none of these factors is considered to be a serious threat to the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard. Additionally, overexploitation, competition, and disease are not considered threats to the species at this time.

Based on the best scientific information available, the Department concluded the continued existence of the flat-tailed horned lizard is not in serious danger or threatened. Further, the Department generated the following recommendations to prioritize conservation, research, regulation and monitoring activities.

- Revisit flat-tailed horned lizard status in three to five years. Several efforts are underway that should provide additional insights into the status of flat-tailed horned lizard in California. Additionally, the next three to five years will likely reveal whether the species can rebound from prolonged drought in light of the current stresses it is facing. If the data indicate a change in status is warranted, the Department should prepare appropriate document to address the newly acquired data.
- Increase Department participation in the RMS implementation through identifying outside funding opportunities and providing staff to assist with population monitoring, habitat restoration, education and outreach, and international coordination and collaboration.
- Work on multiple fronts to improve population and habitat monitoring
  - Encourage agencies to dedicate funding sufficient to fully implement the occupancy and demography survey protocols on all RMS lands.
  - Expand monitoring to sites outside RMS lands to obtain a more complete range-wide status assessment.
  - Collect and analyze data on environmental covariates, such as habitat quality, predators and prey, and anthropogenic threats so that an informed adaptive management strategy can be developed if population declines cannot be attributed primarily to weather
- Actions to increase habitat quality and quantity:
  - Restore areas degraded by OHVs, mining, or agriculture. Additionally, increased patrols of areas and cite illegal cross-country OHV or other

public trespass in closed or limited use areas to minimize habitat degradation and mortality.

- Decommission unnecessary powerlines or other anthropogenic structures that provide perches for avian predators, and remove or trim hedgerows along roads that attract avian predators and investigate perch deterrents
- Clean up illegally dumped material as quickly as possible
- Remove or reduce the abundance and extent of non-native grasses, Sahara mustard, and other invasive species, particularly highly imperiled areas like the Coachella Valley
- In order to reduce habitat fragmentation and its effects, investigate how barriers may be limiting gene flow across the species' range. This information can be used to protect important habitat linkages and movement corridors such as Yuha Basin to West Mesa and East Mesa to Dos Palmas. Broken linkages can be improved by creating effective road and canal crossings
- Continue to purchase private inholdings within the larger public land matrix.
- Encourage the siting of renewable energy development outside of the desert completely, or, if within the flat-tailed horned lizard's range, ensure it is located on compatible lands. Bury transmission whenever possible.
- Further investigate the impacts and potential uses of translocation, which is currently not well understood to develop more well informed translocation plans. Results of translocations should be monitored to determine if the reintroduction were successful.

## **VI. FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE COMMISSION**

The Commission has weighed and evaluated all information and inferences for and against designating flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. This information includes scientific and other general evidence in the Petition, the Department's 2014 Petition Evaluation, the Department's 2016 peer-reviewed Status Review, and the Department's related recommendations based on the best available science, written and oral comments received from the public and the scientific community, and other evidence included in the Commission's administrative record of proceedings. Based on the evidence in the administrative record, the Commission has determined that the best scientific information available indicates that the continued existence of flat-tailed horned lizard in California is not in serious danger or threatened in the foreseeable future by present or threatened modifications or destruction of flat-tailed horned lizard habitat, overexploitation, predation, competition, disease, or other natural occurrences or human-related activities (See generally Fish & G. Code, §§ 2062, 2067; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd. (i)(1)(A)). The Commission finds, for the same reason, that there is not sufficient scientific information at this time to indicate that the petitioned action is warranted (Fish & G. Code, §§ 2070,

2075.5.). The Commission finds that designating flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened or endangered species under CESA is not warranted and that, with adoption of these findings, for purposes of its legal status under CESA shall revert to its status prior to the filing of the Petition (Fish & G. Code, § 2075.5, subd. (e)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 670.1, subd., (i)(2).)

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION Incidental Take of Tricolored Blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) During Candidacy Period

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(1), the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency action with regards to the above-entitled emergency regulation.

#### SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a Notice of the Proposed Emergency Action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or contentions, in writing, submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail, relevant to the proposed emergency regulatory action. Written comments submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail must be received at OAL within five days after the Commission submits the emergency regulations to OAL for review.

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For the status of the Commission's submittal to OAL for review, and the end of the five-day written submittal period, please consult OAL's website at <http://www.oal.ca.gov> under the heading "Emergency Regulations."

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**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY ACTION**

Emergency Action to Add Section 749.9, Title 14, CCR,  
Re: Special Order Relating to Incidental Take of Tricolored Blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*)  
During Candidacy Period

**I. Introduction**

The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is the decision-making body that implements the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) (Section 2050 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code (FGC)). As described in greater detail below, CESA authorizes the Commission to establish lists of threatened and endangered species, and to add or remove species from those lists if it finds, upon receipt of sufficient scientific information, that the action is warranted. Pursuant to Section 2084, FGC, the Commission may authorize, subject to the terms and conditions it prescribes, the taking of any candidate species while the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) and Commission evaluate whether the species should be listed as threatened or endangered under CESA.

On December 10, 2015, the Commission considered the adoption of findings designating tricolored blackbird as a candidate species under CESA. The Commission has prepared this Statement of Emergency Action under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (Gov. Code Section 11340 et seq.) in connection with its subsequent adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The Commission's adoption of Section 749.9 as an emergency action under APA is based, in part, on authority provided by FGC sections 399 and 2084. Pursuant to FGC Section 2084, Section 749.9, Title 14, CCR, will authorize incidental "take" of tricolored blackbird during candidacy, subject to certain terms and conditions prescribed by the Commission. (See generally FGC, sections 2080, 2084, 2085 and 86.)

As set forth below, the Commission designated tricolored blackbird as a candidate species under CESA and finds that adopting Section 749.9 pursuant to FGC sections 399 and 2084 constitutes a necessary emergency action by the Commission under APA. In the absence of this emergency regulation, individuals engaging in activities authorized pursuant to Section 749.9 would need to obtain an incidental take permit (ITP) or other authorization from the Department on a project-by-project basis to avoid potential criminal liability for violating CESA. Issuing individual ITPs authorizing incidental take is a complicated and lengthy process, and the Commission finds specifically that it is not feasible for the regulated community to obtain, and the Department to issue, ITPs or other authorizations on a project-by-project basis for the numerous activities that would otherwise be prohibited during the candidacy period for tricolored blackbird.

Historically, tricolored blackbirds nested in native flora in or adjacent to wetlands in the Central Valley and elsewhere across the State of California. Concomitant with the loss

of wetlands during the 19th and 20th centuries, tricolored blackbirds have adapted to nest in varied substrates. For example, grain fields planted for winter silage on dairy farms provide attractive nesting sites for the species; unfortunately, nesting occurs at about the same time the crops are scheduled for harvest.

For the past decade, a patchwork of funding sources has been used to pay farmers for a lost crop when they agree to delay harvest until after tricolored blackbird nesting is complete. In some cases, particularly where funding was unavailable or farmers were not aware of the potential for funding to offset losses, harvest has occurred before the young fledged. Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) committed to provide multiple years of funding to support a program to delay harvest of fields in which tricolored blackbird colonies have nested. At the same time, Dairy Cares, an organization composed of dairy businesses across California, in coordination with other farming interests has initiated an active campaign to educate dairy farmers about tricolored blackbird and the NRCS-funded program. In 2015, through a coordinated effort including NRCS, farming interests, the Department, and Audubon California, dairy farmers enrolled in the NRCS program delayed harvest on fields where an estimated 67,000 tricolored blackbirds nested.

NRCS funds compensate a farmer for about 85 percent of the value of a crop lost by a harvest delay. Under the NRCS program, a colony is identified and the area inhabited by the colony is delineated by a biologist. Once the colony is delineated, a buffer is established and the farmer is allowed to harvest only those fields outside the colony site and buffer area. Delaying harvest protects the vast majority of the colony until the birds fledge, but it does not guarantee that no take will occur. The tricolored blackbird was designated as a candidate for listing, and is therefore subject to the regulatory protections provided by CESA. Promulgating a regulation to authorize incidental take provides farmers assurances that if they agree to follow the requirements imposed by NRCS, delay harvest, and protect the colony nesting in their field, they will not be penalized in the event a small number of birds are taken incidental to their beneficial conservation actions in delaying harvest and otherwise lawful agricultural activities.

The harvest management programs administered by NRCS and the Department can be expected to protect tens of thousands of nesting tricolored blackbirds provided farmers are incentivized to participate. However, the designation of the tricolored blackbird as a candidate for listing under CESA could inhibit participation in the harvest management programs. This regulation, in combination with funding from NRCS, will provide farmers with a strong incentive to participate in the harvest management program.

Tricolored blackbird nesting can begin as early as February. The timing of this nesting relative to the candidacy determination provides inadequate time for the Commission to comply with the normal APA process for adopting a regulation to authorize take. It is only possible to put a regulation in place to conserve nesting tricolored blackbirds and protect farmers that enroll in one of the harvest management programs in 2017 through emergency action. Such action will effectuate the purposes of Fish and Game Code Section 2084 and CESA more broadly.

Absent this regulation, enrollment in the NRCS program may decline. Furthermore, farmers may elect to plant lower value crops that do not provide nesting habitat for tricolored blackbird, thereby decreasing available nesting habitat; farmers may harvest their crop early before onset of the nesting season, which would decrease the value of the crop and also decrease available nesting habitat; or farmers may risk harvesting their crop even if tricolored blackbird are present.

Without this emergency regulation, prospective permittees, many of whom already have the necessary entitlements to proceed with their approved projects, would be subject to CESA's take prohibition without, by any reasonable measure, an ability to obtain the necessary state authorization during the candidacy period. As a practical matter, activities that result in the take of tricolored blackbird would be prohibited and could not be implemented pending final action by the Commission on the listing petition, an action whereby tricolored blackbird may or may not be listed as endangered or threatened under CESA. As a result, many projects that are planned or underway that provide great economic and other benefits to the permittees, their employees, their local communities, and the State of California would be postponed during the candidacy period or canceled entirely. The Commission finds this threatened result constitutes an emergency under APA requiring immediate action.

## **II. Background**

On October 8, 2014, the Commission received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to take emergency action to list the tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) as endangered under CESA. On December 3, 2014, the Commission listed tricolored blackbird as endangered through emergency regulations that expired on June 30, 2015. In the interim, the Department prepared and submitted to the Commission a petition evaluation as required by CESA. The petition evaluation was received by the Commission at its April 9, 2015, meeting and on June 11, 2015, the Commission made a decision that listing tricolored blackbird as endangered was not warranted. On August 19, 2015, the Center for Biological Diversity submitted a petition that was largely the same as the petition submitted to the Commission on October 8, 2014, to take emergency action to list the tricolored blackbird as an endangered species. The petition included an addendum composed of two new relevant studies on the tricolored blackbird. On December 10, 2015, the Commission adopted findings designating the tricolored blackbird as a candidate species under CESA. On December 8, 2016, the Commission approved the Department's request for a six month extension to complete the status and peer review process for the petition to list tricolored blackbird as an endangered species; this six month extension will further delay final resolution of the tricolored blackbird final listing decision, which cannot occur until after the Commission receives the Department's completed status review pursuant to Fish and Game Code Sections 2074.6 and 2075.

## **III. Facts Constituting the Need for Emergency Action**

APA defines an "emergency" to mean "a situation that calls for immediate action to avoid serious harm to the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare." (Gov. Code

Section 11342.545.). To make a finding of emergency, the agency must describe the specific facts supported by substantial evidence that demonstrate the existence of an emergency and the need for immediate adoption of the proposed regulation. (Gov. Code Section 11346.1(b)(2).). Some factors an agency may consider in determining whether an emergency exists include: (1) the magnitude of the potential harm, (2) the existence of a crisis situation, (3) the immediacy of the need, i.e., whether there is a substantial likelihood that serious harm will be experienced unless immediate action is taken, and (4) whether the anticipation of harm has a basis firmer than simple speculation. The Commission has considered all of these factors and the definition of an emergency provided in APA, as well as pertinent authority in FGC Section 399. Under this latter authority, notwithstanding any other provision of FGC, the Commission may adopt an emergency regulation where doing so is necessary for the immediate conservation, preservation, or protection of fish and wildlife resources, or for the immediate preservation of the public general welfare.

The Commission finds that such necessity exists in the present case. Specifically, the Commission finds that:

- A failure to adequately protect the tricolored blackbird would cause serious harm to the general welfare of the citizens of the State of California.
- Action is necessary to ensure the protection and immediate conservation of the tricolored blackbird during the upcoming harvest of grain fields planted for silage.
- This finding is based on the record before the Commission, generally and specifically the past activity under the Natural Resources Conservation Service program and the timing of the candidacy of the tricolored blackbird in relation to the upcoming harvest.

Section 749.9 authorizes incidental take of the tricolored blackbird during candidacy for three categories of activities:

- Actions to protect, restore, conserve or enhance habitat.
- Actions to monitor tricolored blackbird breeding colonies.
- Harvest of grain crops under a harvest management program to protect colonies.

The regulation authorizes take, as defined by FGC Section 86, of tricolored blackbird in the limited circumstances described below subject to certain terms and conditions, during the species' candidacy under CESA.

(a) Take Authorization.

(1) Actions to Protect, Restore, Conserve, or Enhance Habitat.

Subsection 749.9(a)(1), authorizes take of the tricolored blackbird incidental to otherwise lawful activity, where the purpose of the activity is to protect, restore,

conserve, or enhance habitat for a species designated as an endangered, threatened, or candidate species under state or federal law.

Without Section 749.9, subsection (a)(1), take of the tricolored blackbird incidental to otherwise lawful activities to protect, restore, conserve, or enhance habitat for a species designated as an endangered, threatened, or candidate species under state or federal law would require authorization by the Department through an individual ITP which is a lengthy, complicated process. Ongoing and planned activities to protect, restore, conserve, or enhance habitat are critical during this candidacy period. The status of many listed species is precarious, and even the slightest delay in initiated or continued implementation of any related conservation actions could adversely affect or otherwise cause further decline of these species. In addition, any further decline in the status of listed species will lead to increased costs to the Department because more resources will be required to get the species to the point where protective measures are no longer necessary. Increased cost will also be shouldered by prospective permittees, who will be charged with funding the mitigation and related monitoring required for the impacts of their project on the species.

Adoption of this emergency regulation would minimize the hardships that would be caused by delays in ongoing or new lawful activities to protect, restore, conserve, and enhance the habitat of state or federally threatened or endangered species (including the tricolored blackbird). The Commission finds that impacts to activities to protect, restore, conserve, or enhance habitat of state or federally threatened or endangered species caused by designating the tricolored blackbird as a candidate species, constitute an emergency under the APA requiring immediate action.

#### (2) Actions to Monitor Tricolored Blackbird Breeding Colonies.

Section 749.9, subsection (a)(2), authorizes take of tricolored blackbird incidental to efforts to monitor active tricolored blackbird breeding colonies, including entering colonies to perform walking transects. Only trained observers who are approved by the Department will be authorized to engage in such monitoring.

Without Section 749.9, subsection (a)(2), there would not be the necessary monitoring to ensure the protection and immediate conservation of tricolored blackbird during the upcoming harvest of grain fields planted for silage. Department guidance suggests that walking survey transects through a portion of the colony could be used to estimate the nesting stage of breeding colonies and inform decisions that must be made to comply with subsection (a)(3).

#### (3) Harvest of Grain Crops under a Harvest Management Program to Protect Colonies.

Section 749.9, subsection(a)(3), authorizes take of tricolored blackbird incidental to harvest of grain fields and related agricultural activities where an individual participates in a harvest management program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), or harvest management program administered or approved by the Department; the harvest management program shall include the

establishment of a buffer zone and harvest date as described under Topics 1 and 2 in the document "California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) Staff Guidance Regarding Avoidance of Impacts to Tricolored Blackbird Breeding Colonies on Agricultural Fields in 2015" (adopted on March 19, 2015 and available at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=99310&inline>). The individual seeking authorization for take incidental to harvest of grain fields and related agricultural activities shall receive written confirmation of participation in the harvest management program and must obtain specific authorization for the timing of harvest and related agricultural activities from NRCS, the Department, or a biologist authorized by the Department or NRCS before proceeding with any harvest activities that take tricolor blackbirds

Without Section 749.9, subsection (a)(3), enrollment in the NRCS program may decline, which is necessary to ensure the protection and immediate conservation of the tricolored blackbird during the upcoming harvest of grain fields planted for silage.

(b) Reporting.

Section 749.9, subsection (a)(2), requires that any person, individual, organization, or public agency, or their agents, for which incidental take of tricolored blackbirds is authorized pursuant to subsections (a)(1) or (a)(3), shall report observations and detections of tricolored blackbird colonies, including take, to the Department's Wildlife Branch by August 1 during the candidacy period.

As discussed in III above, it is vital that during this candidacy period detections and observations of the tricolored blackbird be reported to the Department so it can have the most complete information possible as it prepares its recommendation to the Commission on whether to recommend listing the species, and for the Commission that must make the ultimate decision to list or not.

(c) Additions, Modifications or Revocation.

Incidental take of tricolored blackbird from activities not addressed in this section may be authorized during the candidacy period by the Commission pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2084, or by the Department on a case-by-case basis pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2081, or other authority provided by law.

This subsection is necessary to clarify that subsections (a)(1)-(3) are not the only ways in which incidental take may be allowed and that this emergency language does not preclude the use of other avenues for authorizing the take of tricolored blackbird.

For these reasons, the immediate adoption of this emergency regulation is necessary to allow numerous projects and activities to continue during the candidacy review period for tricolored blackbird under CESA. This regulation includes conditions designed to protect the species for all of the activities covered. The Commission believes the activities permitted under this regulation will result in very limited take and will not likely



jeopardize the continued existence of the species. The Commission finds, in this respect, that the regulation subject to this determination will ensure appropriate interim protections for the tricolored blackbird while the Department conducts an 18-month review of the status of the candidate species and the Commission makes its final determination regarding listing under CESA.

#### **IV. Express Finding of Emergency**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commission by FGC Section 399, and for the reasons set forth above, the Commission expressly finds that the adoption of this regulation is necessary for the immediate conservation, preservation, or protection of fish and wildlife resources, or for the immediate preservation of the public general welfare. The Commission specifically finds that the adoption of this regulation will allow activities that may affect the tricolored blackbird to continue during the candidacy period as long as those activities are conducted in a manner consistent with the protections specified in this regulation.

#### **V. Authority and Reference Citations**

Authority: FGC Sections 200, 265, 399 and 2084.

Reference: FGC Sections 200, 265, 399, 2080, 2084 and 2085.

#### **VIII. Informative Digest**

The sections below describe laws relating to listing species under CESA, the effect of this emergency regulation, a description of related federal law, and a policy statement overview.

##### **A. Laws Related to the Emergency Regulation - Listing under CESA**

###### **1. Petition and Acceptance**

FGC Section 2070 requires the Commission to establish a list of endangered species and a list of threatened species. Any interested person may petition the Commission to add a species to the endangered or threatened list by following the requirements in FGC Sections 2072 and 2072.3. If a petition is not factually incomplete and is on the appropriate form, it is forwarded to the Department for evaluation.

FGC Section 2073.5 sets out the process for accepting for further consideration or rejecting a petition to list a species and, if the petition is accepted, a process for actually determining whether listing of the species as threatened or endangered is ultimately warranted. The first step toward petition acceptance involves a 90-day review of the petition by the Department to determine whether the petition contains sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. The Department prepares a report to the Commission that recommends rejection or acceptance of the petition based on its evaluation.

FGC Section 2074.2 provides that, if the Commission finds that the petition provides sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted, the petition is accepted for consideration and the species that is the subject of the petition becomes a "candidate species" under CESA. CESA prohibits unauthorized take of a candidate species. FGC Section 86 states "take" means to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill. Killing of a candidate, threatened, or endangered species under CESA that is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity and not the primary purpose of the activity constitutes take under state law. (*Department of Fish and Game v. Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District* (1992) 8 Cal.App.4th 1554; see also *Environmental Protection and Information Center v. California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 459, 507 (in the context of an ITP issued by the Department under CESA the California Supreme Court stated, "'take' in this context means to catch, capture or kill").)

CESA's take prohibition applies to candidate species pursuant to FGC Section 2085 upon public notice by the Commission of its finding that sufficient information exists to indicate the petitioned action may be warranted. Upon publication of such notice in the California Regulatory Notice Register, take of candidate species is prohibited absent authorization as provided in FGC. Following such notice, all activities, whether new or ongoing, that cause incidental take of the candidate species are in violation of CESA unless the take is authorized in regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to FGC Section 2084 or the Department authorizes the take through the issuance of an ITP or other means available under CESA.

## 2. Status Review and Final Action on the Petition

The Commission's acceptance of a petition initiates a 12-month review of the species' status by the Department, pursuant to FGC Section 2074.6. This status review helps to determine whether the species should be listed as threatened or endangered. Unlike the Department's initial evaluation, which focuses largely on the sufficiency of information submitted in the petition, the 12-month status review involves a broader inquiry into and evaluation of available information from other sources. The Commission is required to solicit data and comments on the proposed listing soon after the petition is accepted, and the Department's written status report must be based upon the best scientific information available.

Within 12 months of the petition's acceptance, the Department must provide the Commission a written report that indicates whether the petitioned action is warranted. (FGC Section 2074.6.) The Commission may grant an extension of up to six months if the Director determines an extension is necessary to complete independent peer review of the report, and to provide a minimum of 30 days for public review of the peer reviewed report prior to the public hearing specified in FGC Section 2075. (FGC Section 2074.6.) The Commission must schedule the petition for final consideration at its next available meeting after receiving the Department's report. (*Id.*, Section 2075.) In its final action on the petition, the Commission is required to decide whether listing the species

as threatened or endangered "is warranted" or "is not warranted." If listing is not warranted in the Commission's judgment, take of the former candidate species is no longer prohibited under CESA. (*Id.*, Section 2075.5.)

## B. Effect of the Emergency Action

Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations would authorize take, as defined by FGC Section 86, of the tricolored blackbird during its candidacy subject to the following terms and conditions:

### (a) Take Authorization.

The Commission authorizes the take of tricolored blackbird during the candidacy period subject to the terms and conditions herein.

### (1) Actions to Protect, Restore, Conserve or Enhance Habitat.

Take of tricolored blackbird incidental to otherwise lawful activity, where the purpose of the activity is to protect, restore, conserve, or enhance habitat for a species designated as an endangered, threatened, or candidate species under state or federal law.

### (2) Actions to Monitor Tricolored blackbird Breeding Colonies.

Take of tricolored blackbird incidental to efforts to monitor active tricolored blackbird breeding colonies, including entering colonies to perform walking transects. Only trained observers who are approved by the Department will be authorized to engage in such monitoring.

### (3) Harvest of Grain Crops Under Harvest Management Program to Protect Colonies.

Take of tricolored blackbird incidental to harvest of grain fields and related agricultural activities is authorized where an individual participates in a harvest management program administered by NRCS, or harvest management program administered or approved by the Department; the harvest management program shall include the establishment of a buffer zone and harvest date as described under Topics 1 and 2 in the document "California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) Staff Guidance Regarding Avoidance of Impacts to Tricolored Blackbird Breeding Colonies on Agricultural Fields in 2015" (adopted on March 19, 2015 and available at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=99310&inline>). The individual seeking authorization for take incidental to harvest of grain fields and related agricultural activities shall receive written confirmation of participation in the harvest management program and must obtain specific authorization for the timing of harvest and related agricultural activities from NRCS, the Department,

or a biologist authorized by the Department or NRCS before proceeding with any harvest activities that take tricolor blackbirds.

(b) Reporting.

Any person, individual, organization, or public agency, or their agents, for which incidental take of tricolored blackbirds is authorized pursuant to subsections (a)(1) or (a)(3), shall report observations and detections of tricolored blackbird colonies, including take, to the Department's Wildlife Branch by August 1 during the candidacy period. Information reported to the Department pursuant to this subsection shall include: a contact name; the date and location (GPS coordinate preferred) of the colony or take; colony size; colony outcome; and details regarding the tricolored blackbirds observed. Colony outcome means whether the colony was abandoned or whether young in a colony fledged. Any person, individual, organization, or public agency, or their agents seeking incidental take authorization pursuant to subsection (a)(3), shall report their participation in an approved harvest management program to the Department prior to grain harvest.

(c) Additions, Modifications or Revocation.

Incidental take of tricolored blackbird from activities not addressed in this section may be authorized during the candidacy period by the Commission pursuant to FGC Section 2084, or by the Department on a case-by-case basis pursuant to FGC Section 2081, or other authority provided by law.

#### EVALUATION OF INCOMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS:

Section 20, Article IV, of the State Constitution specifies that the Legislature may delegate to the Commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. The Legislature has delegated to the Commission the power to establish regulations for the incidental take of a candidate species (FGC Section 2084). Commission staff has searched CCR and has found that the proposed regulation is neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

#### **VI. Specific Agency Statutory Requirements**

The Commission has complied with the special statutory requirements governing the adoption of emergency regulations pursuant to FGC Section 399. The Commission held a public hearing on this regulation on February 8, 2017, and the above finding that this regulation is necessary for the immediate conservation, preservation, or protection of fish and wildlife resources, and for the immediate preservation of the public general welfare meets the requirements of Section 399.

#### **VII. Impact of Regulatory Action**

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the emergency regulatory action has been assessed, and the following determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

The Commission has determined that the adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as an emergency regulation pursuant to FGC Section 2084 will not result in costs or savings in federal funding to the State.

(b) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

The Commission has determined that adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as an emergency regulation pursuant to FGC Section 2084 will likely provide cost savings to local agencies in an undetermined amount. In the absence of the emergency regulation, the Department would have to authorize take of the tricolored blackbird on a project-by-project basis, which is both time-consuming and costly to local agencies seeking take authorization. These delays and cancellations would cause great economic harm to persons already lawfully engaged in such activities, their employees, their local communities, and the State of California.

(c) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

The Commission has determined that the adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as an emergency regulation does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

(d) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4; Government Code: None.

(e) Effect on Housing Costs:

The Commission has determined that the adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as an emergency regulation will not result in any cost to any local agency or school district for which Government Code sections 17500 through 17630 require reimbursement and will not affect housing costs.

(f) Costs or Savings to State Agencies

The Commission has determined that adoption of Section 749.9 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as an emergency regulation pursuant to FGC Section 2084 will likely provide cost savings to state agencies in an undetermined amount. In the absence of the emergency regulation, the Department would have to authorize take of the tricolored blackbird on a project-by-project basis, which is both

time-consuming and costly for both the Department in processing and authorizing such take, as well as to state agencies seeking take authorization.

Absent adoption of the emergency regulation, state and local agencies, and the regulated community will bear the timing and process costs associated with project-by-project permitting by the Department. Regulations implementing CESA contemplate a roughly six month review by the Department for proposed ITPs. Appropriate CEQA review for individual ITPs also affects the timing of permits issued by the Department. (CCR, Title 14, sections 783.3 and 783.5.) The number and timing of permits issued by the Department is also a product of economic conditions, and the resources actually available to the Department to administer the permitting program.

## Regulatory Text

Section 749.9, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

### 749.9 Incidental Take of Tricolored Blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) During Candidacy Period

This regulation authorizes take as defined by Fish and Game Code Section 86, of tricolored blackbird in the limited circumstances described below, subject to certain terms and conditions, during the species' candidacy under the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code, Section 2050 et seq.).

#### (a) Take Authorization.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 265, 399 and 2084, Fish and Game Code.  
Reference: Sections 200, 265, 399, 2080, 2084 and 2085, Fish and Game Code.



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**From:** mari eliza <mari.eliza@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor (MYR)  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Sandra Lee Fewer; Farrell, Mark (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: SFTMA agenda for February 21, 2017, Item 11 - Permanent Commuter Shuttle Program

February 20, 2017

Mayor Ed Lee, Board of Supervisors and Staff:

re: We agree with the statements sent by others who oppose the Shuttle Bus program now in place and support a Hub System.

Some of the problems with the Commuter Shuttle Program that should be corrected:

Establishing a hub system as a first test: Many reasonable suggestions for places to establish shuttle hubs have been ignored and should be revisited by city officials if the SFMTA Board continues to ignore them. Many people who claim they would drive will prefer the hub system.

Take shuttle off of 24th Street in Noe Valley and 16th Street in the Mission: I have observed the invasion on 24th Street in Noe Valley. I no longer frequent the neighborhood I used to live in. Business turnover is constant. The shuttles do not belong on that Street. The other one I am most familiar with is 16th Street. There are only two routes that connects the Bay to the rest of the city that cross both 101 and 280 and those are 16th Street and Cesar Chavez. Those should be flowing freely all the time to allow emergency vehicles to get through. They are both congested and now the department is planning to take on down 16th for construction while adding more hospital shuttles to it. Keep the big tech shuttle off those streets. Keep those streets open without obstructions.

Enforce California Vehicle Code 22500 that prohibits private carriers from parking in public bus stops: Quit forcing San Francisco to accept more experiments on our streets that go against state and federal codes. Those codes are in place for a reason. The streets are less safe and more congested than ever due to the street experiments. Why do you think the voters did not approve the sales tax? They got the message that you are not listening to their demands to curtail the street projects.

Housing impact studies have not been done by SFMTA as requested: Neighborhood groups and some Supervisors have demanded housing impact studies be done by SFMTA to determine the effects the stops are having on the rents in the areas near the Shuttle stops to determine whether or not they are resulting in higher rents as claimed by citizen groups who have done their own impact reports. This is your job. Do it.



Tech buses in or near Muni stops are putting pedestrians and Muni riders at risk: The drivers of the buses and shuttles can't see the pedestrians scrambling to get on and off the Muni when there are so many large vessels parked in one area. Children, the elderly and disabled are especially at risk, but anyone is if the drivers can't see them.

The fees do not cover the costs associated with the huge tech shuttles on our city streets: Higher fees would cover better tracking of the program and the associated higher enforcement costs. The shuttles are oversized and too heavy for most of our city streets. They should be charged the higher weight fees that trucks pay to cover the damage to our streets and these fees should be used to fix the potholes they are making worse.

Potholes are dangerous and costly for everyone: Failure to repair the streets is damaging all the public and private vehicles, and putting pedestrians and cyclists in a much more dangerous situation than the broken sidewalks the city is so fast to point out to land owners to repair. Falling in a street is much worse than falling on a sidewalk. It happened to me and I am lucky I was not hit.

SFMTA and San Francisco should quit paying lobbyists to write laws to overturn the state and federal laws that they object to that benefit the corporate interests that they are associated with. Taxpayer dollars should not be used against the will or the good of the people of San Francisco. All state laws under consideration should be discussed in public before a decision is made in our behalf.

Attempts to override 22500 have so far failed. Quit breaking the law and stop the street experiments. The list of bills that are under consideration that are known to us so far are: AB 1, AB 28, AB 65, AB 87, AB 342, We are aware of a few others that do not have numbers yet.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza, Concerned San Francisco Citizen

cc: Director Reiskin and SFMTA Board and staff



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Sheehy, Jeff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary  
**Subject:** FW: Please STOP the private buses from destroying our community!

**From:** ss@ssteuer.com [mailto:ss@ssteuer.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 4:12 PM

**To:** Wiener, Scott <scott.wiener@sfgov.org>; Avalos, John (BOS) <john.avalos@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Campos, David (BOS) <david.campos@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Breed, London (BOS) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Please STOP the private buses from destroying our community!

Dear Supervisors,

As someone who has been frequently assaulted and endangered by the transformation of my neighborhoods into a highway, I am horrified that The SFMTA Board of Directors is again considering the "permanent" commuter shuttle program on Tuesday, February 21. Most parts of this program remain in violation of the California Vehicle Code 22500 (i) and 22500.5.

In addition to congesting and polluting our residential streets, it is my opinion that the buses are undermining public transit and exacerbating our housing crisis. But we won't know for sure until you demand that a study be conducted to determine what is best for the people who live in this city.

Additionally, the SFMTA has not complied with a negotiated agreement to 1) give a presentation to the SF Board of Supervisors six months into the program, and 2) give a presentation to the SF Board of Supervisors on the hub model. There are serious deficiencies in the hub model - assumptions were made about car use, no survey was done of shuttle bus riders. Nor has any city agency conducted the agreed upon plan to study housing impacts of the availability of the shuttle buses -- the impacts to evictions, displacement, increased suburban sprawl, and associated decreased air quality and exacerbated greenhouse gas emissions.

The Board of Supervisors could send staff to the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, February 21 and request a delay in any action because of the failure to fulfill agreements, in addition to the failure to address the legal violations.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Steuer  
San Francisco



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Graffiti

**From:** Allen Jones [mailto:jones-allen@att.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Graffiti

Attention: All Members of SF Board of Supervisors,

I am a person who appreciates creativity. But I also have a saying concerning what some call creativity: The only place graffiti should not be, is, everywhere!

That said, I propose that San Francisco ban the sale of all spray paint items and big marker pens in an attempt to send a strong message.

The industry that makes these products need to be forced to do a better job of making these products easy to remove from buildings etc. And I know there is progress in this area to combat the problem.

But if this ban catches on with other cities, it might be the wake up call to these product makers who need to help more in the fight against eyesore graffiti and tagging.

I came up with this solution based on the fact that I recently witnessed a person who did not fit the profile of the average "Tagger" defacing a building.

I am not ignorant of the of the many legitimate uses for these products. I must also add, I have a brother who is paid well to remove this scribble from buildings.

Sincerely,

Allen Jones  
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*The Only thing I love more than justice is the freedom to fight for it.*  
*--AllenJones--*

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Muslim Immigrants

**From:** Terry C [mailto:focusgrow@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 11:53 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Muslim Immigrants

Dear Supervisors,

Regarding Syrian refugees, I support Speaker Paul Ryan on Giving money and Settle them OUTSIDE of United States.

Muslims have settled in Europe for a long time. The younger generation does NOT want to assimilate. Look at the terrorism that happened there: train bombing in Madrid (2004), a gunman on a French train thwarted by 3 Americans (8/2015), widespread attack in Paris (11/2015), truck attack in Nice (2016) and shooting rampage in Munich (7/2016). They were ALL related to Muslims.

In U.S, we have Fort Hood shooting (11/2009), Boston Marathon bombing (4/2013), St Bernardino shooting (12/2015) and Orlando nightclub shooting (6/2016). All related to Muslims, too.

Regarding Immigration, my stand is: for middle-easteners who already have valid visas and green cards, I support their entries to U.S. Detroit was once a dying auto city. It was rescued by Muslims who formed their communities. They found their lives and were able to live and buy up cheap and nice houses. It is a better place for them than cities like San Francisco or San Diego where they don't fit in.

For refugees and those who have no visas, unless they are ready to ADOPT American Culture, I will STRONGLY object to their entries. Speaker Paul Ryan's approach IS the right approach. We have extended humanitarian aid, in a place they feel like HOMES.

Youngsters who do not assimilate will be disenfranchised later and causing problem, as evident by what happened in Europe.

I am an immigrant who is now a US citizen. I eagerly adopt American culture. I blend it and be PART of it and I am proud to be American. I am a Chinese from Malaysia. Malaysia is a MUSLIM country. The reason



Malaysia with multi-ethnicities is relatively peaceful is because it is SECULAR, not RELIGIOUS. It would have a lot more turmoil had it be religious like middle-east. So, for those Muslims who make it home in U.S., I will highly recommend they conduct themselves in a SECULAR way.

Sincerely,

Terry Chong



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Petition to stop the plan to cut San Francisco's pristine Hetch Hetchy water with groundwater

**From:** willkneitel@gmail.com [mailto:willkneitel@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** W. Weber  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>; info@sflower.org; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Petition to stop the plan to cut San Francisco's pristine Hetch Hetchy water with groundwater

Dear Mayor Ed Lee, SFPUC, SFBOS, and Sandra Fewer (our district Supervisor):

I want to let you know about the existence of this petition, which seeks to stop the plan to add groundwater to the Hetch Hetchy water of some San Franciscans, but not others, even while pure HH water is diverted to other municipalities. As a lifelong resident of San Francisco, I have always really valued and taken pride in the HH water and am distraught that it is being altered. Only 135 San Franciscans have signed so far, but it is only a couple days old, and my hope is that you will monitor it in order to know that there are some who really disapprove of this plan. Our hope is that these reserves, which we understand are important for emergency purposes, are used only on an emergency basis, as it was originally publicized. Our issue is with the \*taste\* of the water, as well as the possible health effects. If anyone agrees with stopping this plan, please circulate this petition as widely as possible. Thank you.

[https://www.change.org/p/san-francisco-public-utilities-commission-stop-the-plan-to-cut-san-francisco-s-hetch-hetchy-water-with-groundwater?recruiter=685643642&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink](https://www.change.org/p/san-francisco-public-utilities-commission-stop-the-plan-to-cut-san-francisco-s-hetch-hetchy-water-with-groundwater?recruiter=685643642&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Comfort Women Statue plaque

**From:** SFandBayarea Truthseeker [mailto:sfandbayareatruthseeker@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:55 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comfort Women Statue plaque

Hello,

We would like to express the opposition to the Comfort Women memorial plaque texts.

The texts contains various errors in historical truth which researched by United States and other countries.

The below italic characters phrases are not truth which proved by the official research done by United States and other countries.

If there is any proof for these, we would like to see it.

<Plaque texts>

*"This monument bears witness to the suffering of hundreds of thousands of women and girls euphemistically called 'Comfort Women,' who were sexually enslaved by the Japanese Imperial Armed Forces in thirteen Asian-Pacific countries from 1931 to 1945. Most of these women died during their wartime captivity. This dark history was largely hidden for decades until the 1990s, when the survivors courageously broke their silence. They helped move the world to declare that sexual violence as a strategy of war is a crime against humanity for which governments must be held accountable.*

This memorial is dedicated to the memory of these women and to eradicating sexual violence and sex trafficking throughout the world.

<Plaque texts end>

The memorial plaque should reflect the truth of the history.

Board of supervisors should refer to the research results before place random texts on the plaque.

Best regards,

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Hate crime memorial against Japan

**From:** Naoko Kojima [mailto:n\_kojima@qd5.so-net.ne.jp]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 6:53 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Hate crime memorial against Japan

City and County of San Francisco The Board of Supervisors,

My name is Naoko Kojima and I live in Japan. It is my pleasure to write you.

Reading the inscription of Comfort Women memorial to be installed, I found wrong information which will disgrace yourself as a result of ignorance.

First, Japanese Imperial Armed Forces included Korean soldiers at that time. Japanese and Korean soldiers fought together against America during the WWII.  
Does it mean Korean soldiers also enslaved Korean comfort women?

The majority of CW were Japanese. The number of CW indicated is groundless. CW were not slaves. CW were paid very well. The average age of CW was mid of 20's.  
This dark history was not hidden but there didn't exist such a fabrication until the Communist Party of China push information warfare against Japan.

**Korean Comfort Women interrogation report by U. S. Army Forces in 1944**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IFsUdqIPFI>

**We Japanese are in anger because such a monument only defames Japan, under the guise of appealing for women's human rights.**  
It's the **height of hypocrisy** and hate crime against Japan and Japanese people.

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“This monument bears witness to the suffering of hundreds of thousands of women and girls euphemistically called ‘Comfort Women,’ who were sexually enslaved by the Japanese Imperial Armed Forces in thirteen Asian–Pacific countries from 1931 to 1945.

Most of these women died during their wartime captivity. This dark history was largely hidden for decades until the 1990s, when the survivors courageously broke their silence. They helped move the world to declare that sexual violence as a strategy of war is a crime against humanity for which governments must be held accountable.

This memorial is dedicated to the memory of these women and to eradicating sexual violence and sex trafficking throughout the world. —Gift to the city from the Comfort Women Justice Coalition”

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Sincerely,



Naoko Kojima  
Takasaki, Gunma, Japan



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Rincon Hill construction - policy revision

**From:** Rishi Mandal [mailto:rmandal@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:56 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Rincon Hill construction - policy revision

Hi there,

I'm writing to request relief from the disruptive impact of around-the-clock construction in the Rincon Hill neighborhood. **I've been a resident and homeowner in the area (at The Infinity) since 2008.**

For years now, residents of Rincon Hill have endured a lack of sleep as a result of endless night construction. The city has been issuing night permits to construction projects as a matter of routine, without much regard for the residents in the area. This made sense when the area was sparsely populated. Previously, the city acted responsibly, reasonably limiting night construction permits; but that neighborhood protection policy appears to have been abandoned, and now there is continuous noise all night long.

From time to time, we as a community must re-evaluate established procedures. **Now that that Rincon Hill neighborhood is a dense and vibrant residential neighborhood with thousands of homeowners – which is an exciting development for the city – it makes sense to dramatically limit all night permits except those strictly required for special circumstances.**

It's worth noting that there may be health risks from inconsistent enforcement of mitigation measures against dirt and dust. This is something we as a community are investigating.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,  
Rishi

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Rishi Mandal  
Entrepreneur in Residence  
Khosla Ventures

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Rincon Hill construction

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Marshall [mailto:marshallmhb@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:27 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Rincon Hill construction

I am writing to request relief from the severe impacts of round-the-clock construction in the Rincon Hill neighborhood.

For several years now, residents of Rincon Hill have suffered from lack of sleep as a result of endless night construction. The City has been issuing night permits to construction projects as a matter of routine, without any regard for the thousands of residents in the area. In the past, the City acted responsibly, strictly limiting night construction permits; but that neighborhood protection policy has been abandoned, and now there is continuous noise all night long. It is time for the City and developers to act responsibly again and halt all night permits except those strictly required for special circumstances.

Additionally, there are heightened health risks from inconsistent enforcement of mitigation measures against dirt and dust.

Finally, construction sites require proper traffic control--something that has been sorely lacking around Rincon Hill.

Thank you for addressing our concerns.

Barbara Marshall  
301 Main Street #28A





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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:52 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Rincon Hill construction

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**From:** Kari Gerster [mailto:kari.gerster@workday.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Rincon Hill construction

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Regards,

Kari Gerster  
Resident of 318 Spear Street



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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Rincon Hill construction

-----Original Message-----

From: Monique ECKELMANN [mailto:mqeeckelmann@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:23 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>  
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Monique Eckelmann



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**From:** Amy Wei [mailto:amywei28@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:00 PM  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:02 PM  
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**From:** Alice Cheng [mailto:alice88cheng@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:01 AM  
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**From:** Ankush Sehgal [mailto:as@getbrandid.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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Rgds  
Ankush Sehgal  
338 Spear St



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**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 5:52 PM  
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Best,  
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