

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Support non violent activists exposing animal abuse
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:36:00 PM

From: Toli Zaslavskiy <toli@tolicodes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support non violent activists exposing animal abuse

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I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors today .

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:36:00 PM

From: Josean hernandez <josherz9010@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:58 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of **JUSTICE** by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday. This action is part of healing our society and world!.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Josean M. Hernández

From: [Dean Wyrzykowski](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:21:54 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Dean Wyrzykowski

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Dean Wyrzykowski
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From: [Almira Tanner](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:22:50 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am the lead organizer of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I am also facing seven felony charges in Sonoma County for exposing and documenting criminal animal cruelty and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. I am reaching out to you to ask you to support me and my co-defendants in this case by passing the resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

We continue to see, now more than ever, that what happens around the world or around the country is our problem and our responsibility, too. While these charges may be in Sonoma County, I believe it is the right thing to do for San Francisco to take a stand. The products from these farms are sold in stores across the city and residents of San Francisco have been arrested and charged in Sonoma County as well. We cannot turn away from violence, regardless of where it takes place. San Francisco has always been on the forefront of justice. Thank you for your previous support of animal welfare and animal rights issues and I hope you will vote yes tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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Almira Tanner
Lead Organizer
Direct Action Everywhere
she/her/hers



[Help DxE #CancelAnimalAg](#)

From: [Alicia Santurio](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:50:34 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Alicia Santurio

From: [James Pipe](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:57:45 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident and property owner in San Francisco (District 8) and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
James Pipe

From: [Alice Liu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support activists facing charges in Sonoma County
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:01:40 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a Bay Area resident who lived in SF until a few months ago, and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday. Along with Berkeley, you will help protect nonviolent whistleblowers who try to expose corporate malfeasance.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Alice

The reasonable [person] adapts [themselves] to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to [themselves]. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable [person]. (Also, be unreasonable enough to make an old famous quote more inclusive.) - George Bernard Shaw

“理智的人会改变自己去适应世界;不理智的人会坚持努力去改变世界使其适应自己。因此所有进步都靠那不理智的人。” - 乔治·伯纳德·肖

From: [Christopher St. John](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please vote for the Right to Rescue resolution on June 9th.
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:30:21 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm a small business owner. I've run a small advertising agency in the San Francisco Bay Area for more than ten years (stjohncreative.com) and my biggest clients are in San Francisco.

I'm writing to ask you to support the people who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is wrong for the local authorities to ignore systemic animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it.

I urge you to stand on the side of justice by voting for the Right to Rescue resolution tomorrow, June 9th.

Why we need to act:

Animals are starving and dying of thirst in commercial facilities at a very large scale, and the suffering is immense. And the recent "euthanasia" programs driven by the COVID-19 shutdown have increased the suffering by an order of magnitude.

The authorities have done nothing, even when documented reports are made through approved channels.

These large animal agriculture corporations are theoretically regulated by local and state officials, but as large local political donors, the companies stymie real action by the local sheriff or District Attorney.

It's important that other jurisdictions weigh in on this issue, because Californians care about cruelty happening anywhere in our state, and public scrutiny helps drive action.

Environmental and health concerns:

Without close oversight, these farms also engage in the kinds of unsafe behavior, like widespread antibiotic overuse, that helps them in the short run but creates disease problems in the long run. **We are likely breeding the next pandemic right now in a factory farm: multi-antibiotic resistant bacteria.** These new killers could be far worse than what we've already seen from COVID-19.

The lack of governmental oversight also frees the farms to engage in polluting activities that go on for years, even decades, which damages the environment. **Animal agriculture is also a large contributor to climate change.**

It's good for San Francisco:

My work in the marketing industry suggests to me that taking this kind of bold stance is very much on-brand for San Francisco, and in sync with other forward-looking actions taken by San Francisco over its history. San Francisco is synonymous with "thought leader." That's one of things that makes our amazing city such a magnet for the best and brightest from all over the world.

Taking this action now keeps us in a prominent position in a movement that has gained traction worldwide in recent years: The ending of our systemic cruelty towards animals. The most recent aspect of this is the California Fur Ban, which California passed last year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope you will be voting to help animals and whistleblowers on June 9th.

Regards,

Christopher St. John

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From: [Ernst Karel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of nonviolent antispeciesist activists
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:54:03 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere, and I am writing to ask you to support our resolution to support the nonviolent animal rights activists facing charges in Sonoma County.

We as a society absolutely must know what the conditions are inside of animal agricultural facilities, and these activists are performing a public good by trying to make those conditions known. Among the many reasons why this is such a crucial service are the now-undeniable links between animal agriculture and the emergence of pandemic disease amongst the human population of the planet. Another is the adverse effects of animal agriculture on ecological systems, in terms of methane emissions and many other factors. Another is that many members of the public are simply uninformed about the violent and horrific nature of the conditions inside these facilities, due to dishonest claims and misleadingly bucolic imagery coming from the industry itself. The public needs to be informed about what's at stake, including ethically, in their consumer decisions.

Sincerely,
Ernst Karel
Sausalito CA

From: [Monica Martella](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Right to rescue resolution pending tomorrow.
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:00:15 PM

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Greetings.

I'm a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action eEverywhere. I'm reaching out to ask you to support my friends who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and trying to help sick and dying animals.

It's completely wrong for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. Please stand on the side of justice with the activists by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday, tomorrow, June 9th.

The prosecution of whistleblowers is a waste of taxpayer money desperately needed to help those in need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Monica Martella

From: [Makayla Pickett](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support nonviolent activists exposing animal abuse!
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:07:49 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists, and your constituents, who increasingly care about how animals are raised in commercial facilities. Stand on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday. The prosecution of nonviolent whistleblowers is a waste of taxpayer resources. We should be protecting activists who are trying to expose corporate malfeasance. The fact that companies make money off of animals does not exempt them from the law. We must protect the whistleblowers who are exposing the diseases inside farms. If we don't change our food system now, we could find ourselves with a new, highly lethal, rapidly moving pandemic that could kill millions of people. The recent coronavirus, like SARS, the Spanish Flu, and many other outbreaks before it, is a zoonotic pathogen – meaning it is transmitted between humans and animals. Factory farms are petri dishes for brewing pandemic disease, with animals crowded together by the tens of thousands and surrounded by feces and urine. This makes them highly susceptible to viral and bacterial infections.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Makayla Pickett

From: [deluks917](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:17:50 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Please stand behind the activists exposing animal cruelty, not the companies perpetuating it. Prosecuting non-violent whistleblowers is unpopular and against democratic values. Please make the right choice.

Best,

Anthony Deluca

From: [David Alcalay](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the Right to Rescue Resolution!
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:31:51 PM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am emailing you asking you to support the Right to Rescue Resolution. Activist whistleblowers who have exposed horrible conditions inside of factory farms here in California, as well as across the United States, are facing persecution for taking a stand to speak the truth. These activists are friends of mine, and your support could make the difference between setting standards that encourage or criminalize whistleblowers within the Animal-Ag industry.

I spoke before you on October 1st, 2019, urging you to fight to keep self-imposed industry standards from becoming industry regulations. I am asking you to do the same now.

Further, industry standard practices involving antibiotic use within factory farms are every day causing more of a risk of creating another, deadlier pandemic than the one we face even now. By supporting these activists who risked their lives to expose the horrible conditions within the Animal-Ag industry, you will be paving the way for more transparency within the industry—transparency that might just save us from the next pandemic.

Tomorrow, please vote to support the Right to Rescue Resolution.

Sincerely,

David Alcalay
Organizer
Direct Action Everywhere

From: [Alice Dee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Support the Right to Rescue Resolution Proposed by DxE
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:00:00 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco, and I am writing on behalf of myself and the thousands of members of We Care About Animals, as well as a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere (DxE).

I wish to ask that you support my fellow DxE activists currently facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing the dreadful conditions that animals are suffering in in factory farms in this very state and for trying to rescue sick and dying animals from the farms and take them for veterinary care at their own expense. To we who care about animals, that just seems like the right thing to do.

We also find it completely unjust for authorities in Sonoma to deliberately turn a blind eye towards animal abuse occurring on these farms while punishing those very activists who try to address it after first requesting help from those same authorities. I urge you to stand with my fellow activists on the side of justice, compassion and decency by supporting Direction Action Everywhere's Right to Rescue resolution that is pending before the Board of Supervisors this coming Tuesday, June 8th.

San Francisco has a strong reputation when it comes to upholding justice for the downtrodden, and this important issue is ideal for our city to take a firm stand on. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you so much for your consideration, and you have my permission to read this letter at the Board of Supervisors' meeting where DxE's Right to Rescue Resolution will be heard.

Sincerely,

Alice Dee
Founder, We Care About Animals
Member, Direct Action Everywhere

From: [Victoria T. Gu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the resolution on Sonoma County charges
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:39:39 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm a San Francisco resident writing in support of the [resolution](#) going before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday. I'm proud to live in a city with progressive values, and one of those values is making sure that corporations are held accountable for animal abuse. We need whistleblowers to expose what's happening inside factory farms. "Ag-gag" laws around the country and the harsh prosecutions these activists are facing in Sonoma County are all evidence that the industry is trying to intimidate and silence people. I urge members of the Board to vote "yes" on the resolution on Tuesday.

Thank you,
Victoria Gu

From: [Jorge Maya](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:48:53 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Jorge Maya

From: [Rocky Chau](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:53:46 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a native San Franciscan and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore criminal animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday. I grew up seeing San Francisco taking bold action for justice by granting marriage licenses in the steps of City Hall back in 2004. Despite the unwarranted nationwide backlash, we were unapologetic about it because it was the right thing to do. We have another opportunity to do the right thing and support non-violent activists who are simply doing what any of us would do and help animals.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Rocky Chau


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Rocky Chau

Organizer
Direct Action Everywhere
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From: [Tania Campos Suarez](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Resolution re Animal Activists
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 9:00:19 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow.

I am attaching a video that includes many of our members speaking in support of this resolution as well.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Tania Campos

From: [Greg Keydel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 9:04:27 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Gregory Baylus Keydel

From: [Lauri Green](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 9:06:25 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Lauri Green and I am 15 year SF resident and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I am also a former molecular biologist who worked in research at UCSF for the last 14 years.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing the whistleblowers who expose it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Many of these activists, like myself, reside in San Francisco and these farms supply to businesses in San Francisco. These farms are selling the dead bodies of diseased and dying animals right here in our city. It doesn't take a background in molecular biology to understand why these farms are a threat to public health and safety. The next pandemic is brewing in farms just like this - where overcrowding and lack of medical care create the perfect conditions for superbugs to evolve.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Lauri Green

From: [Marbrisa Flores](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 9:47:04 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Marbrisa Flores

From: [Jessica Pickett](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support non-violent activists exposing animal abuse
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 11:12:44 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animals rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I'm writing to ask you to support the right to rescue resolution. Your support would help my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing horrible factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. Not only is the prosecution of non-violent whistleblowers a waste of taxpayer resources, but it's wrong to punish those who are trying to address the problem of animal abuse in commercial facilities. I beg you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board on June 9th.

I really appreciate your consideration!

With many thanks,

Jessica Pickett

From: [Ryan Pickett](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Request for your support of the right to rescue resolution
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:03:05 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in hopes that you will join me in supporting non-violent activists who are dedicated to exposing animal abuse. I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I am so very proud of my friends and colleagues who are working hard to protect animals against abuse. They are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing terrible factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. Their work not only helps the animals, but it also helps protect us from future pandemic diseases that are brewed in factory farms where animals are crowded by the tens of thousands surrounded by feces and urine.

I urge you to support our resolution pending before the Board on June 9th. I wish I could be there in person to support the resolution to disavow the prosecution of non-violent whistleblowers.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Ryan Pickett

From: [Rasa Petrauskaite](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Right to Rescue resolution
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:55:31 AM

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Hello Supervisors,

I'm a volunteer with Direct Action Everywhere.

Please support the peaceful activists who rescued some sick animals from animal agriculture facilities and documented conditions there.

Animal agriculture industry plays a role in getting them charged with multiple felonies. They were charged probably in order to scare them from documenting conditions again or taking out any other animals.

Please side with activists. They are on the side of compassion and what is morally right.

Best regards,
Rasa Petrauskaite

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Rasa Petrauskaite
DxE Press

From: [Noah Gresham-Lancaster](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 7:09:15 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,
I am a resident of Oakland, a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.
I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Please as bay area community members we deserve legal protection.

Thank you so much for your consideration!
Sincerely,
Noah Gresham-Lancaster

From: [Brianna Baer Art](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support nonviolent activists
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 7:46:49 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I Bay Area resident and a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our [resolution](#) pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Brianna Martellozzo

From: [Wendy Bramble](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Right to Rescue Resolution
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:14:29 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday. Having been to these factory farms in Sonoma County myself -- which are labeled as free range, organic, humane farms -- I can say their businesses are truly misleading the public, and causing immense suffering and pain to the animals they raise.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Wendy Bramble

From: [Wayne Hsiung](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the right to rescue resolution!
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:22:49 AM

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San Francisco has always stood for compassion, and social justice. I'm hoping the Board can show this again by supporting the right to rescue resolution today!

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Wayne Hsiung
Organizer
Compassionate Bay
(510) 680-0101

From: [Belinda Yu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Support Non-Violent Activists Exposing Animal Abuse
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:50:44 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm a proud member of the grassroots animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere.

I am reaching out to ask you to support my friends and colleagues who are facing charges in Sonoma County for exposing factory farm conditions and attempting to give aid to sick and dying animals. It is completely unjust for authorities to ignore animal abuse while punishing those who try to address it. I urge you to stand with the activists on the side of justice by supporting our resolution pending before the Board of Supervisors today. **We must protect the whistleblowers who are exposing the diseases inside farms. If we don't change our food system now, we could find ourselves with a new, highly lethal, rapidly moving pandemic that could kill millions of people.**

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Belinda

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,




My name is Priya Sawhney and I am the co-founder of the animal rights network, Direct Action Everywhere (DxE). I am currently facing eight felony charges for exposing criminal animal abuse at the largest organic poultry producer in the nation. I am asking for your support in passing a resolution in support of nonviolent activists who are exposing diseases like COVID-19 that are breeding inside of California farms and rescuing animals from those abusive situations.

I would love your support in condemning these charges and showing support for activists who are simply helping animals. San Francisco is a city of animal lovers, I am confident that the city will support this resolution. We know that the law system works in favor of the powerful and not the vulnerable. We are trying to expose an industry which abuses workers and animals, the most vulnerable members of society. We need your support!

Thank you!
Priya

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