

FILE NO. 210673

Petitions and Communications received from May 20, 2021, through June 3, 2021, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on June 8, 2021.

Personal information that is provided in communications to the Board of Supervisors is subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Personal information will not be redacted.

From the Office of the Mayor, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.132, submitting Transfer of Function Memo. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Public Utilities Commission, submitting resolution adopting the CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting the following appointments for the Commission on the Environment: Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

Austin Hunter – term ending March 25, 2023
Sarah Ching-Ting Wan – term ending May 11, 2025

From concerned citizens, regarding the Great Highway. 16 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From concerned citizens, regarding proposed Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename and modify the Places for People Program as the Shared Spaces Program. File No. 210284. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From concerned citizens, regarding John F. Kennedy Drive. 9 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From concerned citizens, regarding safe sleeping sites. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From concerned citizens, regarding Order of the Health Officer No. C19-19. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From concerned citizens, regarding San Francisco Public Utilities Commission litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board. File No. 210577. 141 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Free MUNI Pilot Program. File No. 210453. 10 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From the Public Defender's Office, submitting press release regarding the documentary "From Inside." Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Michael Butt, regarding quality-of-life issues. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, MD, regarding case report "Treasure Island Military Burn Pit Exposure." Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, regarding defunding the Police Department. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Ann Zuppann, regarding Balboa Reservoir Project. (15)

From concerned citizens, regarding Treatment On Demand. File No. 210270. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Allyson Browne, regarding climate policy funding. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From the Office of the Clerk of the Board, submitting a letter of inquiry on behalf of Supervisor Safai to the San Francisco District Attorney and the San Francisco Police Department, regarding data on organized crime retail theft and charging standards, conviction standards, and when offenses have been aggregated on commercial shoplifting and organized crime retail theft. (18)

From Eden Niemela, regarding tenant issues. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Alyse Ceirante, regarding the Spreckels Temple of Music in Golden Gate Park. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Brandon Harami, regarding homeless issues. (21)

From concerned citizen, regarding the Sunshine Ordinance Task force. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From Ricky Lam, regarding police conduct. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From the Bicycle Advisory Committee, submitting a resolution in support of a car-free path through Golden Gate Park. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From the California State Board of Equalization, regarding county assessment appeals filing period for CY 2021. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From Michael S. Regan, regarding the Director of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. Copy: Each Supervisor. (26)

From Race and Equity in all Planning Coalition, regarding various issues. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (27)

From Nancy Wuerfel, regarding water conservation. Copy: Each Supervisor. (28)

From concerned citizens, regarding language access and Asian hate incidents. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (29)

From Hotel Council of San Francisco, regarding law enforcement practices. File No. 200777. Copy: Each Supervisor. (30)

From Eileen Boken, regarding various issues. File Nos. 210572, 201294, 210389, 210541, and 210583. 5 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (31)

From Yusef Simoné, regarding COVID-19 vaccination. Copy: Each Supervisor. (32)

From Deetje Boler, regarding pending removal of a tree. Copy: Each Supervisor. (33)

From the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, regarding proposed Plan Bay Area 2050. Copy: Each Supervisor. (34)

From the California State Office of Historic Preservation, regarding the nomination of the Hobart Building and the Alberta Candy Factory on the National Register of Historic Places. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (35)

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE - Transfers of Function
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:49:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo - 6.1.21.pdf](#)
[Ltr Transfer of Function.pdf](#)

Hello,

On June 1, 2021, the Office of the Mayor submitted the attached Transfer of Function Memo, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.132. Please see the memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2021
To: Member, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Notice of Intended Transfer of Function Under Charter, Section 4.132

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.132, Mayor London N. Breed has issued a notice to the Board of Supervisors, dated June 1, 2021, announcing a plan to reorganize duties and functions of government between departments and other units of government within the executive branch. The notice attached describes the specific positions intended to be transferred.

Such reorganization shall become effective 30 days after its issuance, July 1, 2021, unless disapproved by the Board of Supervisors during that time.

If you would like to hold a hearing on the intended transfer items, please submit your request to me in writing by Wednesday, June 9, 2021, and we will work with the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair to schedule a hearing.

- c. Matt Haney, Budget and Finance Chair
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
Linda Wong, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison
The File

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Ashley Groffenberger, Mayor's Budget Director
Date: June 1, 2021
Re: Notice of Transfer of Functions under Charter Section 4.132

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Dear Madam Clerk,

This memorandum constitutes notice to the Board of Supervisors under Charter Section 4.132 of transfers of functions between departments within the Executive Branch. All positions are regular positions unless otherwise specified. The positions include the following:

- 11 positions (1.0 FTE 0923 Manager II, 1.0 FTE 0933 Manager V, 1.0 FTE 0943 Manager VIII, 1.0 FTE 1446 Secretary II, 1.0 FTE 2320 Registered Nurse, 4.0 FTE 2533 Emergency Medical Services Agency Specialist, 1.0 FTE 2593 Health Program Coordinator III, 1.0 FTE 8601 Emergency Services Coordinator I) to be transferred from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Emergency Management in order to move the management of the Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Groffenberger", followed by a long horizontal line.

Ashley Groffenberger
Mayor's Budget Director

cc: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office
Controller

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Scarpulla, John \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: CleanPowerSF rates and charges effective 7/1/2021
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:11:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo - 5.27.21.pdf](#)
[5-27-21 BOS Transmittal Letter CleanPowerSF Rates.pdf](#)
[2. SFPUC Resolution 21-0085.pdf](#)
[3. Agenda Item for SFPUC Resolution 21-0085.pdf](#)
[3a. Agenda Item Attachment 1 - Statutory Exemption Concurrence.pdf](#)

Hello,

The SFPUC submitted the attached CleanPowerSF rates and charges pursuant to Charter, Section 8B.125. Please read the Clerk's memo for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

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From: Scarpulla, John <JScarpulla@sfgwater.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>
Subject: CleanPowerSF rates and charges effective 7/1/2021

Dear Madam Clerk,

In accordance with section 8B.125 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, the SFPUC "shall set rates, fees and other charges in connection with providing the utility services under its jurisdiction, subject to rejection — within 30 days of submission — by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. If the Board of Supervisors fails to act within 30 days the rates shall become effective without further action."

On behalf of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), I am submitting the SFPUC's May 25, 2021, Resolution 21-0085, adopting rates and charges for the San Francisco CleanPower SF Community Choice Aggregation Program. The anticipated effective date of the adopted rates and charges is July 1, 2021.

Please find attached copies of the following documents relating to this rates action by the SFPUC Commission:

1. Cover Letter from SFPUC Acting General Manager Michael Carlin
2. SFPUC Resolution 21-0085
3. SFPUC Agenda Item for SFPUC Resolution 21-0085 with the following attachment:
 - 3a) CEQA Statutory Exemption Request and Planning Department Concurrence

Best,
John

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 27, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)
Adoption of CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate
Adjustment Methodology

On May 27, 2021, the Office of the Clerk of the Board received the attached resolution adopting the CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology.

Under San Francisco Charter Section 8B.125, the SFPUC "shall set rates, fees and charges in connection with providing the utility services under its jurisdiction, subject to rejection – within 30 days (June 26, 2021) of submission – by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. If the Board fails to act within 30 days, the rates shall become effective without further action."

If you would like to hold a hearing on this matter, please let me know in writing by 12:00 p.m. on June 4, 2021.

c: Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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May 27, 2021

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RE: Notice of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Adoption of
CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

In accordance with section 8B.125 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, the SFPUC “shall set rates, fees and other charges in connection with providing the utility services under its jurisdiction, subject to rejection – within 30 days of submission – by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. If the Board of Supervisors fails to act within 30 days, the rates shall become effective without further action.”

The SFPUC is submitting the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s May 25, 2021, Resolution No. 21-0085 adopting CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment. The anticipated effective date of adopted CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology is July 1, 2021.

Please find attached copies of the following documents relating to this rates action by the Commission:

1. Resolution No. 21-0085 – SFPUC Agenda Item Adopting CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology

Should you have any questions, please contact Eric Sandler, SFPUC Chief Financial Officer, at 415-934-5707.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Carlin
Acting General Manager

Attachments: a/s

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO.: 21-0085

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors established a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in 2004 (Ordinance 86-04) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has implemented the program called CleanPowerSF consistent with Ordinances 146-07, 147-07, and 232-09); and

WHEREAS, The complementary objectives of the CleanPowerSF program are to (1) provide electricity and related services at affordable and competitive rates while promoting long-term rate stability, (2) reduce, and eventually eliminate, the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the use of electricity in San Francisco, (3) support, to the greatest extent possible and affordable, the development of new clean energy infrastructure and new employment opportunities for San Franciscans, and (4) provide long-term rate and financial stability to CleanPowerSF and its customers; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC finds that CleanPowerSF rates are set to meet program operating costs, repay debt, meet financial targets for reserves and debt-service coverage ratios, and obligations pursuant to CleanPowerSF power supply contracts and credit agreements; and

WHEREAS, The proposed CleanPowerSF rate adjustment methodology conforms to the CleanPowerSF Rate Setting Policy and the Commission's Ratepayer Assurance Policy; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) electric generation rates are authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC); and

WHEREAS, The CPUC permits PG&E to levy the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) on the bills of customers who switch to CleanPowerSF, in order to recover the estimated above market costs of power supply commitments made by PG&E prior to a customer's switch to CleanPowerSF generation service; and

WHEREAS, The Franchise Fee Surcharge (FFS) is a surcharge imposed by PG&E on its customers to recover franchise fees charged by cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 16.112, a Notice of hearing on the proposal to adopt a CleanPowerSF ratemaking framework was published in the official newspaper on May 12-15, 2021, and posted on the SFPUC website and at the San Francisco Public Library, as required, for a public hearing on May 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rate adjustment methodology enables CleanPowerSF to formulaically adjust CleanPowerSF rates so that they are no more than 5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates that exist at the time, accounting for the PCIA and FFS; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 19-0236 directed CleanPowerSF staff to develop a plan to transition eligible residential customers to time-of-use (TOU) as the default rate and to provide bill protection in the form of a one-time credit after the first year of TOU service; and

WHEREAS, CleanPowerSF now proposes to make TOU rates the default rate for residential customers starting July 1, 2021, and implement a bill protection program that provides a one-time credit to residential customers who pay more under the new default TOU rates than under their prior rate; and

WHEREAS, The Termination Fees originally adopted by this Commission in 2016 and then suspended in 2018 for the duration of the enrollment period, are now proposed for reinstatement for residential and commercial customers at \$5 for residential customers and \$25 for commercial customers effective October 1, 2021, with an exemption for low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) programs; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 8B.125 requires the Commission to set rates and charges, subject to rejection by the Board of Supervisors, within 30 days of submission; and

WHEREAS, On May 6, 2021 the Planning Department determined that the proposed action is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), under Planning Department Case Number 2021-004576ENV; and

WHEREAS, This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This Commission hereby delegates authority to the General Manager to adjust CleanPowerSF rates based on the following rate adjustment methodology: Clean Power SF rates shall be set as the lesser of (1) +5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates, after accounting for the PCIA and FFS, or (2) rates that recover CleanPowerSF's program costs, and such formula shall be effective as of July 1, 2021 and remain in effect until June 30, 2022 and shall expire automatically on that date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The adjustment of CleanPowerSF rates according to this formula applies to the rate classes listed in Exhibit 1, attached to this resolution, which also includes rates to be implemented on July 1, 2021 for each class; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The rates effective July 1, 2021 include the PCIA credits for each vintage and customer class shown in Exhibit 2; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission hereby approves setting the Time of Use (TOU) rate as the default rate for CleanPowerSF customers and approves CleanPowerSF's bill protection program to provide a one-time credit to eligible residential customers after the first year of TOU service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission hereby approves the Termination Fees for residential and commercial customers to be \$5 for residential customers and \$25 for commercial customers effective October 1, 2021, with an exemption for customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) programs, as shown in Exhibit 3 attached to this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission directs the General Manager to submit this rate adjustment methodology to the Board of Supervisors, as required by Charter Section 8B.125.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of May 25, 2021.



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

Schedule of CleanPowerSF Electric Rates and Charges

Effective July 1, 2021

Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Non-Time of Use Residential (E-1)	E-1, E-1-L, EM, EM-L, ES, ES-L, ESR, ES-R-L, ET, and ET-L	Year round	All hours	0.07236	0.08236	kWh
Residential Time of Use (1) (E-6)	E-6	Summer	Peak	0.21726	0.22726	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09428	0.10428	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04408	0.05408	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.07195	0.08195	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05814	0.06814	kWh
Residential Time of Use B (E-TOU-B)	E-TOU-B	Summer	Peak	0.18241	0.19241	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07420	0.08420	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07023	0.08023	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05049	0.06049	kWh
Residential Time of Use C (E-TOU-C)	E-TOU-C	Summer	Peak	0.12464	0.13464	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06853	0.07853	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07344	0.08344	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05766	0.06766	kWh
Residential Time of Use C (E-TOU-D)	E-TOU-C	Summer	Peak	0.13746	0.14746	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04825	0.05825	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.09409	0.10409	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07826	0.08826	kWh
Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Service (EV)	EV-A, EV-B	Summer	Peak	0.23520	0.24520	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08873	0.09873	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02094	0.03094	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.05812	0.06812	kWh
			Part Peak	0.01847	0.02847	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02339	0.03339	kWh
Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Service 2 (EV-2)	EV-2	Summer	Peak	0.14305	0.15305	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09610	0.10610	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05290	0.06290	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.08332	0.09332	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07022	0.08022	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04556	0.05556	kWh
Residential Multi Meter Standby (S-EM)	SEM	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.48	0.48	kW
			All hours	0.07016	0.08016	kWh
Small General Service (A-1-A)	A-1	Summer	All hours	0.08879	0.09629	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.04665	0.05415	kWh
Small General Service (A-1-B)	A-1X	Summer	Peak	0.09157	0.09907	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09157	0.09907	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06562	0.07312	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.05928	0.06678	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05867	0.06617	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05867	0.06617	kWh
Small General Time-of-Use Service (A-6)	A-6	Summer	Peak	0.20436	0.21186	kWh
			Part Peak	0.10070	0.10820	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06864	0.07614	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.05880	0.06630	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05805	0.06555	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05805	0.06555	kWh
Direct-Current General Service (A-15)	A-15	Summer	All hours	0.08701	0.09451	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.04486	0.05236	kWh
Medium General Demand Non-Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (A-10A)	A-10	Summer	All hours	0.08482	0.08982	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.06198	0.06698	kWh
		Summer	Demand	0.00	0.00	kW

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Med. General Demand Non-Time of Use - Primary Voltage (A-10A-P)	A-10	Summer	All hours	0.06457	0.06957	kWh	
		Winter	All hours	0.03963	0.04463	kWh	
Summer		Demand	5.03	5.03	kW		
Summer		All hours	0.05497	0.05997	kWh		
Med. General Demand Non-Time of Use - Transmission (A-10A-T)		Winter	All hours	0.03316	0.03816	kWh	
		Summer	Demand	3.97	3.97	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (A-10-B)	A-10-B	Summer	Peak	0.09874	0.10374	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.09874	0.10374	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.07061	0.07561	kWh	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.06239	0.06739	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06164	0.06664	kWh	
		Summer	Demand	0.00	0.00	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary Voltage (A-10-B-P)		Summer	Peak	0.11960	0.12460	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.06651	0.07151	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.03855	0.04355	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.05213	0.05713	kWh
				Off Peak	0.03545	0.04045	kWh
			Summer	Demand	5.03	5.03	kW
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (A-10-B-T)		Summer	Peak	0.10603	0.11103	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05681	0.06181	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.03025	0.03525	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.04443	0.04943	kWh
				Off Peak	0.02913	0.03413	kWh
			Summer	Demand	3.97	3.97	kW
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary (E-19-S)	E-19	Summer	Peak	0.05045	0.05545	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05045	0.05545	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.04417	0.04917	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	9.75	9.75	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	9.75	9.75	kW	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04145	0.04645	kWh	
Off Peak			0.04071	0.04571	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary (E-19-P)		Summer	Peak	0.09136	0.09636	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.04628	0.05128	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01730	0.02230	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	13.26	13.26	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.23	3.23	kW	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.04019	0.04519	kWh
Off Peak		0.02446		0.02946	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (E-19-T)		Summer	Peak	0.04902	0.05402	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.03422	0.03922	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01463	0.01963	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	14.58	14.58	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.65	3.65	kW	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.03655	0.04155	kWh
Off Peak		0.02150		0.02650	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-S-R)		Summer	Peak	0.27432	0.27932	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.09809	0.10309	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.02731	0.03231	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.05268	0.05768	kWh
Off Peak		0.03525		0.04025	kWh		

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Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-P-R)	E-19	Summer	Peak	0.26028	0.26528	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08891	0.09391	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02223	0.02723	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04538	0.05038	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02947	0.03447	kWh
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-T-R)		Summer	Peak	0.25002	0.25502	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08612	0.09112	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02034	0.02534	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04249	0.04749	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02729	0.03229	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (E-20-S)	E-20	Summer	Peak	0.04749	0.05499	kWh
			Part Peak	0.04749	0.05499	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04127	0.04877	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	9.37	9.37	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	9.37	9.37	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03855	0.04605	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03781	0.04531	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Primary Voltage (E-20-P)		Summer	Peak	0.09876	0.10626	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05099	0.05849	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02160	0.02910	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	15.80	15.80	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.74	3.74	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04469	0.05219	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02882	0.03632	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Transmission (E-20T)		Summer	Peak	0.05362	0.06112	kWh
			Part Peak	0.03912	0.04662	kWh
			Off Peak	0.01995	0.02745	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	18.83	18.83	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	4.48	4.48	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04141	0.04891	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02667	0.03417	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Secondary E-20-S-R		Summer	Peak	0.24717	0.25467	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08975	0.09725	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02338	0.03088	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04719	0.05469	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03083	0.03833	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Primary E-20-P-R		Summer	Peak	0.26717	0.27467	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09020	0.09770	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02418	0.03168	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04757	0.05507	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03149	0.03899	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Transmission E-20-T-R		Summer	Peak	0.26133	0.26883	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08427	0.09177	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02120	0.02870	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04294	0.05044	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02801	0.03551	kWh
Customer-Owned Street and Highway Lighting Customer-Owned Street and Highway Lighting Electrolier Meter Rate Outdoor Area Lighting Services (LS-1)	LS-2, LS-3, OL-1	Year round	All hours	0.05759	0.06509	kWh

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Traffic Control Service (TC-1)	TC-1	Year round	All hours	0.06048	0.06798	kWh
Agricultural Power (AG-1)	AG-1A	Summer	All hours	0.05278	0.06028	kWh
			Connected Load	2.03	2.03	kW
		Winter	All hours	0.03911	0.04661	kWh
Agricultural Power (AG-1)	AG-1B	Summer	All hours	0.06250	0.07000	kWh
			Max Demand	3.35	3.35	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc.	0.00	0.00	kW
		Winter	All hours	0.03358	0.04108	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4A)	AG-4A, AG-4D	Summer	Peak	0.09298	0.10048	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04557	0.05307	kWh
			Connected Load	1.60	1.60	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03733	0.04483	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03659	0.04409	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4B)	AG-4B, AG-4E	Summer	Peak	0.07639	0.08389	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04957	0.05707	kWh
			Max Demand	2.88	2.88	kW
			Max Peak Demand	1.53	1.53	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Demand)	0.68	0.68	kW
			Part Peak	0.04539	0.05289	kWh
		Winter	Off Peak	0.04467	0.05217	kWh
			Peak	0.06718	0.07468	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4C)	AG-4C, AG-4F	Summer	Part Peak	0.03545	0.04295	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02391	0.03141	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	4.83	4.83	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.89	2.89	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	0.56	0.56	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	1.03	1.03	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Part-Peak Demand)	-	-	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03031	0.03781	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02956	0.03706	kWh
Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5A)	AG-5A, AG-5D	Summer	Peak	0.08928	0.09678	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04980	0.05730	kWh
			Connected Load	4.39	4.39	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04385	0.05135	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04311	0.05061	kWh
Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5B)	AG-5B, AG-5E	Summer	Peak	0.08313	0.09063	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03251	0.04001	kWh
			Max Demand	5.47	5.47	kW
			Max Peak Demand	3.43	3.43	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Demand)	1.64	1.64	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Demand)	2.85	2.85	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03733	0.04483	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03662	0.04412	kWh

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Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5C)	AG-5C, AG-5F	Summer	Peak	0.05640	0.06390	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.02983	0.03733	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01994	0.02744	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	9.28	9.28	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	6.17	6.17	kW	
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	1.22	1.22	kW	
		Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	2.27	2.27	kW		
		Winter	Part Peak	0.02953	0.03703	kWh	
Off Peak	0.02878		0.03628	kWh			
Standby Service - Secondary and Primary Voltage	Applies to Full Standby customers under Rate Schedule S. All partial standby customers are billed at their Otherwise Applicable Schedule ("OAS") rate	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.48	0.48	kW	
		Summer	Peak	0.09008	0.09758	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.07033	0.07783	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.04449	0.05199	kWh	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.07348	0.08098	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.05345	0.06095	kWh	
Standby Service - Transmission Voltage		Year round	Reservation Charge	0.39	0.39	kW	
			Summer	Peak	0.06767	0.07517	kWh
				Part Peak	0.05166	0.05916	kWh
				Off Peak	0.03047	0.03797	kWh
			Winter	Part Peak	0.05418	0.06168	kWh
				Off Peak	0.03790	0.04540	kWh
Small General Service (B-1)	B-1	Summer	Peak	0.13475	0.14225	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.08306	0.09056	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06121	0.06871	kWh	
		Winter	Peak	0.07674	0.08424	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05981	0.06731	kWh	
			Super Off Peak	0.04257	0.05007	kWh	
Small General Time-of-Use Service (B-6)	B-6	Summer	Peak	0.13790	0.14540	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06318	0.07068	kWh	
		Winter	Peak	0.07121	0.07871	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.05329	0.06079	kWh	
			Super Off Peak	0.03606	0.04356	kWh	
			Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (B-10)	B-10	Summer	Peak	0.15858
Part Peak	0.09380	0.09880				kWh	
Off Peak	0.05960	0.06460				kWh	
Winter	Peak	0.09762			0.10262	kWh	
	Part Peak	0.06037			0.06537	kWh	
	Super Off Peak	0.02221			0.02721	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary Voltage (B-10-P)	Summer	Peak			0.14282	0.14782	kWh
		Part Peak			0.08160	0.08660	kWh
		Off Peak			0.04922	0.05422	kWh
	Winter	Peak	0.08545		0.09045	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.05013		0.05513	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.01198		0.01698	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (B-10-T)	Summer	Peak	0.12486		0.12986	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.06528		0.07028	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03371		0.03871	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.06916		0.07416	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03468		0.03968	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	(0.00348)		0.00152	kWh	

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Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary (B-19-S)	B-19	Summer	Peak	0.09603	0.10103	kWh
			Part Peak	0.06569	0.07069	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04424	0.04924	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	15.20	15.20	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.22	2.22	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07676	0.08176	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04415	0.04915	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00039	0.00539	kWh
Max Peak Demand			1.81	1.81	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary (B-19-P)		Summer	Peak	0.07801	0.08301	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05532	0.06032	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03559	0.04059	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.80	12.80	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	1.87	1.87	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.06572	0.07072	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03573	0.04073	kWh
			Super Off Peak	(0.00694)	(0.00194)	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	1.31000	1.31000	kW
			Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (B-19-T)	Summer	Peak	0.06879
Part Peak		0.05920			0.06420	kWh
Off Peak		0.03876			0.04376	kWh
Max Peak Demand		10.14			10.14	kW
Max Part Peak Demand		2.54			2.54	kW
Winter		Peak		0.07008	0.07508	kWh
	Off Peak	0.03903		0.04403	kWh	
	Super Off Peak	(0.00663)		(0.00163)	kWh	
	Max Peak Demand	0.98000		0.98000	kW	
	Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-S-R,S)	Summer		Peak	0.23131	0.23631
Part Peak			0.08897	0.09397	kWh	
Off Peak			0.04281	0.04781	kWh	
Winter		Peak	0.09289	0.09789	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04847	0.05347	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.01086	0.01586	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-P-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.20542	0.21042	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.07570	0.08070	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03854	0.04354	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.07819	0.08319	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03866	0.04366	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00105	0.00605	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-T-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.17325	0.17825	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.08767	0.09267	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04342	0.04842	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.07900	0.08400	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04364	0.04864	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00603	0.01103	kWh	

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Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (B-20-S)	B-20	Summer	Peak	0.09054	0.09804	kWh
			Part Peak	0.06329	0.07079	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04178	0.04928	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	14.79000	14.79000	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.14000	2.14000	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07431	0.08181	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04161	0.04911	kWh
			Super Off Peak	-0.00220	0.00530	kWh
Max Peak Demand			1.89000	1.89000	kW	
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Primary Voltage (B-20-P)		Summer	Peak	0.08868	0.09618	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05982	0.06732	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03967	0.04717	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	16.25000	16.25000	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.24000	2.24000	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07031	0.07781	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03973	0.04723	kWh
			Super Off Peak	-0.00365	0.00385	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	1.87000	1.87000	kW
			Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Transmission (B-20T)	Summer	Peak	0.07126
Part Peak		0.05364			0.06114	kWh
Off Peak		0.03397			0.04147	kWh
Max Peak Demand		18.20000			18.20000	kW
Max Part Peak Demand		4.34000			4.34000	kW
Winter		Peak		0.07041	0.07791	kWh
		Off Peak		0.03043	0.03793	kWh
		Super Off Peak		-0.00952	-0.00202	kWh
		Max Peak Demand		2.43000	2.43000	kW
		Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Secondary (B-20-S-R,S)		Summer	Peak	0.22455
Part Peak			0.08516		0.09266	kWh
Off Peak			0.04584		0.05334	kWh
Winter			Peak	0.09161	0.09911	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04569	0.05319	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00816	0.01566	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Primary (B-20-P-R,S)		Summer	Peak	0.21576	0.22326	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08042	0.08792	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04398	0.05148	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.08610	0.09360	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04403	0.05153	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00649	0.01399	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Transmission (B-20-T-R,S)		Summer	Peak	0.21560	0.22310	kWh
	Part Peak		0.09105	0.09855	kWh	
	Off Peak		0.03829	0.04579	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.09088	0.09838	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03522	0.04272	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00078	0.00828	kWh	

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Standby Service - Secondary and Primary Voltage (B-ST-S, B-ST-P)	Applies to Full Standby customers under Rate Schedule SB. All partial standby customers are billed at their Otherwise Applicable Schedule ("OAS") rate	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.32	0.32	kW
		Summer	Peak	0.08398	0.09148	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07157	0.07907	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05776	0.06526	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07901	0.08651	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05894	0.06644	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.01436	0.02186	kWh
Standby Service - Transmission Voltage (B-ST-T)		Year round	Reservation Charge	0.18	0.18	kW
		Summer	Peak	0.07068	0.07818	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05864	0.06614	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04525	0.05275	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.06595	0.07345	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04650	0.05400	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00204	0.00954	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-A1-A)	AG	Summer	Peak	0.19222	0.19972	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06655	0.07405	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.06307	0.07057	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03529	0.04279	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-A2-A)		Summer	Peak	0.19222	0.19972	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06655	0.07405	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.06307	0.07057	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03529	0.04279	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-B-A)		Summer	Peak	0.20843	0.21593	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07920	0.08670	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07360	0.08110	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04609	0.05359	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-C-A)	AG	Summer	Peak	0.07527	0.08277	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04431	0.05181	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.60	12.60	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.05990	0.06740	kWh
Off Peak	0.03310		0.04060	kWh		
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-A)	AG-F	Summer	Peak	0.15601	0.16351	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07502	0.08252	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.06431	0.07181	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03653	0.04403	kWh
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-B)		Summer	Peak	0.17389	0.18139	kWh
			Off Peak	0.08852	0.09602	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.07586	0.08336	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04808	0.05558	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-C)		Summer	Peak	0.09060	0.09810	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05909	0.06659	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.60	12.60	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07546	0.08296	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04768	0.05518	kWh

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Small Business Electric Vehicle (B-EV1)	B-EV1	Year round	Peak	0.23203	0.23953	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04035	0.04785	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.01369	0.02119	kWh
Large Business Electric Vehicle Secondary Voltage (B-EV2-S)	B-EV2	Year round	Peak	0.24556	0.25056	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03203	0.03703	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00538	0.01038	kWh
Large Business Electric Vehicle Primary Voltage (B-EV2-P)		Year round	Peak	0.23466	0.23966	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02888	0.03388	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00347	0.00847	kWh
B-1 Storage	B-1 STORE	Summer	Peak	0.13976	0.14726	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09518	0.10268	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05764	0.06514	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.08665	0.09415	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07369	0.08119	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05059	0.05809	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.03335	0.04085	kWh
NEM-CleanPowerSF Net Surplus Compensation Rates	NEM-CleanPowerSF	N/A	All hours	N/A	0.08930	kWh

CleanPowerSF Termination Fees

Customer Class	Residential	Non-Residential	CARE/FERA Customers
Within Statutory Notificaiton/Opt-Out Period	\$0	\$0	\$0
After Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period Ends (total of 60 days after service commencement)	\$5	\$25	\$0



Public Hearing: CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation Program Rate Adjustment Methodology: Regular Calendar

Project Managers: Erin Franks and Michael Hyams

Summary of Proposed Commission Action:	Public Hearing: Discussion and possible action to approve the following for customers of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's CleanPowerSF (Community Choice Aggregation) Program, (1) a new rate-setting methodology effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 that sets rates to the lesser of (a) 5% higher than comparable PG&E rates, or (b) rates that recover CleanPowerSF's program costs; (2) making time-of-use ("TOU") rates the default rate for residential customers and implementing a bill protection program that provides a one-time credit to residential customers who pay more under the new default TOU rates than under their prior rate; and (3) re-instatement of termination fees for CPSF customers returning to PG&E in the amount of \$5 for residential and \$25 for non-residential customers. This action constitutes the Approved Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.
Background:	<p><u>Background</u></p> <p>Retail rates are set by the Commission pursuant to the San Francisco Charter Section 8B.125. All budgets, rates, fees, and charges presented by staff to the Commission must conform to both the procedural and substantive requirements of the Charter and the SFPUC Ratepayer Assurance Policy, which is guided by the key principles of: revenue sufficiency, customer equity, environmental sustainability, affordability, predictability, and simplicity.</p> <p>While CleanPowerSF operates under much of the same legal and policy framework, the program faces unique financial pressures that make it different from the SFPUC's other utility services.</p> <p>Existing CleanPowerSF customers can choose to switch to PG&E as their electric generation service provider at any time. In addition, all San Francisco electric generation customers receive an annual Joint Rate Mailer from PG&E and CleanPowerSF providing a comparison of costs between PG&E and CleanPowerSF service offerings. As a result, if CleanPowerSF customer costs are significantly higher than PG&E bundled customer costs, customers may opt out of the program, resulting in revenue losses. Because PG&E changes its rates regularly – sometimes 3-4 rate changes in a single year – the competitive environment can change quickly.</p> <p>Furthermore, PG&E collects two fees from CleanPowerSF customers: (1) the Power</p>

Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA), and (2) Franchise Fee Surcharge (FFS). The PCIA, which is set by the California Public Utilities Commission and is intended to recover PG&E's unavoidable and above-market costs for electricity generation resources acquired prior to a customer's switch to a third-party electric service provider, has more than doubled since the program launched in 2016. A "competitive" rate for CleanPowerSF must not only consider the comparable PG&E generation rate, but account for these additional PG&E fees. All else equal, increases in the PCIA mean that CleanPowerSF's rates need to decrease to maintain the same effective generation costs for CleanPowerSF customers as compared to what PG&E bundled generation customers pay. In fact, CleanPowerSF's current rates (implemented in January 2021) are 12% lower than when the program began in 2016, while equivalent PG&E generation rates have increased by 14% during that same timeframe. While customer bills have gone up, CleanPowerSF has had to operate with thinner and thinner margins as a result of PG&E's significant increases to its PCIA charge.

Because of these competitive pressures and constraints, CleanPowerSF needs to take into account PG&E's rates in its own rate-setting and needs the ability to react quickly to changes in the market, raising or lowering its rates to cover costs or compete with PG&E.

To address these issues, beginning in December 2018, by Resolution No. 18-0056, the Commission delegated authority to the General Manager to adjust CleanPowerSF rates using a "rate adjustment methodology" that sets a limited range in which CleanPowerSF rates can be adjusted by the General Manager in response to PG&E rate changes. The authority was updated in February 2020 by Commission Resolution 20-0048. The General Manager has adjusted CleanPowerSF rates two times under the delegated authority granted by Resolution 20-0048, most recently on January 15, 2021. The Commission received [notice of this rate adjustment](#) at the Commission meeting on January 26, 2021.

This proposed action would revise again the rate adjustment methodology to be implemented by the General Manager. The new methodology would be applicable through June 30, 2022, as described further below.

CleanPowerSF Rates & Rate Adjustment Methodology

Components of CleanPowerSF Rates

The existing CleanPowerSF rate adjustment methodology compares CleanPowerSF generation rates, plus the non-by passable PCIA and FFS, to the generation component of the PG&E equivalent rate schedule. The difference is expressed as a percentage above or below the equivalent PG&E generation rates. This comparison emphasizes the effective generation bill experienced by customers taking service from CleanPowerSF vs. PG&E, but it's important to note that approximately 40% of a CleanPowerSF customer's generation bill goes to pay PG&E's PCIA and FFS fees.

For the default Green generation product, which provides at least 50% California Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)-certified renewable energy, the rate adjustment methodology simply sets rates at the designated percentage above or below PG&E. For example, if the methodology is targeting rates 1% below PG&E, the sum of CleanPowerSF generation rates + PCIA + FFS would be 1% less than the PG&E generation rate. Customers may also "opt up" to the SuperGreen product to receive 100% RPS-certified renewable energy. SuperGreen customer rates are calculated as a surcharge on the equivalent Green rate schedule.

CleanPowerSF also employs a “PCIA Credit” for applicable customers to account for the fact that the PCIA for a specific customer is set based on the year in which they became a CleanPowerSF customer; therefore, each customer has a PCIA “vintage.” The specific \$/kWh PCIA rates can vary substantially by “vintage.” To support the Ratepayer Assurance Policy principle of customer equity, the PCIA Credit is added to applicable customers’ rates so all CleanPowerSF customers pay comparable generation costs, with equivalent differences from PG&E, regardless of when they were enrolled into the program. The proposed PCIA credits effective July 1, 2021 for each customer class and vintage are shown in Exhibit 2.

Current Rate Adjustment Methodology

Resolution No. 20-0048 outlined a three-part test for adjusting rates: (1) CleanPowerSF rates shall be within +/- 1% of comparable PG&E generation rates, after accounting for the PCIA, (2) CleanPowerSF rates shall recover CleanPowerSF’s program costs, and (3) the rate adjustment does not increase a customer’s CleanPowerSF generation component of their bill more than 10% from the rates adopted per Commission Resolution No. 18-0209.

Since the current rate adjustment methodology was implemented in 2020, CleanPowerSF rates have been adjusted twice as noted below:

Table 1
CleanPowerSF Rate Changes Under Existing Rate Adjustment Methodology

Rate Change Date	Change From Prior Rates*	PG&E Rate Differential	Cumulative Change Since Rates Adopted in Res. 18-0209*
05/15/2020	-2%	-1%	-2%
01/15/2021	-16%	+1%	-18%

*Based on residential rate (E-1), not inclusive of PCIA and FFS

The most recent rate change was a 16% decrease; CleanPowerSF generation rates have cumulatively decreased by 18% since July 2019, when the rates adopted in Resolution No. 18-0209 were implemented. Looking at the long-term context, since the program launched in 2016, CleanPowerSF generation rates have cumulatively decreased by approximately 12%.

Proposed Revisions to the Rate Adjustment Methodology

PG&E Advice Letter (AL) 6004-E-C, which became effective January 1, 2021, decreased PG&E’s electric generation rates by about 4.5%.¹ In addition, PG&E increased the PCIA by approximately 30%. On February 26, 2021, PG&E issued AL 6090-E-A, implementing new electric rate and tariff changes authorized by the CPUC². These changes resulted in less than a 2% increase to PG&E’s electric generation rates and an additional increase to the PCIA of approximately 8%. After decreasing CleanPowerSF rates by 16% on January 15, 2021, the CleanPowerSF program could not change its rates under the current rate adjustment methodology, as the highest rates allowed (+1% higher than PG&E) would not recover CleanPowerSF’s cost of service, and therefore do not meet the second requirement of the current test.

¹ PG&E Advice Letter 6004-E-C may be viewed at:

https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/adviceletter/ELEC_6004-E-C.pdf (accessed on Jan. 15, 2021)

² PG&E Advice Letter 6090-E-A may be viewed at:

https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/adviceletter/ELEC_6090-E-A.pdf (accessed on April 16, 2021)

At this time, CleanPowerSF is engaged in the Power Rate Study as required by the San Francisco Charter Section 8B.125. The results of this study will be used to propose rates effective on and after July 1, 2022 (FY 2022-23) and includes an in-depth evaluation of the financial considerations facing CleanPowerSF. While that work progresses, there is a need to adopt a new rate adjustment methodology in the interim that minimizes the potential losses from charging rates less than CleanPowerSF's operating costs, while also remaining competitive with PG&E.

Under the new proposed methodology, CleanPowerSF rates would be set to the lesser of: (1) 5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates, after accounting for the PCIA and FFS, or (2) rates that recover CleanPowerSF's program costs. By placing a 5% cap on the PG&E rate differential, the methodology ensures that CleanPowerSF can remain competitive, while the second option ensures that the adopted rates cannot exceed cost of service. Any adjustments made to CleanPowerSF rates under this formula will be reported to the Commission.

If adopted, this new methodology is expected to result in a CleanPowerSF rate change on July 1, 2021 to 5% above the equivalent PG&E rates. This would represent an approximately 4% increase from the current rates. Exhibit 1 shows the rates that are anticipated to be adopted on July 1, 2 based on current PG&E rate filings; however, small adjustments to the PG&E rates in place on that date may change the final rates implemented by CleanPowerSF. We expect further adjustments to PG&E's rates, and subsequent CleanPowerSF rates increases under this authority, in September 2021 and January 2022. However, these changes are subject to ongoing California Public Utilities Commission rate case decisions and may be different than anticipated or may not occur.

The proposed methodology does not require CleanPowerSF to decrease rates if either PG&E's generation rates decrease or the PCIA increases. This "one way" mechanism avoids the situation experienced under the current rate adjustment methodology, which has led to CleanPowerSF rates decreasing by 18% since July 2019. It is expected that the July 1, 2021 rate change will represent minimum rates for the fiscal year, such that further rate changes by PG&E will not require CleanPowerSF to absorb even greater losses.

This proposed framework for CleanPowerSF rates adjustment will become effective July 1, 2021 and will remain effective until revised, no later than at the end of FY 2021-22. It is expected that after July 1, 2022 this methodology will be replaced with rates informed by the new rate study

If the SFPUC wishes to adjust rates in a manner that differs from the formula, or that does not meet all of the requirements, a new rate action by the Commission would be required.

Time-of-Use Rates As Default Rate and One-Time Bill Protection

On December 19, 2019, by Commission Resolution No. 19-0236, the Commission endorsed CleanPowerSF's plan to transition eligible residential customers to time-of-use (TOU) as the default rate and to provide bill protection in the form of a one-time credit after the first year of TOU service. The resolution directed staff to return to the Commission with a proposed TOU rate structure for consideration and possible implementation in 2020. Due to unforeseen circumstances delaying the statewide transition, specifically wildfire risk and Public Safety Power Shutoffs, the transition to TOU rates was delayed and staff are now coming before this Commission to

request approval for implementation.

This proposed action would set the TOU rate as the default rate for all eligible CleanPowerSF residential customers as of July 1, 2021. Residential customers that are in the following categories would *not* be defaulted into the new TOU rates on July (a) residential customers that have already elected to be on a TOU rate; (b) customers that do not have a smart meter capable of collecting the interval data required to calculate time of use charges (the CPUC allows customers to opt-out of smart meter installation); and (c) customers with less than 12 months of service (PG&E needs at least 12 months of historical data to generate the cost comparison that is provided to customers being defaulted).

Customers who do not wish to be on the new default rate can “opt out” by calling PG&E and may choose to return to the current default E-1 rate, or may choose another TOU rate plan that is available to them.

Exhibit 1 shows the proposed CleanPowerSF E-TOU-C rate structure, mirroring PG&E’s default E-TOU-C rate structure. This rate structure is intended to encourage customers to shift their energy usage away from the peak demand period by charging a higher rate for energy used during times of day when demand on the grid is highest (“peak” rates, 4-9 pm), and offer a lower rate during other times of day (“off-peak” rates, all other hours other than 4-9 pm).

Most CleanPowerSF customers are expected to save money on E-TOU-C compared to their current E-1 tiered rate. As an incentive for CleanPowerSF customers to remain with the default rate instead of opting out and to provide competitive offerings relative to PG&E bundled customers, CleanPowerSF proposes to provide a one-time bill credit (“bill protection”) to customers who are defaulted to E-TOU-C and remain on the rate for 12 months. The bill credit would be applied to eligible customers who, after 12 months on the E-TOU-C rate, pay greater than \$10 more on the E-TOU-C rate than they would have on their previous E-1 rate. The one-time bill credit would be provided on the customer’s 13th bill after transitioning to the E-TOU-C rate. It is anticipated that bill protection will result in a one-time revenue reduction of \$113,000 for CleanPowerSF.

Termination Fee

At the time of program launch in May 2016, the Commission adopted a CleanPowerSF termination fee that was charged to customers who opted to return to PG&E for generation services more than 60 days after first receiving generation services from CleanPowerSF. On April 10, 2018, by Resolution No. 18-0056, the Commission reduced the CleanPowerSF customer termination fee to \$0 during the Citywide enrollment period. CleanPowerSF completed citywide enrollment in June 2020. Accordingly, staff proposes to reinstate the termination fees and related terms of service, effective October 1, 2021. As shown on Exhibit 3 and below, the proposed fees are identical to the amounts set in 2016. The cost of the fee accounts for administrative costs to remove a customer from the program, as well as stranded power procurement costs. To support the Ratepayer Assurance Policy goal of Affordability, staff proposes that low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) programs at time of opt-out be exempt from paying the termination fee.

Table 2
Proposed CleanPowerSF Termination Fees

	Residential	Non-Residential
Within Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period	\$0	\$0
After Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period Ends (60 days after service commencement)	\$5	\$25

Public Hearing & Approval Process

As required by Charter Section 8B.125, SFPUC staff presented the proposed CleanPowerSF ratemaking framework to the Rate Fairness Board (RFB) on April 23, 2021.

Pursuant to Charter Section 16.112, a Notice of Public Hearing on the establishment of a framework of rates adjustment was published in the official newspaper on May 12-15, 2021, and posted on the SFPUC website, for a public hearing on May 25, 2021, with possible Commission action on this date. If approved by the Commission, this framework for rate adjustment will be subject to rejection by the Board of Supervisors (BOS), as provided in Charter section 8B.125, within 30 days following notification to the BOS.

Environmental Review:

On May 6, 2021 the Planning Department determined that the proposed action is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), under Planning Department Case Number 2021-004576ENV. The statutory exemption request and determination message are located here:

<https://sfpuc.sharefile.com/d-se4ef550983d84ef788a62082793d2dd9>

This action constitutes the Approved Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Result of Inaction:

If the proposal is not approved, existing CleanPowerSF rates will remain in place and will result in significant use of reserves during the next fiscal year.

Recommendation:

SFPUC staff recommends that the Commission adopt the attached resolution.

Attachments:

1. Exhibit 1: Estimated Schedule of CleanPowerSF Rates and Charges for July 1, 2021
2. Exhibit 2: PCIA Credit Effective July 1, 2021
3. Exhibit 3: Termination Fees

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors established a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in 2004 (Ordinance 86-04) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has implemented the program called CleanPowerSF consistent with Ordinances 146-07, 147-07, and 232-09); and

WHEREAS, The complementary objectives of the CleanPowerSF program are to (1) provide electricity and related services at affordable and competitive rates while promoting long-term rate stability, (2) reduce, and eventually eliminate, the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the use of electricity in San Francisco, (3) support, to the greatest extent possible and affordable, the development of new clean energy infrastructure and new employment opportunities for San Franciscans, and (4) provide long-term rate and financial stability to CleanPowerSF and its customers; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC intends that CleanPowerSF rates be set to meet program operating costs, repay debt, meet financial targets for reserves and debt-service coverage ratios, and obligations pursuant to CleanPowerSF power supply contracts and credit agreements; and

WHEREAS, The proposed CleanPowerSF rate adjustment methodology conforms to the CleanPowerSF Rate Setting Policy and the Commission's Ratepayer Assurance Policy; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) electric generation rates are authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC); and

WHEREAS, The CPUC permits PG&E to levy the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) on the bills of customers who switch to CleanPowerSF, in order to recover the estimated above market costs of power supply commitments made by PG&E prior to a customer's switch to CleanPowerSF generation service; and

WHEREAS, The Franchise Fee Surcharge (FFS) is a surcharge imposed by PG&E on its customers to recover franchise fees charged by cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 16.112, a Notice of hearing on the proposal to adopt a CleanPowerSF ratemaking framework was published in the official newspaper on May 12-15, 2021, and posted on the SFPUC website and at the San Francisco Public Library, as required, for a public hearing on May 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rate adjustment methodology enables CleanPowerSF to formulaically adjust CleanPowerSF rates so that they are no more than 5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates that exist at the time, accounting for the PCIA and FFS; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 19-0236 directed CleanPowerSF staff to develop a plan to transition eligible residential customers to time-of-use (TOU) as the default rate and to provide bill protection in the form of a one-time credit after the first year of TOU service; and

WHEREAS, CleanPowerSF now proposes to make TOU rates the default rate for residential customers starting July 1, 2021, and implement a bill protection program that provides a one-time credit to residential customers who pay more under the new default TOU rates than under their prior rate; and

WHEREAS, The Termination Fees originally adopted by this Commission in 2016 and then suspended in 2018 for the duration of the enrollment period, are now proposed for reinstatement for residential and commercial customers at \$5 for residential customers and \$25 for commercial customers effective October 1, 2021, with an exemption for low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) programs; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 8B.125 requires the Commission to set rates and charges, subject to rejection by the Board of Supervisors, within 30 days of submission; and

WHEREAS, On May 6, 2021 the Planning Department determined that the proposed action is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), under Planning Department Case Number 2021-004576ENV; and

WHEREAS, This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This Commission hereby delegates authority to the General Manager to adjust CleanPowerSF rates based on the following rate adjustment methodology: Clean Power SF rates shall be set as the lesser of (1) +5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates, after accounting for the PCIA and FFS, or (2) rates that recover CleanPowerSF's program costs, and such formula shall be effective as of July 1, 2021 and remain in effect until June 30, 2022 and shall expire automatically on that date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The adjustment of CleanPowerSF rates according to this formula applies to the rate classes listed in Exhibit 1, attached to this resolution, which also includes rates to be implemented on July 1, 2021 for each class; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The rates effective July 1, 2021 include the PCIA credits for each vintage and customer class shown in Exhibit 2; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission hereby approves setting the Time of Use (TOU) rate as the default rate for CleanPowerSF customers and approves CleanPowerSF's bill protection program to provide a one-time credit to eligible residential customers after the first year of TOU service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission hereby approves the Termination Fees for residential and commercial customers to be \$5 for residential customers and \$25 for commercial customers effective October 1, 2021, with an exemption for customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) programs, as shown in Exhibit 3 attached to this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Commission directs the General Manager to submit this rate adjustment methodology to the Board of Supervisors, as required by Charter Section 8B.125.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of May 25, 2021.

Schedule of CleanPowerSF Electric Rates and Charges

Effective July 1, 2021

Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Non-Time of Use Residential (E-1)	E-1, E-1-L, EM, EM-L, ES, ES-L, ESR, ES-R-L, ET, and ET-L	Year round	All hours	0.07236	0.08236	kWh
Residential Time of Use (1) (E-6)	E-6	Summer	Peak	0.21726	0.22726	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09428	0.10428	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04408	0.05408	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.07195	0.08195	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05814	0.06814	kWh
Residential Time of Use B (E-TOU-B)	E-TOU-B	Summer	Peak	0.18241	0.19241	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07420	0.08420	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07023	0.08023	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05049	0.06049	kWh
Residential Time of Use C (E-TOU-C)	E-TOU-C	Summer	Peak	0.12464	0.13464	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06853	0.07853	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07344	0.08344	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05766	0.06766	kWh
Residential Time of Use C (E-TOU-D)	E-TOU-C	Summer	Peak	0.13746	0.14746	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04825	0.05825	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.09409	0.10409	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07826	0.08826	kWh
Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Service (EV)	EV-A, EV-B	Summer	Peak	0.23520	0.24520	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08873	0.09873	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02094	0.03094	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.05812	0.06812	kWh
			Part Peak	0.01847	0.02847	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02339	0.03339	kWh
Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Service 2 (EV-2)	EV-2	Summer	Peak	0.14305	0.15305	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09610	0.10610	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05290	0.06290	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.08332	0.09332	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07022	0.08022	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04556	0.05556	kWh
Residential Multi Meter Standby (S-EM)	SEM	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.48	0.48	kW
			All hours	0.07016	0.08016	kWh
Small General Service (A-1-A)	A-1	Summer	All hours	0.08879	0.09629	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.04665	0.05415	kWh
Small General Service (A-1-B)	A-1X	Summer	Peak	0.09157	0.09907	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09157	0.09907	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06562	0.07312	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.05928	0.06678	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05867	0.06617	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05867	0.06617	kWh
Small General Time-of-Use Service (A-6)	A-6	Summer	Peak	0.20436	0.21186	kWh
			Part Peak	0.10070	0.10820	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06864	0.07614	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.05880	0.06630	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05805	0.06555	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05805	0.06555	kWh
Direct-Current General Service (A-15)	A-15	Summer	All hours	0.08701	0.09451	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.04486	0.05236	kWh
Medium General Demand Non-Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (A-10A)	A-10	Summer	All hours	0.08482	0.08982	kWh
		Winter	All hours	0.06198	0.06698	kWh
		Summer	Demand	0.00	0.00	kW

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Med. General Demand Non-Time of Use - Primary Voltage (A-10A-P)	A-10	Summer	All hours	0.06457	0.06957	kWh	
		Winter	All hours	0.03963	0.04463	kWh	
Summer		Demand	5.03	5.03	kW		
Summer		All hours	0.05497	0.05997	kWh		
Med. General Demand Non-Time of Use - Transmission (A-10A-T)		Winter	All hours	0.03316	0.03816	kWh	
		Summer	Demand	3.97	3.97	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (A-10-B)	A-10-B	Summer	Peak	0.09874	0.10374	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.09874	0.10374	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.07061	0.07561	kWh	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.06239	0.06739	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06164	0.06664	kWh	
		Summer	Demand	0.00	0.00	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary Voltage (A-10-B-P)		Summer	Peak	0.11960	0.12460	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.06651	0.07151	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.03855	0.04355	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.05213	0.05713	kWh
				Off Peak	0.03545	0.04045	kWh
			Summer	Demand	5.03	5.03	kW
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (A-10-B-T)		Summer	Peak	0.10603	0.11103	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05681	0.06181	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.03025	0.03525	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.04443	0.04943	kWh
				Off Peak	0.02913	0.03413	kWh
			Summer	Demand	3.97	3.97	kW
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary (E-19-S)	E-19	Summer	Peak	0.05045	0.05545	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05045	0.05545	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.04417	0.04917	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	9.75	9.75	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	9.75	9.75	kW	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04145	0.04645	kWh	
Off Peak			0.04071	0.04571	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary (E-19-P)		Summer	Peak	0.09136	0.09636	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.04628	0.05128	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01730	0.02230	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	13.26	13.26	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.23	3.23	kW	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.04019	0.04519	kWh
Off Peak		0.02446		0.02946	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (E-19-T)		Summer	Peak	0.04902	0.05402	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.03422	0.03922	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01463	0.01963	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	14.58	14.58	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.65	3.65	kW	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.03655	0.04155	kWh
Off Peak		0.02150		0.02650	kWh		
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-S-R)		Summer	Peak	0.27432	0.27932	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.09809	0.10309	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.02731	0.03231	kWh	
			Winter	Part Peak	0.05268	0.05768	kWh
Off Peak		0.03525		0.04025	kWh		

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Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-P-R)	E-19	Summer	Peak	0.26028	0.26528	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08891	0.09391	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02223	0.02723	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04538	0.05038	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02947	0.03447	kWh
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission With Qualifying Solar PV (E-19-T-R)		Summer	Peak	0.25002	0.25502	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08612	0.09112	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02034	0.02534	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04249	0.04749	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02729	0.03229	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (E-20-S)	E-20	Summer	Peak	0.04749	0.05499	kWh
			Part Peak	0.04749	0.05499	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04127	0.04877	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	9.37	9.37	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	9.37	9.37	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03855	0.04605	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03781	0.04531	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Primary Voltage (E-20-P)		Summer	Peak	0.09876	0.10626	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05099	0.05849	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02160	0.02910	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	15.80	15.80	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	3.74	3.74	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04469	0.05219	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02882	0.03632	kWh
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Transmission (E-20T)		Summer	Peak	0.05362	0.06112	kWh
			Part Peak	0.03912	0.04662	kWh
			Off Peak	0.01995	0.02745	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	18.83	18.83	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	4.48	4.48	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04141	0.04891	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02667	0.03417	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Secondary E-20-S-R		Summer	Peak	0.24717	0.25467	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08975	0.09725	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02338	0.03088	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04719	0.05469	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03083	0.03833	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Primary E-20-P-R		Summer	Peak	0.26717	0.27467	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09020	0.09770	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02418	0.03168	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04757	0.05507	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03149	0.03899	kWh
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Transmission E-20-T-R		Summer	Peak	0.26133	0.26883	kWh
			Part Peak	0.08427	0.09177	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02120	0.02870	kWh
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04294	0.05044	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02801	0.03551	kWh
Customer-Owned Street and Highway Lighting Customer-Owned Street and Highway Lighting Electrolier Meter Rate Outdoor Area Lighting Services (LS-1)	LS-2, LS-3, OL-1	Year round	All hours	0.05759	0.06509	kWh

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Traffic Control Service (TC-1)	TC-1	Year round	All hours	0.06048	0.06798	kWh
Agricultural Power (AG-1)	AG-1A	Summer	All hours	0.05278	0.06028	kWh
			Connected Load	2.03	2.03	kW
		Winter	All hours	0.03911	0.04661	kWh
Agricultural Power (AG-1)	AG-1B	Summer	All hours	0.06250	0.07000	kWh
			Max Demand	3.35	3.35	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc.	0.00	0.00	kW
		Winter	All hours	0.03358	0.04108	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4A)	AG-4A, AG-4D	Summer	Peak	0.09298	0.10048	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04557	0.05307	kWh
			Connected Load	1.60	1.60	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03733	0.04483	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03659	0.04409	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4B)	AG-4B, AG-4E	Summer	Peak	0.07639	0.08389	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04957	0.05707	kWh
			Max Demand	2.88	2.88	kW
			Max Peak Demand	1.53	1.53	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Demand)	0.68	0.68	kW
			Part Peak	0.04539	0.05289	kWh
		Winter	Off Peak	0.04467	0.05217	kWh
			Peak	0.06718	0.07468	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-4C)	AG-4C, AG-4F	Summer	Part Peak	0.03545	0.04295	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02391	0.03141	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	4.83	4.83	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.89	2.89	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	0.56	0.56	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	1.03	1.03	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Part-Peak Demand)	-	-	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03031	0.03781	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02956	0.03706	kWh
Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5A)	AG-5A, AG-5D	Summer	Peak	0.08928	0.09678	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04980	0.05730	kWh
			Connected Load	4.39	4.39	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.04385	0.05135	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04311	0.05061	kWh
Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5B)	AG-5B, AG-5E	Summer	Peak	0.08313	0.09063	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03251	0.04001	kWh
			Max Demand	5.47	5.47	kW
			Max Peak Demand	3.43	3.43	kW
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Demand)	1.64	1.64	kW
			Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Demand)	2.85	2.85	kW
		Winter	Part Peak	0.03733	0.04483	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03662	0.04412	kWh

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Large Time-of-Use Agricultural Power (AG-5C)	AG-5C, AG-5F	Summer	Peak	0.05640	0.06390	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.02983	0.03733	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.01994	0.02744	kWh	
			Max Peak Demand	9.28	9.28	kW	
			Max Part Peak Demand	6.17	6.17	kW	
			Primary Voltage Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	1.22	1.22	kW	
		Trans. Volt. Disc. (per Max Peak Demand)	2.27	2.27	kW		
		Winter	Part Peak	0.02953	0.03703	kWh	
Off Peak	0.02878		0.03628	kWh			
Standby Service - Secondary and Primary Voltage	Applies to Full Standby customers under Rate Schedule S. All partial standby customers are billed at their Otherwise Applicable Schedule ("OAS") rate	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.48	0.48	kW	
		Summer	Peak	0.09008	0.09758	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.07033	0.07783	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.04449	0.05199	kWh	
		Winter	Part Peak	0.07348	0.08098	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.05345	0.06095	kWh	
Standby Service - Transmission Voltage		Year round	Reservation Charge	0.39	0.39	kW	
		Summer	Peak	0.06767	0.07517	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05166	0.05916	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.03047	0.03797	kWh	
	Winter	Part Peak	0.05418	0.06168	kWh		
		Off Peak	0.03790	0.04540	kWh		
Small General Service (B-1)	B-1	Summer	Peak	0.13475	0.14225	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.08306	0.09056	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06121	0.06871	kWh	
		Winter	Peak	0.07674	0.08424	kWh	
			Part Peak	0.05981	0.06731	kWh	
			Super Off Peak	0.04257	0.05007	kWh	
Small General Time-of-Use Service (B-6)	B-6	Summer	Peak	0.13790	0.14540	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.06318	0.07068	kWh	
		Winter	Peak	0.07121	0.07871	kWh	
			Off Peak	0.05329	0.06079	kWh	
			Super Off Peak	0.03606	0.04356	kWh	
			Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (B-10)	B-10	Summer	Peak	0.15858
Part Peak	0.09380	0.09880				kWh	
Off Peak	0.05960	0.06460				kWh	
Winter	Peak	0.09762			0.10262	kWh	
	Part Peak	0.06037			0.06537	kWh	
	Super Off Peak	0.02221			0.02721	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary Voltage (B-10-P)	Summer	Peak			0.14282	0.14782	kWh
		Part Peak			0.08160	0.08660	kWh
		Off Peak			0.04922	0.05422	kWh
	Winter	Peak	0.08545		0.09045	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.05013		0.05513	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.01198		0.01698	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (B-10-T)	Summer	Peak	0.12486		0.12986	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.06528		0.07028	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03371		0.03871	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.06916		0.07416	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03468		0.03968	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	(0.00348)		0.00152	kWh	

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Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary (B-19-S)	B-19	Summer	Peak	0.09603	0.10103	kWh
			Part Peak	0.06569	0.07069	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04424	0.04924	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	15.20	15.20	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.22	2.22	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07676	0.08176	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04415	0.04915	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00039	0.00539	kWh
Max Peak Demand			1.81	1.81	kW	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary (B-19-P)		Summer	Peak	0.07801	0.08301	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05532	0.06032	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03559	0.04059	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.80	12.80	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	1.87	1.87	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.06572	0.07072	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03573	0.04073	kWh
			Super Off Peak	(0.00694)	(0.00194)	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	1.31000	1.31000	kW
			Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission (B-19-T)	Summer	Peak	0.06879
Part Peak		0.05920			0.06420	kWh
Off Peak		0.03876			0.04376	kWh
Max Peak Demand		10.14			10.14	kW
Max Part Peak Demand		2.54			2.54	kW
Winter		Peak		0.07008	0.07508	kWh
	Off Peak	0.03903		0.04403	kWh	
	Super Off Peak	(0.00663)		(0.00163)	kWh	
	Max Peak Demand	0.98000		0.98000	kW	
	Medium General Demand Time of Use - Secondary With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-S-R,S)	Summer		Peak	0.23131	0.23631
Part Peak			0.08897	0.09397	kWh	
Off Peak			0.04281	0.04781	kWh	
Winter		Peak	0.09289	0.09789	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04847	0.05347	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.01086	0.01586	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Primary With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-P-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.20542	0.21042	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.07570	0.08070	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03854	0.04354	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.07819	0.08319	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03866	0.04366	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00105	0.00605	kWh	
Medium General Demand Time of Use - Transmission With Qualifying Solar PV (B-19-T-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.17325	0.17825	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.08767	0.09267	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04342	0.04842	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.07900	0.08400	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04364	0.04864	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00603	0.01103	kWh	

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Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Secondary Voltage (B-20-S)	B-20	Summer	Peak	0.09054	0.09804	kWh
			Part Peak	0.06329	0.07079	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04178	0.04928	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	14.79000	14.79000	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.14000	2.14000	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07431	0.08181	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04161	0.04911	kWh
			Super Off Peak	-0.00220	0.00530	kWh
Max Peak Demand			1.89000	1.89000	kW	
Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Primary Voltage (B-20-P)		Summer	Peak	0.08868	0.09618	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05982	0.06732	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03967	0.04717	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	16.25000	16.25000	kW
			Max Part Peak Demand	2.24000	2.24000	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07031	0.07781	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03973	0.04723	kWh
			Super Off Peak	-0.00365	0.00385	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	1.87000	1.87000	kW
			Service to Max Demands >1,000 kW Time of Use - Transmission (B-20T)	Summer	Peak	0.07126
Part Peak		0.05364			0.06114	kWh
Off Peak	0.03397	0.04147			kWh	
Max Peak Demand	18.20000	18.20000			kW	
Max Part Peak Demand	4.34000	4.34000			kW	
Winter	Peak	0.07041		0.07791	kWh	
	Off Peak	0.03043		0.03793	kWh	
	Super Off Peak	-0.00952		-0.00202	kWh	
	Max Peak Demand	2.43000		2.43000	kW	
	Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Secondary (B-20-S-R,S)	Summer		Peak	0.22455	0.23205
Part Peak			0.08516	0.09266	kWh	
Off Peak			0.04584	0.05334	kWh	
Winter		Peak	0.09161	0.09911	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04569	0.05319	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00816	0.01566	kWh	
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Primary (B-20-P-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.21576	0.22326	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.08042	0.08792	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04398	0.05148	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.08610	0.09360	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04403	0.05153	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00649	0.01399	kWh	
Medium General Demand With Qualifying Solar PV Time of Use - Transmission (B-20-T-R,S)	Summer	Peak	0.21560	0.22310	kWh	
		Part Peak	0.09105	0.09855	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03829	0.04579	kWh	
	Winter	Peak	0.09088	0.09838	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03522	0.04272	kWh	
		Super Off Peak	0.00078	0.00828	kWh	

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Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Standby Service - Secondary and Primary Voltage (B-ST-S, B-ST-P)	Applies to Full Standby customers under Rate Schedule SB. All partial standby customers are billed at their Otherwise Applicable Schedule ("OAS") rate	Year round	Reservation Charge	0.32	0.32	kW
		Summer	Peak	0.08398	0.09148	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07157	0.07907	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05776	0.06526	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07901	0.08651	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05894	0.06644	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.01436	0.02186	kWh
Standby Service - Transmission Voltage (B-ST-T)		Year round	Reservation Charge	0.18	0.18	kW
		Summer	Peak	0.07068	0.07818	kWh
			Part Peak	0.05864	0.06614	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04525	0.05275	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.06595	0.07345	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04650	0.05400	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00204	0.00954	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-A1-A)	AG	Summer	Peak	0.19222	0.19972	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06655	0.07405	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.06307	0.07057	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03529	0.04279	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-A2-A)		Summer	Peak	0.19222	0.19972	kWh
			Off Peak	0.06655	0.07405	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.06307	0.07057	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.03529	0.04279	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-B-A)		Summer	Peak	0.20843	0.21593	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07920	0.08670	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.07360	0.08110	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04609	0.05359	kWh
Agricultural Power, Time-of-Use (AG-C-A)	AG	Summer	Peak	0.07527	0.08277	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04431	0.05181	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.60	12.60	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.05990	0.06740	kWh
Off Peak	0.03310		0.04060	kWh		
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-A)	AG-F	Summer	Peak	0.15601	0.16351	kWh
			Off Peak	0.07502	0.08252	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.06431	0.07181	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03653	0.04403	kWh
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-B)		Summer	Peak	0.17389	0.18139	kWh
			Off Peak	0.08852	0.09602	kWh
Winter		Peak	0.07586	0.08336	kWh	
		Off Peak	0.04808	0.05558	kWh	
Agricultural Power, Flexible Time-of-Use (AG-F-C)		Summer	Peak	0.09060	0.09810	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05909	0.06659	kWh
			Max Peak Demand	12.60	12.60	kW
		Winter	Peak	0.07546	0.08296	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04768	0.05518	kWh

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Tariff Title	Applies To Customers on Following PG&E Rate Schedules	Season	Hours Applied	Green Product Rate (\$)	SuperGreen Rate (\$)	Billing Determinant
Small Business Electric Vehicle (B-EV1)	B-EV1	Year round	Peak	0.23203	0.23953	kWh
			Off Peak	0.04035	0.04785	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.01369	0.02119	kWh
Large Business Electric Vehicle Secondary Voltage (B-EV2-S)	B-EV2	Year round	Peak	0.24556	0.25056	kWh
			Off Peak	0.03203	0.03703	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00538	0.01038	kWh
Large Business Electric Vehicle Primary Voltage (B-EV2-P)		Year round	Peak	0.23466	0.23966	kWh
			Off Peak	0.02888	0.03388	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.00347	0.00847	kWh
B-1 Storage	B-1 STORE	Summer	Peak	0.13976	0.14726	kWh
			Part Peak	0.09518	0.10268	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05764	0.06514	kWh
		Winter	Peak	0.08665	0.09415	kWh
			Part Peak	0.07369	0.08119	kWh
			Off Peak	0.05059	0.05809	kWh
			Super Off Peak	0.03335	0.04085	kWh
NEM-CleanPowerSF Net Surplus Compensation Rates	NEM-CleanPowerSF	N/A	All hours	N/A	0.08930	kWh

PCIA Adjustment Credit

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Customer Class	Vintage	Applied (Y/N)	PCIA Credit (\$)	Billing Determinant
Residential	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00053	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00053	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Small Commercial	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00051	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00051	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Medium Commercial	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00055	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00055	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Large Commercial	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00050	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00050	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Streetlights	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00041	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00041	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Standby	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00038	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00038	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh
Agriculture	2015	N	n/a	kWh
	2016	Y	-0.00048	kWh
	2017	Y	-0.00048	kWh
	2018	N	n/a	kWh
	2019	N	n/a	kWh

CleanPowerSF Termination Fees

Customer Class	Residential	Non-Residential	CARE/FERA Customers
Within Statutory Notificaiton/Opt-Out Period	\$0	\$0	\$0
After Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period Ends (total of 60 days after service commencement)	\$5	\$25	\$0

Revisions to CleanPowerSF Delegated Rate Adjustment Methodology

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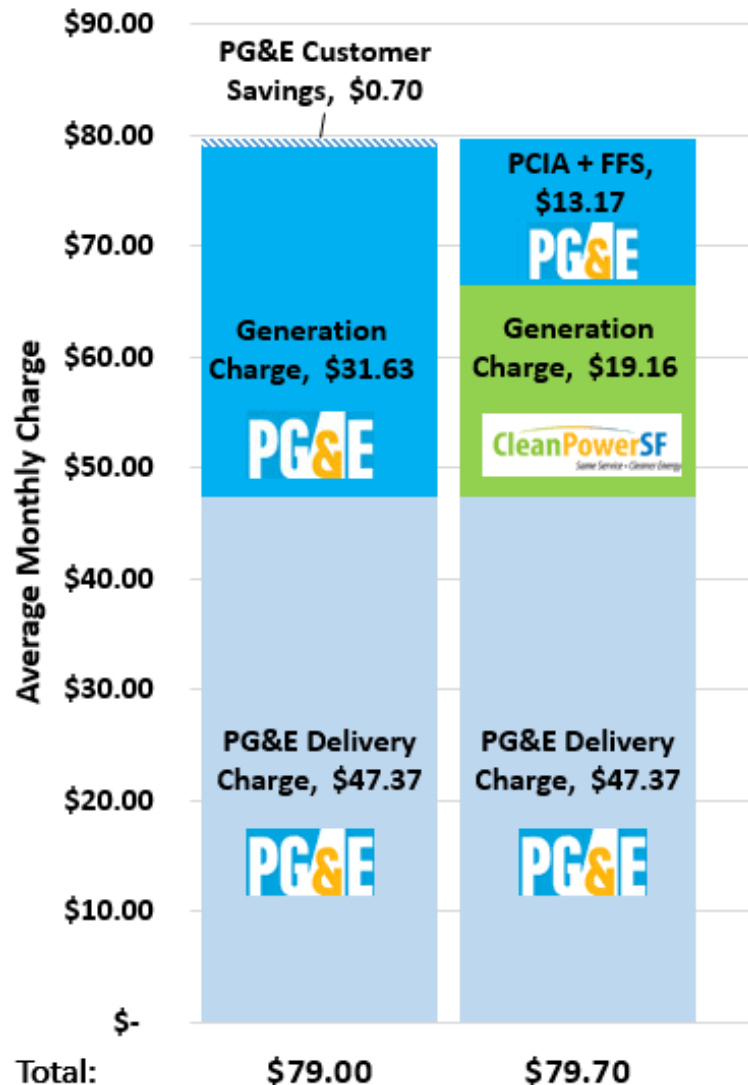
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Agenda

1. CleanPowerSF Rates Background
2. Revised Delegated Authority Proposal
 - a. Program Finances Impact
 - b. Customer Bill Impact
3. Time-of-Use Transition
4. Reinstate Termination Fees

Background: Customer Bill Comparison

March 2021 Average Residential Bill



• Generation Charges

components:

- PG&E PCIA and FFS Charges
- CleanPowerSF Generation Charges

• Generation Charges

currently 2%-4% higher than PG&E's

- Comparisons to entire generation portion of the bill (inclusive of PG&E PCIA + FFS)

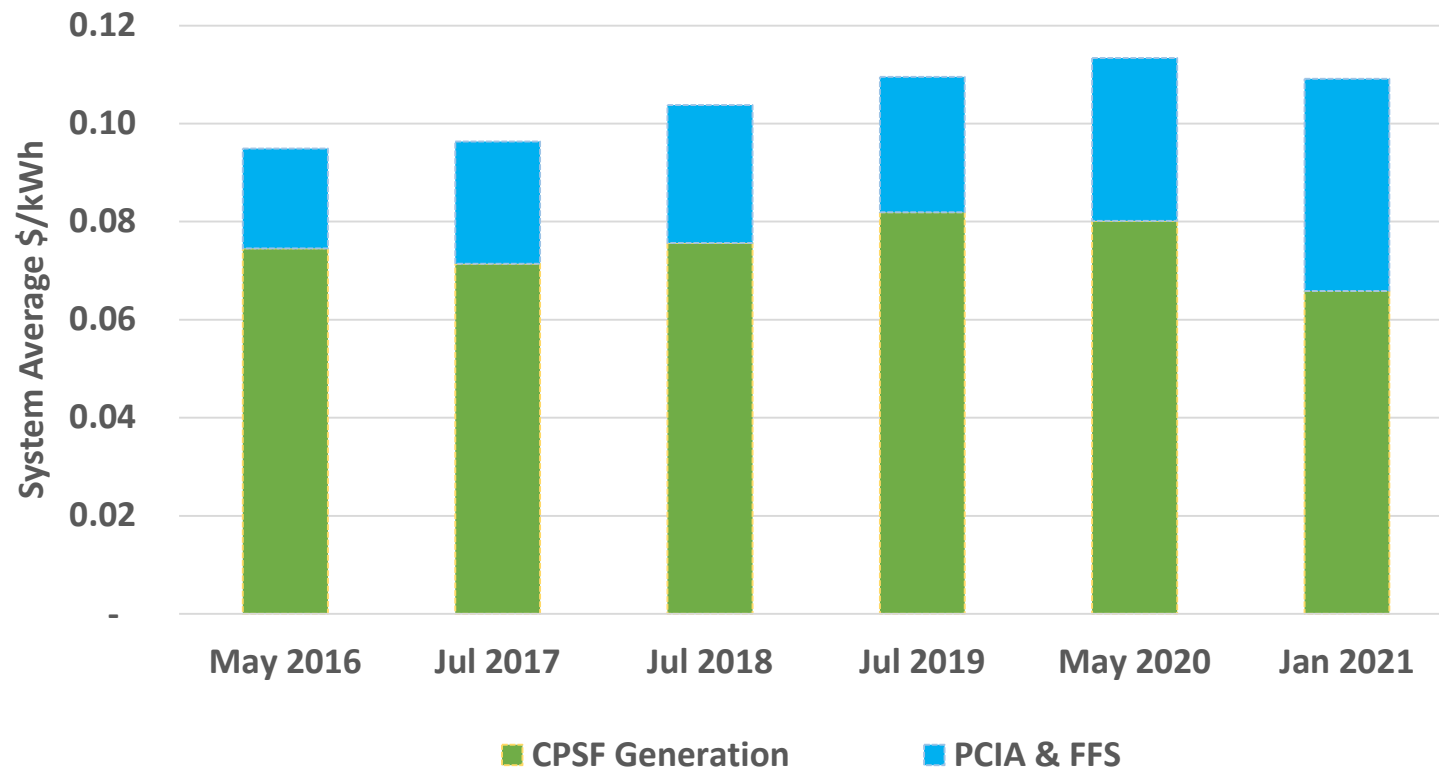


Background: Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)

- Set by California Public Utilities Commission
- Collected by PG&E on customer's energy bill
- Recovers unavoidable cost of power supply acquired by PG&E prior to customer joining CleanPower program
- CleanPowerSF rates set with PCIA charges in mind so total cost is competitive with PG&E generation service
 - PG&E comparisons are to entire generation portion of the bill (inclusive of PG&E PCIA + FFS)



Background: CleanPowerSF Historic Rates





Background: Rates Actions Under Current Authority

- Current authority allows rate changes +/- 1% of PG&E
- Two rate changes have occurred under delegated authority
- PG&E's PCIA and FFS charges increased significantly; offset by CleanPowerSF Generation Rate reductions

	May 2020	January 2021
PG&E Charges (PCIA and FFS)	↑ 20%	↑ 30%
CleanPowerSF Generation Rate	↓ 2%	↓ 16%
CleanPowerSF Total Generation Charges	↑ 4%	↓ 4%



Background: Current Rates Impact

- Current Rates Authority revisions necessary due to PCIA increases and PG&E generation rate decreases
- Current CleanPowerSF rates result in significant losses over the next few years

Assuming No Rate Change	FYE 2021	FYE 2022	FYE 2023
Net Operating Margin	\$ (8M)	\$ (49M)	\$ (19M)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 78M	\$ 29M	\$ 10M



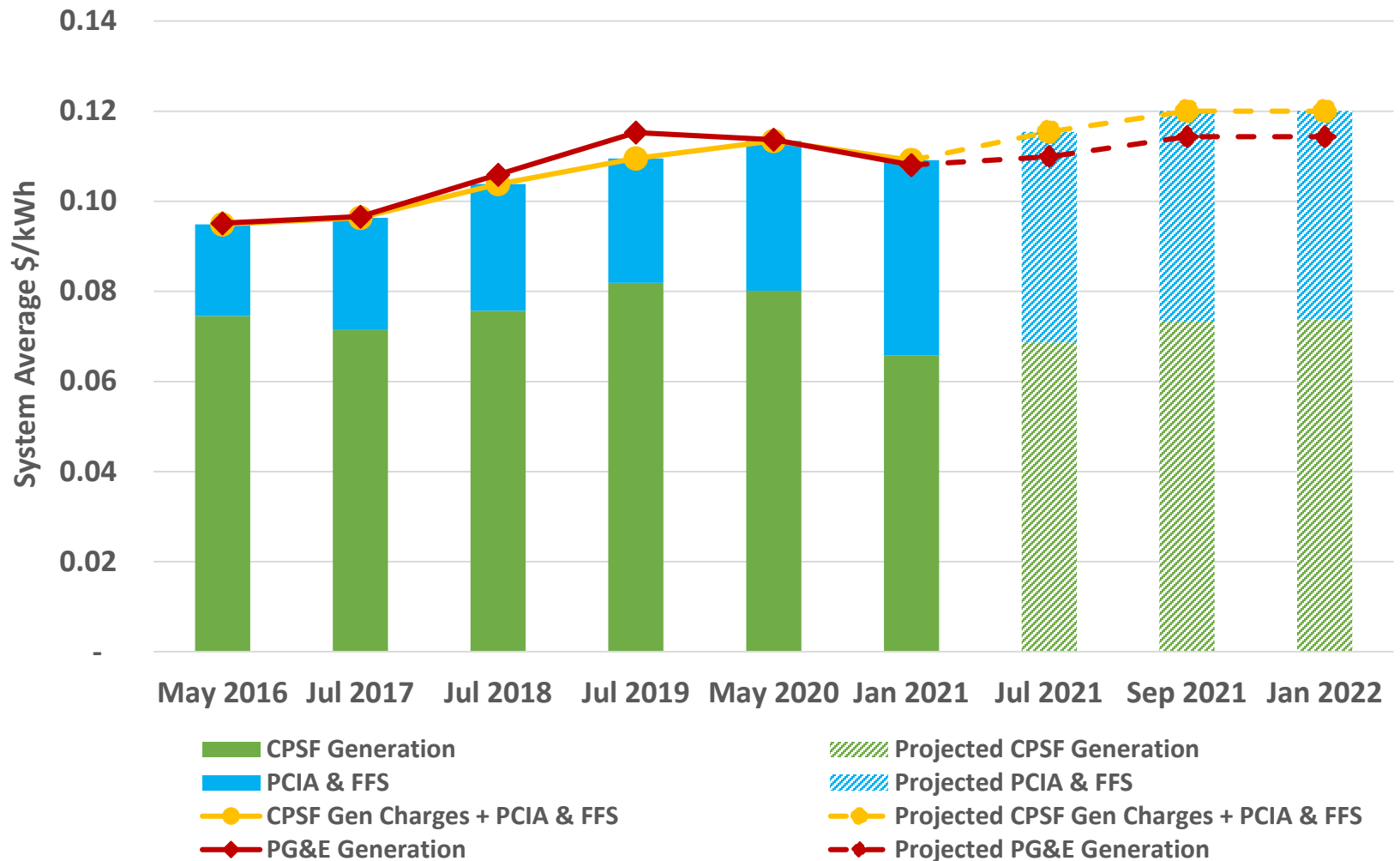
Background: Rate Setting Considerations

- Rate setting balances competing objectives:
 - Enroll customers at program launch
 - Recover program costs
 - Remain competitive so customers don't opt out
 - Provide value to customers (e.g., greener energy, local control, cheaper price)
- Rate study underway; new rates Spring 2022 for FY 2022-23

Revised Delegated Authority Proposal

- 5% above comparable PG&E rates OR
 - Cost of service
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- Based on CPUC filings
 - Rates projected to be 5% above PG&E

Proposal: Projected Rates

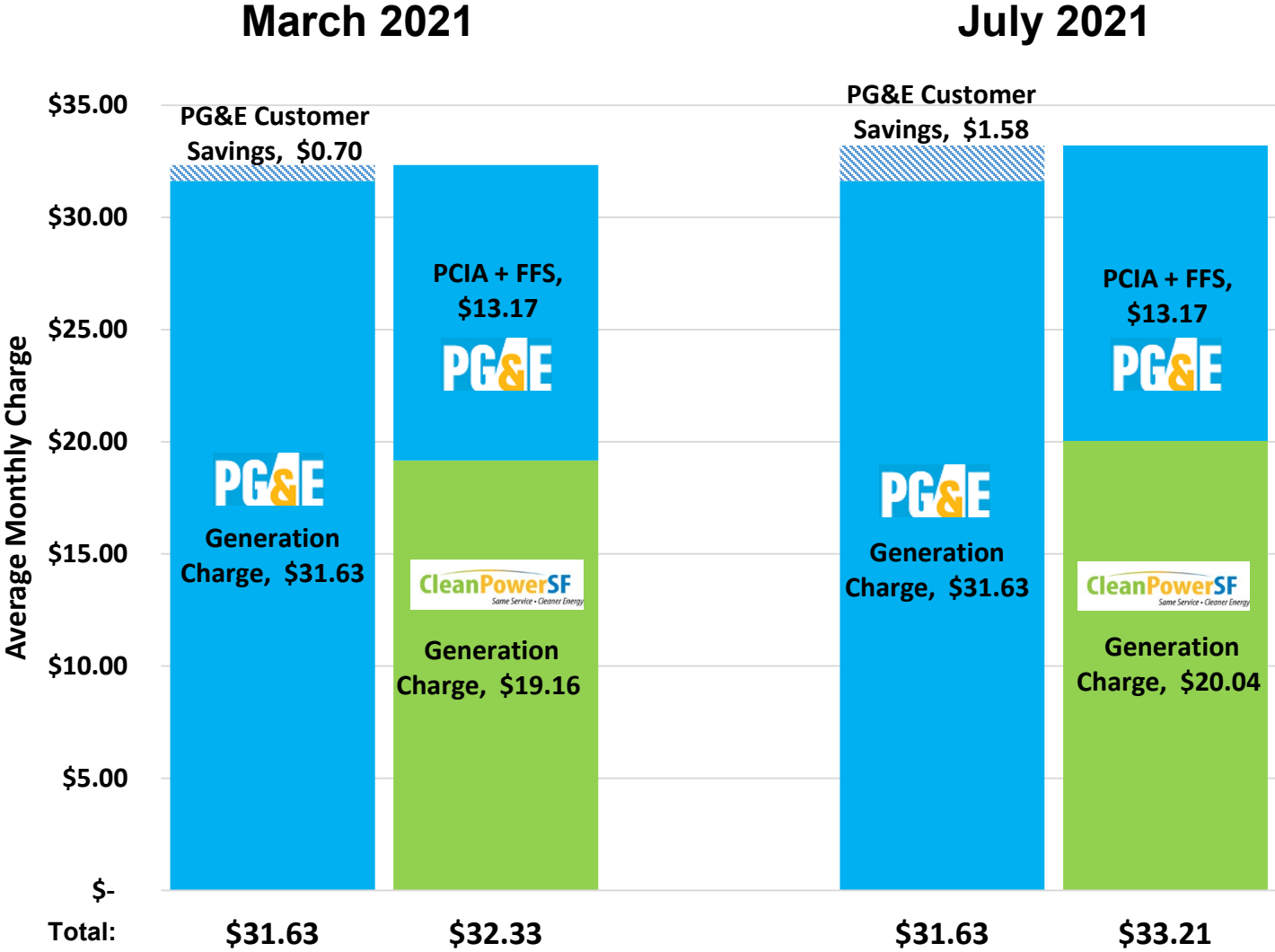


Proposal: Financial Impact

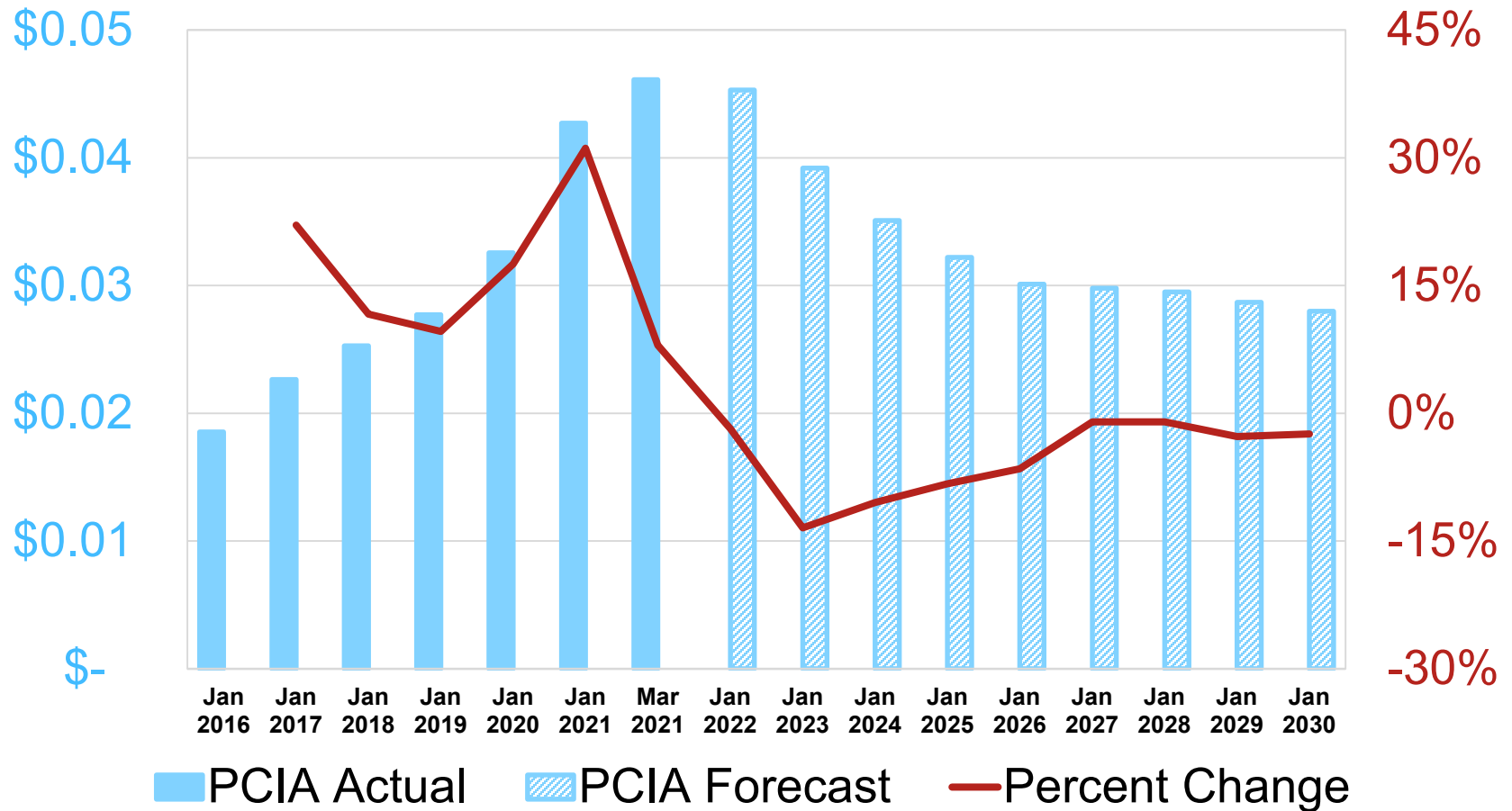
	FYE 2022		FYE 2023	
	Current Rates	With +5% Margin	Current Rates	With +5% Margin
Net Operating Margin	\$ (49M)	\$ (30M)	\$ (19M)	\$ (7M)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 29M	\$ 48M	\$ 10M	\$ 41M



Proposal: Avg. Residential Customer Bill Impact



Proposal: PCIA Forecast to Decline



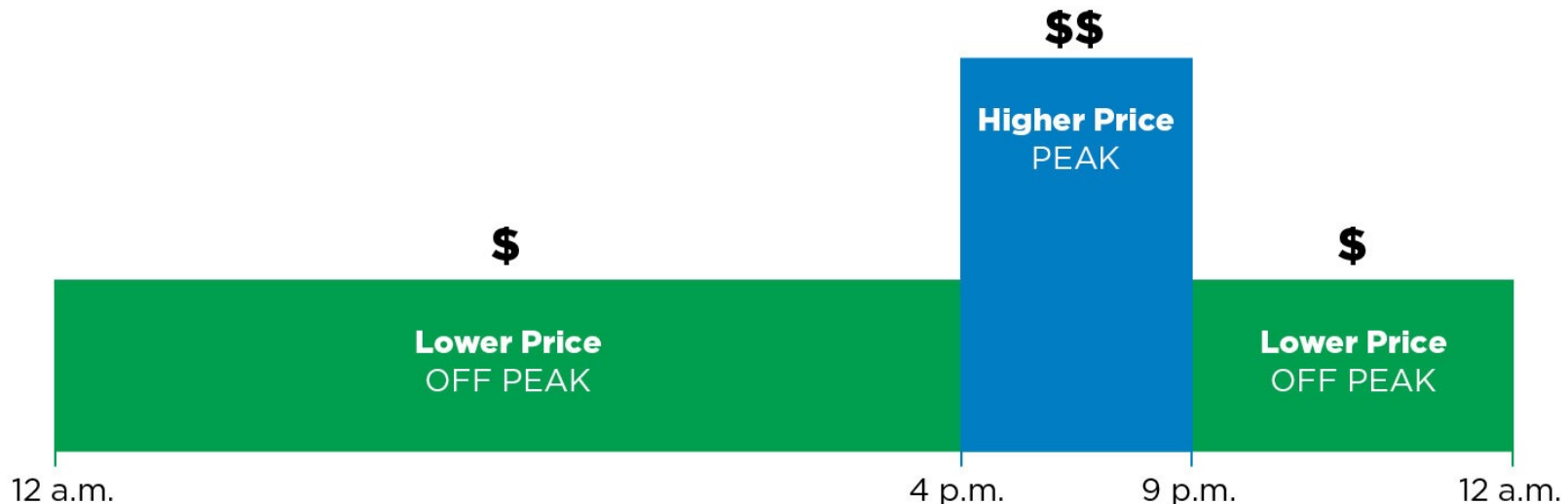
Time-of-Use Transition

- Resolution 19-0236 endorsed the plan to:
 1. Transition eligible residential customers to time-of-use (TOU) rates as the default rate
 2. Provide "bill protection" in the form of a one-time credit after the customer's first full year of service on the TOU rate
- Resolution 19-0236 directed SFPUC staff to return to the Commission with both a proposed TOU rate structure and bill protection plan for consideration and possible implementation



Time-of-Use Transition

- In July 2021, eligible CleanPowerSF residential customers will transition to E-TOU-C rate plan
- E-TOU-C is an existing rate option with over 23,000 CleanPowerSF customers enrolled
 - Higher-cost electricity: PEAK 4-9 p.m.
 - Lower-cost electricity: 19 OFF PEAK hours





TOU: Bill Protection Plan

- Customers who pay >\$10.00 more over 12-month period for CleanPowerSF generation on TOU rate compared to the flat E-1 rate will be provided a one-time bill credit

Bill credit =

12 Months ETOUC Charges – 12 Months E1 Charges

- Eligibility for Bill Protection:
 1. Customers must be automatically transitioned from E-1 to E-TOU-C
 2. Customers must remain on the CleanPowerSF E-TOU-C rate for 12 consecutive billing cycles following their transition

Reinstate Termination Fees

	Residential	Non-Residential
Within Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period	\$0	\$0
After Statutory Notification/Opt-Out Period (60 days after service commencement)	\$5	\$25

RE: SFPUC CEQA Statutory Exemption Request - CleanPowerSF Rate Adjustment Methodology

Kern, Chris (CPC) <chris.kern@sfgov.org>

Thu 5/6/2021 3:01 PM

To: Alexander, Angela (PUC) <AAlexander@sfgwater.org>

Cc: Johnston, Timothy (CPC) <timothy.johnston@sfgov.org>; BEM <bem@sfgwater.org>

The planning department has determined that adoption of the proposed rate adjustment methodology by the SFPUC is statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines section 15273.

This is Planning Department Case #2021-004576ENV.

Chris Kern, Principal Planner Environmental Planning

San Francisco Planning

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From: Alexander, Angela <AAlexander@sfgwater.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:54 PM

To: CPC.EPIntake <CPC.EPIntake@sfgov.org>

Cc: Kern, Chris (CPC) <chris.kern@sfgov.org>; Johnston, Timothy (CPC) <timothy.johnston@sfgov.org>; BEM <bem@sfgwater.org>

Subject: SFPUC CEQA Statutory Exemption Request - CleanPowerSF Rate Adjustment Methodology

Good afternoon!

Please find the attached Statutory Exemption Request for changes to the CleanPowerSF Rate Adjustment Methodology. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance!

Angie

Angie Alexander, Environmental Project Manager

aalexander@sfgwater.org

(415) 579-3407 (cell)



May 5, 2021

Chris Kern, Principal Planner
Environmental Planning Division
San Francisco Planning Department
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: CEQA Statutory Exemption Request
CleanPowerSF Rate Adjustment Methodology

Dear Chris,

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) proposes to approve rate adjustment methodology, implementation of time-of-use bill protection, and reinstatement of termination fee for the SFPUC Power Enterprise CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program. The Bureau of Environmental Management recommends the proposed adoption of the rate adjustment formula by the Commission is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges) related to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges.

BACKGROUND

The current CleanPowerSF rates were established using the Commission approved rate-setting methodology adopted in December 2018 by Commission Resolution 18-0209. The authority was updated by Commission Resolution 20-0048, adopted in February 2020.

This proposal revises the existing rate adjustment methodology authorization of CleanPowerSF rates to the lesser of: 1) +5% higher than comparable PG&E generation rates, after accounting for the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment, or 2) rates that recover CleanPowerSF's program costs. It also

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Chris Kern, Principal Planner
Environmental Planning Division, San Francisco Planning Department
CEQA Exemption Request
CleanPowerSF Rate Adjustment Methodology
May 5, 2021
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proposes to authorize the bill protection plan for the Time-of-Use transition, which was adopted in December 2019 by the Commission Resolution 19-0236, as well as reinstate the CleanPowerSF program Termination Fee for customers returning to PG&E.

Adoption of the action is scheduled for hearing before the Commission on May 25, 2021.

CEQA COMPLIANCE RECOMMENDATION

Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges) Subsection (a)(1) provides a statutory exemption from CEQA for the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies for the purposes of meeting operating expenses. Thank you for your concurrence with this request.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Stern Liddell

Acting for

Irina P. Torrey, AICP, Bureau Manager
Bureau of Environmental Management

Cc: Erin Franks, SFPUC Rates Administrator
Michael Hyams, SFPUC Power Manager
Timothy Johnston, MP, Environmental Planner, Environmental Planning
Division, San Francisco Planning Department
Angie Alexander, SFPUC Environmental Project Manager

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); [Peacock, Rebecca \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE - Mayoral (Re)appointments 3.100(18)
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:09:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo 5.24.21.pdf](#)
[2020-Austin Hunter-ENV-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[2021-Austin Hunter-Bio.docx](#)
[2021-Austin Hunter-Draft F700.pdf](#)
[2021-Sarah Wan-Resume.doc](#)
[2021-Sarah Wan-Annual F700.pdf](#)
[2021-Sarah Wan-ENV-Appt Letter.pdf](#)

Hello,

The Office the Mayor submitted the attached complete (re)appointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). Please see the attached memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
Executive Assistant
Board of Supervisors
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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 24, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *AAC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Mayoral (Re)Appointments - Commission on the Environment

On May 21, 2021, the Mayor submitted the following complete (re)appointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). Appointments in this category are effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (June 20, 2021).

- **Austin Hunter - term ending March 25, 2023**
- **Sarah Ching-Ting Wan - term ending May 11, 2025 (reappointment)**

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on a Mayoral appointment by timely notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within 30 days of the transmittal letter as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

If you would like to hold a hearing on either of these (re)appointments, please let me know in writing by **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2021**, and we will work with the Rules Committee Chair to schedule a hearing.

c: Aaron Peskin- Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison



Notice of Reappointment

May 21, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following reappointment:

Sarah Ching-Ting Wan to the Commission on the Environment for a four-year term ending May 11, 2025.

I am confident that Ms. Wan will continue to serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco



Notice of Appointment

May 21, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment:

Austin Hunter to the Commission on the Environment for the remainder of a four-year term ending March 25, 2023, to the seat formerly held by Tiffany Chu.

I am confident that Mr. Hunter will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how his appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding Great Highway
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:08:15 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Great Highway.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 16 communications regarding the Great Highway.

Regards,

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office
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Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021 6:05:43 PM
Attachments: [0513-2.mp4](#)

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Some pictures and videos of the un crowded Upper Great Highway. It's time to reopen the Great Highway!!!

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To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Krista.Pfefferkorn@sen.ca.gov](#); [Scott.Wiener@sen.ca.gov](#); [phil.ting@asm.ca.gov](#); [d4mobility@sfcta.org](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Kern, Dennis \(REC\)](#); [greathighway@sfmta.com](#); [Maguire, Tom \(MTA\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Jones, Sarah \(MTA\)](#); [Doherty, Timothy \(MTA\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:37:28 PM

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A video from this morning and some pictures from this afternoon. Not enough people to warrant the closure!
OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY!!!

From: [Patricia Wise](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Krista.Pfefferkorn@sen.ca.gov](#); [Scott.Wiener@sen.ca.gov](#); [phil.ting@asm.ca.gov](#); [d4mobility@sfcta.org](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Kern, Dennis \(REC\)](#); [greathighway@sfmta.com](#); [Maguire, Tom \(MTA\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Jones, Sarah \(MTA\)](#); [Doherty, Timothy \(MTA\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:42:10 PM
Attachments: [TimeVideo_20210514_090009.mp4](#)

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Here's the rest of the pictures and video of the uncrowded Great Highway.

Patricia Wise
Lower Great Highway resident

From: [Patricia Wise](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [d4mobility@sfcta.org](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Kern, Dennis \(REC\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [greathighway@sfmta.com](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Krista.Pfefferkorn@sen.ca.gov](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [phil.ting@asm.ca.gov](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Jones, Sarah \(MTA\)](#); [Scott.Wiener@sen.ca.gov](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [SustainableStreets@sfmta.com](#); [Doherty, Timothy \(MTA\)](#); [Maguire, Tom \(MTA\)](#)
Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021 4:25:32 PM
Attachments: [0515-1.mp4](#)
[0515-2.mp4](#)

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It's time to reopen the Upper Great Highway. Here are some more pictures and videos from today show how uncrowded it is. If it looks like all the other photos I've sent, it's because that's what it looks like the majority of the time. Very few people on the UGH!! I live on the LGH and with lots of windows and I see it all the time. Instead of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars putting in stop signs and speed bumps, you might want to widen and repair the already existing path that would accommodate the regular users. OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY!!

From: [Lisa Moore](#)
To: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#)
Subject: Proper Management of Upper Great Highway
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:05:31 PM

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Mr. Mar - please kindly reply, and copy the full board with a quick and straightforward answer to confirm whether or not you will be advocating for further community input on the reopening of the Upper Great Highway before a vote is called to determine the fate of the highway. In particular, I believe it would be prudent for the Board to refrain from a final decision until independent safety and usage data, as well as environmental data, has been placed in front of the entire community in a transparent fashion alongside robust planning and budget work based on full community input.

My belief is that the community has not had an opportunity to engage in robust usage planning based upon input from the entire population that you are duty-bound to represent. If you believe to the contrary because you have not already received multiple inquiries and complaints from community members, then please circulate for the full Board and the public the pre-covid safety data and an independent analysis of that data which demonstrates a compelling safety interest in dumping thousands of highway vehicles into a residential neighborhood. Given that city officials have recently pointed out that emergency response times have been impaired by street closures, it might make more sense to take a much closer look first. Rushing to judgment and creating city risk and liability is not a legislative process that the public embraces.

Our community also continues to await the delivery of lawfully sourced and conducted environmental impact reporting that is consistent with both California and Federal law. Please ensure that the full Board has confirmed that the appropriate designated officials from the Department of the Interior are in agreement with the environmental reviews that should be associated with the usage effects upon Federally-managed resources, and that compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act has been assured so that Board members do not suffer personal liability risk and taxpayers do not bear the cost of negligent processes.

Finally, please ensure that city conflict of interest laws are being followed with respect to any decision-making by any elected officials which affects your district. It would be unfortunate and extremely damaging to city interests, reputations, and credibility if information is revealed which demonstrates impermissible biases or conflicts related to the public legislative process. Additionally, many community members including myself would like an informed review and a specific response about your position so that we may further evaluate the necessity of initiating a recall of your appointment as a public servant in the event that you proceed with an uninformed vote.

I trust you will consider these requests in the most straightforward light. As an elected public servant you have a duty to your district and all its members to advocate for and support the interests of the full community. If however you are unable to reply or are unclear about these requests, please kindly follow-up with the city attorney and Mayor's office, who would be familiar with the process and expense associated with document retention and management, litigation hold requirements, material litigation risks, city publicity, lawful public policy administration, and the mismanagement of community interests and public resources.

Mr Mar, it is time to take a closer look and manage the legislative process carefully, deliberately, and fairly for all your constituents. Thank you for your time and consideration applying good judgment and common-sense to the needs of the full community.

From: [Rosemary](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Open the great Highway
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 2:33:38 PM

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Good afternoon

Please reopen the great Highway, San Francisco is opening up! Muni is running, schools are opening, people back to work this Highway needs to open because all those cars are being detoured through the avenues, the highway was built to avoid that!

We have plenty of room for walking on the paths, there is a bike lane along side the highway.

Please let's live in harmony, plenty of room for all!

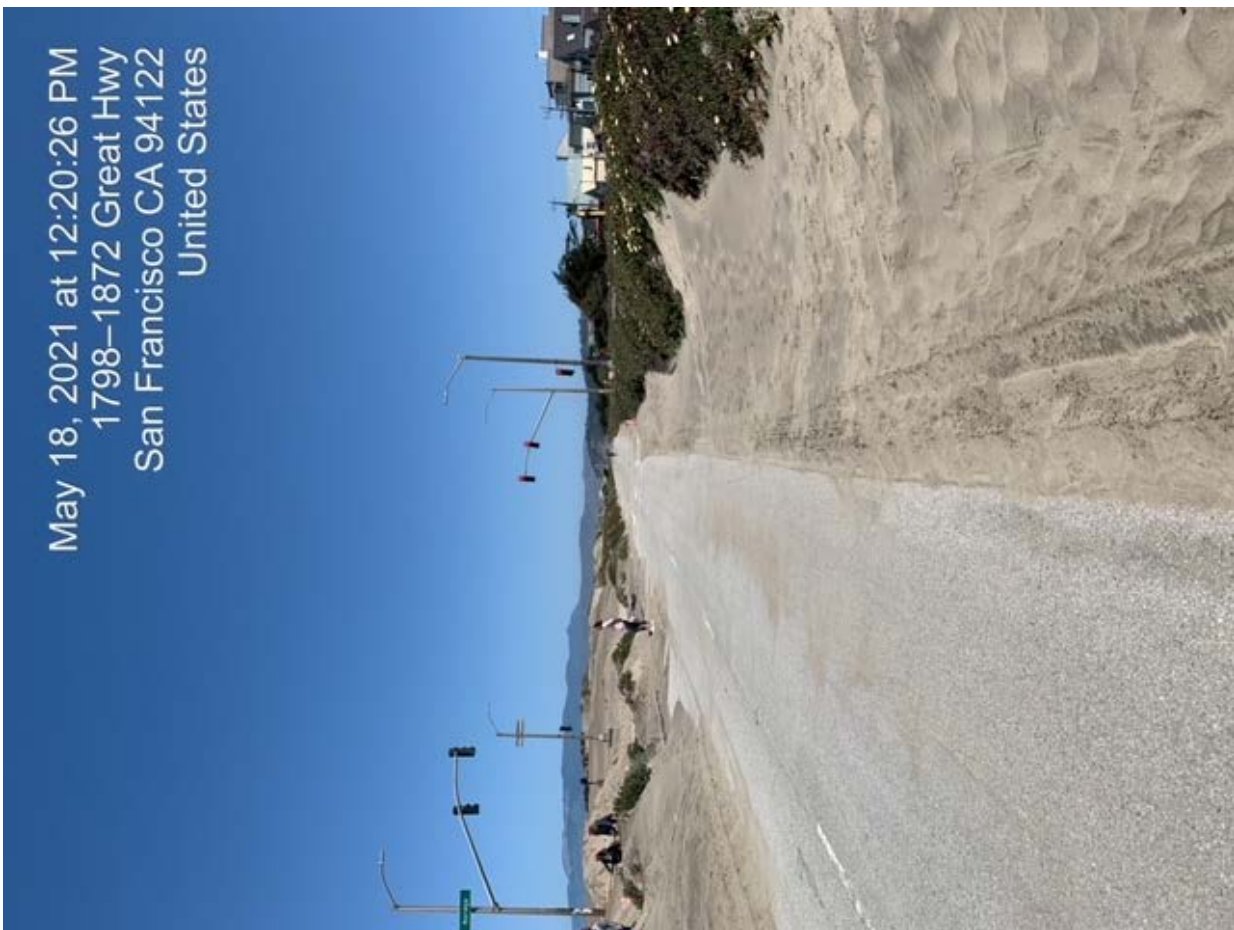
This argument about safety for kids is so ridiculous! Kids have plenty of playgrounds and GGP in the area, also the walkway from Lincoln way to pt lobos with ocean views.

Let's be real!!!

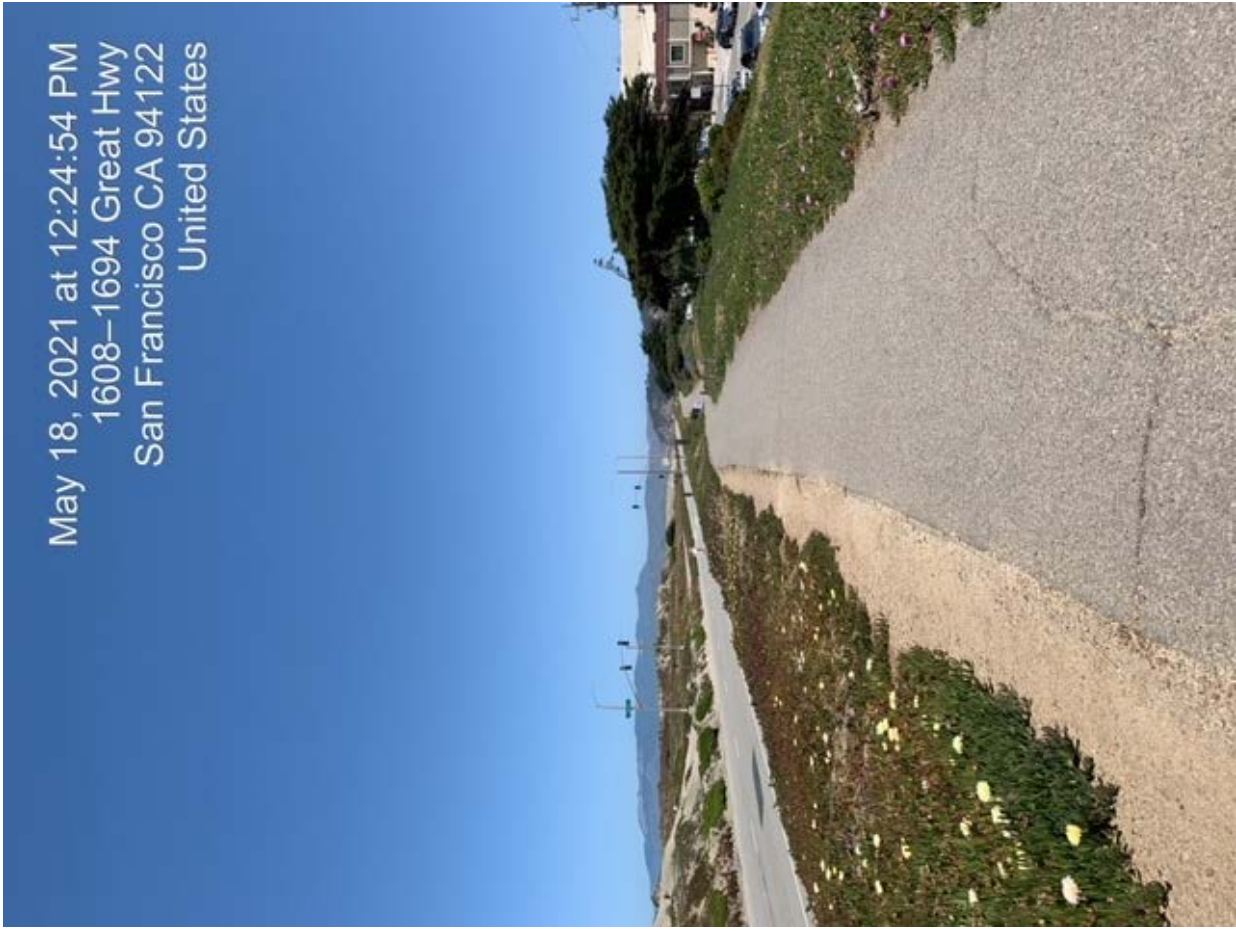
Or does some group with \$ want it closed????

Thank you

Rosemary Newton



May 18, 2021 at 12:24:54 PM
1608-1694 Great Hwy
San Francisco CA 94122
United States



May 18, 2021 at 12:35:12 PM
1234 Great Hwy
San Francisco CA 94122
United States



May 18, 2021 at 12:19:33 PM
1824-1898 Great Hwy
San Francisco CA 94122
United States





May 18, 2021 at 12:14:47 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Patricia Wise](#)
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Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 5:59:24 PM

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Good afternoon,

Here's some pictures once again showing an uncrowded Upper Great Highway and path. It's time to get the cars off the residential streets and back on the Upper Great Highway.

Patricia Wise
Lower Great Highway resident and voter

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Great Highway
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:06:00 PM

From: Mike Regan <myoldgoat@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:18 PM

To: RPDInfo, RPD (REC) <rpinfo@sfgov.org>

Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; eric.l.mar@sfgov.org; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; governor@governor.ca.gov; john.avalos@sfgov.org; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; senator.leno@senate.ca.gov; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>

Subject: Great Highway

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Phil Ginsburg
General Manager

I am writing to let you know that I and over 30,000 other people who utilize the great highway (not the great walkway) are against your land grab. I think it unconscionable that your use of public resources to create a propaganda website advocating for a one sided only permanent closure. I also find it appalling that after closing the Great Highway due to the pandemic RPD and other City entities and actors set in motion a plan to make the closure permanent. I believe that this is illegal and if it isn't it should be. I don't think that it is your job to legislate anything. It is also my opinion that you and your department are doing a terrible job maintaining our city resources. Things that I did as a child in this city were free and now they have become prohibitive expensive. This is no longer a city for children it has become a city for the elite.

Stop trying to take over a vital road way for your departments enhancement. This is nothing more than a land grab.

Mike Regan

From: [Patricia Wise](#)
To: [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Krista.Pfefferkorn@sen.ca.gov](#); [d4mobility@sfcta.org](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Kern, Dennis \(REC\)](#); [greathighway@sfmta.com](#); [Maguire, Tom \(MTA\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Jones, Sarah \(MTA\)](#); [Doherty, Timothy \(MTA\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:07:35 PM
Attachments: [052421.1.mp4](#)
[052421.2.mp4](#)

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It's time to reopen the Great Highway before someone dies while the emergency vehicles that can't drive the Great Highway and have to stop and unlock the gate before they can help someone drowning, like yesterday.

Patricia Wise
Lower Great Highway resident and voter

From: [Mike Regan](#)
To: [Mathews, Alison \(MTA\); sustainablestreets@sfmta.com; Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\); Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\); board sfmta; Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Scottwiener Info; assemblyca; Myrna Melgar](#)
Subject: Public Hearing
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:49:11 PM

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I am writing to comment on the hearing you (SFMTA) are having on June 4, 2021. In particular I am questioning the need for these specific items:

16(a). ESTABLISH –ESTABLISH -RIGHT LANES MUST TURN RIGHTESTABLISH –NO LEFT TURNS, NO U-TURNESTABLISH –NO RIGHT TURN ON REDLincoln Way, westbound at Upper Great Highway(Approvable by the City Traffic Engineer)

16(b).ESTABLISH –NO LEFT TURNS, NO U-TURNS (EXCEPT BICYCLES)Lincoln Way, eastbound at Martin Luther King Drive and La Playa(Approvable by the City Traffic Engineer)

16(c). ESTABLISH –LEFT LANES MUST TURN LEFT, NO U-TURNS Great Highway, southbound at Lincoln Way(Approvable by the City Traffic Engineer)

16(d).ESTABLISH –NO PARKING ANYTIMEESTABLISH –TWO-WAY CLASS IV BIKEWAYLincoln Boulevard, north side, from Great Highway to Martin Luther King Drive(Supervisor District 4)

17.ESTABLISH –STOP SIGNS (Converting from partial to All-Way Controlled)Lower Great Highway, northbound and southbound, at Ortega Street (Supervisor District 4)(Approvable by the City Traffic Engineer)Maurice Growney, maurice.growney@sfmta.comAddressing traffic diversion due to the Upper Great Highway vehicular closure and increasing pedestrian safety and comfort along the Lower Great Highway and surrounding neighborhood.

None of these items would be necessary if you would just reopen the Great Highway and stop endangering all of the people who live in the area and were using the Great Highway through fare to get passed the Sunset. You have and continue to engage in these mitigation efforts when the best way to fix the problem is to reopen the road way.

I as a tax payer, voter, home owner and user of the Great Highway take offense to what the city and the District 4 supervisor along with the bike collation are doing in this matter. This is a total waste of tax payer dollars and does nothing to reduce the problems. The Great Highway was the safest way to get North and South and your continued efforts to close this road way will result in a large voter back lash and continue to put more citizen in danger along with increased pollution. All of which are things your department are obligated to mitigate.

Mike Regan

From: [Rosemary](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Open the great Highway
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:09:51 PM

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Good afternoon Sf supervisors.

Our city is opening up its time to clean up the Great Highway and open to cars!!!

People are getting back to work, schools and doctors visits we need the HIGHWAY open.

Thank you

Rosemary Newton

Native San Franciscan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Elizabeth H Fox](#)
To: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [mtaboard@sfmta.com](#)
Cc: [GreatHighway@sfmta.com](#); [d4mobility@sfcta.org](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reopen the Great Highway
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:30:28 PM

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Dear San Francisco leaders,

I want to voice strong opposition to the proposed "pilot" project for the Great Highway. The city has had 13 months of a Great Highway pilot program to date in the form of a temporary car-free promenade. This existing pilot program has already failed by directing tens of thousands of cars into roads never intended for large-scale traffic, making surrounding areas more unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists, and clogging roads with cars and their associated emissions. No additional band-aids solutions like "traffic calming" can correct this fundamental problem of shifting traffic to areas that cannot accommodate it. The city should return the Great Highway to its original and intended use immediately.

Reopening the Great Highway would not harm the "scenic public space and coastal promenade" that previously existed, and which currently remains. If the city would like to expand the existing walking path for expanded use by pedestrians and cyclists, it should pursue this separately.

Sincerely,
Beth Fox

From: [Joanne Chan](#)
To: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); mtaboard@sfmta.com; [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); d4mobility@sfcta.org; [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); GreatHighway@sfmta.com; [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Great Highway MUST REOPEN
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:18:31 PM

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Dear Leaders:

My family and I strongly OPPOSE the proposed "pilot" project for the Great Highway. You must take into consideration the opinions of your constituents, which was not done when this "pilot" program commenced last year.

The 13 months of a Great Highway pilot program -- in the form of a temporary car-free promenade -- has FAILED and we cannot let this continue. Tens of thousands of cars daily are diverted onto small, residential streets where families like mine live, making surrounding areas more unsafe for kids, families, pedestrians and cyclists, and clogging roads with cars and their associated emissions. These residential streets were never meant to handle this kind of traffic. The Great Highway must return to its original and intended use immediately.

There is plenty of space for pedestrians and cyclists to enjoy the landscape when the Great Highway reopens to cars. This space has always existed and will continue to exist. There are public pathways at and near Ocean Beach and Golden Gate Park.

There is no legitimate reason to take a major city thoroughfare - connecting north to south - and render it for recreational use only, especially when there are abundant recreational areas right there.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.

Best,

Joanne Chan

From: [Mike Regan](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Scottwiener Info](#); [assemblyca](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Constituents and the Richmond District
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 7:30:55 AM

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Mr. Mar, on Memorial day a Alyse Ceirante and I visited over 60 small business in the Sunset and Richmond districts. We posted over 60 OPEN THE GREAT HIGHWAY signs in these stores. The overwhelming majority of the people, I personally spoke with, were upset over the continued closure and the desire, of some, to permanently close this highway. You can take a ride and look at all the signs posted in the windows of the merchants in YOUR district.

You closed this road way and now you MUST reopen it. It should not take an act of god to reopen the highway. It should not take political activism to reopen it; what it takes is common sense. Its continued closer, as the City reopens, is endangering not only the residents in your district, but is also hurting residents of other districts.

As I said before, this is not a Sunset problem, it is not a City problem, it is a regional problem and your continued support of the Great Parkway is going to hurt you in the long run.

Please reopen the great highway for you own sake.

Mike Regan

PS: Scott Wiener and Phil Ting your continued support of the Great Walkway is going to hurt you politically as well.

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BY GAB

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
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San Francisco, Ca 94103-5417

Board of Directors

I am requesting that the Great Highway be reopened to vehicle traffic. This is not a Sunset problem, not a city problem but a regional problem. Many people in the Western part of the city, in the North Bay and in the South Bay used this through fare daily. Its closure, as we reopen, has made their commutes a nightmare and is causing traffic issues all over the city. The Great Highway only has a few conflict points, at the crosswalks.

Closing the Great Highway is particularly egregious in my view because it served as such a vital, efficient, and beautiful north-south connector for the entire west side of the City. With lights timed exactly at 35 MPH, no intersections, and evenly spaced crosswalks, it is an incredibly safe and effective way to get between the north and south. The ~18,000-25,000 cars per day, with between 21,000 and 30,000 people inside, who used Upper Great Highway are now being forced onto neighborhood streets that were never intended to carry through traffic. The Great Highway is also on the historic *49 Mile Scenic route*.

We are being directed to use Sunset Blvd as an alternative but Sunset Boulevard is part of the 6 percent of city streets that account for 60 percent of all pedestrian injuries and fatalities. Is this making anyone safer?

It is rumored that the Great Parkway, as described by SF Park and Rec, is nothing more than a land grab to enrich the real estate and construction industry.

It used to be that the Bicycle Coalition was an external group. They are now embedded Civil Service employees. They use their well paid civil positions to further their private philosophies into city policies and Laws. They started a long time ago saying they wanted "a seat" at the table of transportation issues. They have taken the seat at the Head of the table. They are a self-serving group who do not look at the transportation problem as a whole entity. They have 12,000 members dictating to 800,000 residents with no compromise. They would just as soon see the 18,000 cars a day crammed onto city streets to enhance their "Slow Streets" program, all the while contributing enormously to the pollution and the safety. They have forgotten their own plea "Share the Road".

Sincerely,



Michael S. Regan

CC: Mayor London Breed
SF Board of Supervisors ✓
Myrna Melgar
Gordon Mar
Senator Scott Wiener

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding File No. 210284 Share Spaces
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:45:33 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Shared Spaces.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 2 communications regarding:

File No. 210284 - Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename and modify the Places for People Program as the Shared Spaces Program, and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of various departments regarding activation and use of City property and the public right-of-way, streamline the application process, specify minimum programmatic requirements such as public access, setting permit and license fees, and provide for the conversion of existing Parklet and Shared Spaces permittees to the new program requirements; amending the Public Works Code to create a Curbside Shared Spaces permit fee, provide for public notice and comment on permit applications, provide for hearings for occupancy of longer-term street closures, and supplement enforcement actions by Public Works; amending the Transportation Code to authorize the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) to issue permits for the temporary occupancy of the Traffic Lane for purposes of issuing permits for Roadway Shared Spaces as part of the Shared Spaces Program, subject to delegation of authority by the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors to temporarily close the Traffic Lane, and adding the Planning Department as a member of ISCOTT; amending the Transportation Code to prohibit parking in a zone on any street, alley, or portion of a street or alley, that is subject to a posted parking prohibition except for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or freight; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Regards,

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: OPPOSE: Measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:04:00 PM

From: Kathy Howard <kathyhoward@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:35 PM

To: ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: OPPOSE: Measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.

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Supervisors,

I oppose the proposed measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.

We need to protect the unique small businesses that make San Francisco special. Family-owned shops cannot pay the same rent as chain stores. Opening the door for the proliferation of chain stores will lead to the loss of the wonderful variety of small businesses that are vital to the unique character of San Francisco's neighborhood business districts.

The prospect of our neighborhoods becoming full of the same stores is depressing. I am reminded of the classic *New Yorker* cartoon of a couple sitting in a coffee shop. One coffee drinker turns to the other and says, ["Are we in this Starbucks or the one down the street?"](#)

Opening up rooftops to nighttime entertainment is going to be a nightmare for residents. San Francisco City government talks a lot about having mixed uses in commercial districts, with families living above commercial units. Are families really going to want to live near bars and restaurants that play loud music all the time? The sound will carry a lot further than when on the street. In fact, the newly expanded outdoor seating in many neighborhoods already has loud music that is played constantly – it must be very difficult for families who live above commercial in rent-controlled apartments and don't have the financial ability to move to a quieter area.

The same concerns apply to late-night entertainment.

The outdoor seating on the street is a benefit to restaurants, who suddenly have free

increased square footage. But I wonder - are bars and restaurants the only businesses that we are going to support in San Francisco? People do still drive for errands and shopping, often to neighborhoods that are not near where they live. How can a hardware store, for example, attract customers from more than a few blocks away when most of the street parking is taken up for restaurants? Is the City providing one more incentive for people to drive to the big box stores, that already tempt shoppers with lower prices and easy parking?

. We all hope that COVID is going away. A longer-term plan for protecting ALL neighborhood businesses, business district character, and the rights of the residents who live in those neighborhoods should be drawn up and evaluated with stakeholders from all of those groups.

. Thank you for your consideration.

. Katherine Howard
Resident
The formerly-quiet Outer Sunset

From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [DPH-jessica](#); [Pi Ra](#); [Richard Rothman](#); [karenfishkin@yahoo.com](#); [David H Williams](#); [Howard L. Chabner](#); [Accessible San Francisco](#); [Vicki Bruckner](#); [Starr Wilson](#)
Cc: [Bob Planthold](#)
Subject: Shared Spaces | Flickr-- pix from SF PLANNING Department
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 11:27:40 AM
Attachments: [Shared Spaces Flickr.htm](#)

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[Already sent to SF DPW's ADA Access co-ordinator, but he is away until 14 June-- and so cannot take action until after Flag Day. Also copied to some SF officials. This link showed up on an SFMTA website, which allows one to wonder whether anyone at any level of MTA bothered to look at these.]

SDA TJ Folks, Take a look at how many of the pix supplied & posted by SF Planning show LACK of accessibility.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sfplanning/sets/72157715102556516/>

One does not need special training in access requirements

to see that some of the 239 pix are clearly NOT accessible.

Due to using wrist splints for my carpal tunnel problems,

too many pix for me to cite all that need to be inspected for possible citations.

I leave it up to officialdom and/ or reporters to notice how many pix show

INaccessibility.

Bob Planthold

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding JFK Drive
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:19:00 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding JFK Drive.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 9 communications regarding John F. Kennedy Drive.

Regards,

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From: [San Francisco Travel - President & CEO](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Travel Support for Shared Spaces and Small Business Recovery Act
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:09:23 PM
Attachments: [SF Travel Support for Shared Spaces.pdf](#)
[SF Travel Support for Small Business Recovery Act.pdf](#)

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Hello Land Use and Transportation Committee,

On behalf of over 1,000 San Francisco Travel Association businesses in the tourism industry, I am writing to support the Shared Spaces Legislation and the Small Business Recovery Act. The pandemic has negatively impacted San Francisco and our industry and both pieces of legislation will help give businesses new opportunities to thrive, offer new experiences to visitors, and support our entire city in economic recovery.

Attached, please find letters of support for each legislation.

Thank you.



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From: [erin peters](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#)
Cc: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [+clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@kidsafeggp.com](#)
Subject: Keep JFK Kid Safe & Car Free
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 3:40:28 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, Director Ginsburg, and Director Tumlin, Recreation and Park Commissioners, and Board of Supervisors,

I love the new, Kid Safe JFK, and want it to stay!

San Francisco needs safe, inclusive, joyous public spaces for everyone, now more than ever. Parks with protected public spaces are where residents and visitors of San Francisco can be active, enjoy nature, and spend time with friends and family. Thanks to you, people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities have been flocking to JFK to enjoy the most vital protected public space in the heart of San Francisco.

If it's safe for kids, it's safe for everyone.

But I have become aware that this protected space for kids in Golden Gate Park is at risk of turning back into one of the most dangerous streets in San Francisco. JFK was previously a high-injury corridor, with 5-10 people being injured or killed on the street every year.

Just last month, a woman was hospitalized with life-threatening injuries when crossing from the safe JFK promenade to the Panhandle. Director Tumlin said a "more protective crossing" is "contingent" on what the city does with JFK Drive.

I'm writing today to urge you to support keeping JFK Kid Safe and car free permanently.

I have heard that the museums are concerned about free public parking and ADA access, and Recreation and Parks reports there are over 3,500 free public parking spaces in Golden Gate Park, most concentrated near the museums, along with countless more free parking spots along Fulton and Lincoln. Surely there are ways to solve for ADA access — like the garage built for the museums — that don't put children and seniors at risk, and ruin the oasis that has been created in the Park. The city and the museums can find a solution that does not destroy the most important protected space in the heart of Golden Gate Park.

The kids of San Francisco love JFK, and I do too!

Can we count on you, and are you willing to publicly support keeping JFK and Golden Gate Park Kid Safe?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Peggy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#)
Cc: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [+clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@kidsafeggpp.com](#)
Subject: Keep JFK Kid Safe & Car Free
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 7:00:21 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Vicki Bruckner](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please include this petition in your list of petitions, communications and letters
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:38:30 PM

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,
I have been increasingly appalled at the one-sided and deeply ableist media coverage of the JFK Drive closure issue. It has both reflected and fuelled the most bald-faced, aggressive and concerted ableism I have ever encountered in my nearly seventy years of life as a person with cerebral palsy.

There is widespread opposition to the closure of JFK Drive throughout San Francisco, but the voices of opposition are being drowned out by members and allies of the Bicycle Coalition who have commandeered the press to their cause.

But, closing JFK Drive permanently would effectively mean that people with disabilities who cannot independently ride on Muni, and then walk or roll far enough from the bus stop, will never again be able to visit nearly all of the most famous and most popular attractions in Golden Gate Park. It would be a gross and utter violation of our access rights, and our civil rights.

I am writing to formally request that you include the petition, "Keep Golden Gate Park Open to Everyone Re: Open JFK Drive" in the Board of Supervisors' list of petitions, communications and letters.

Here below is a link to this petition, which already has nearly 850 signatures.

<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-london-breed-keep-golden-gate-park-open-to-everyone-re-open-jfk-drive-459de70d-08fd-4bac-945b-8d79eb4fa5ee>

Respectfully yours,
Victoria Bruckner

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(415) 757-0559

From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [MTABoard](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [tilly.chang@sfcta.org](#)
Cc: [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Howard L. Chabner](#); [Accessible San Francisco](#); [Alyse](#); [Pi Ra](#); [DPH-jessica](#); [Vicki Bruckner](#)
Subject: City of San Francisco - Closing City Streets To Vehicles
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:14:04 PM

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Sent to help make the documentary record clear how people with disabilities are, have been, and may be likely to keep being ignored & subordinated to able-bodied people.
Bob Planthold

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: City of San Francisco - Closing City Streets To Vehicles

Date: Wed, 26 May 2021 14:51:53 -0700

From: Richard Skaff <richardskaff1@gmail.com>

To: Michael Newman <michael.newman@doj.ca.gov>

CC: California Department of Justice <PIU.PIU@doj.ca.gov>

Hello again, Michael.

I'm forwarding another article I received today describing the closing of the main road that runs through Golden Gate Park. Apparently that main roadway will be closed every day of the week.

I'm a grandparent who drives from Sonoma County, picks up my wife and grandsons in Marin, and drives to San Francisco and park in one of the wheelchair accessible parking spaces along John F. Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park so we can visit the Academy of Science or De Young Museum, which are both located in Golden Gate Park near where we would park, won't be able to do that any longer.

The City elected officials have completely ignored the voices of seniors and people with disabilities who have asked them repeatedly not to close the Park to them. I believe this is a civil rights issue that needs immediate attention and hope that you/Cal DOJ will contact the San Francisco Mayor's Office and let them know that the City has created an untenable situation with its decision to close portions of Golden Gate Park to vehicles.

Thank you.

Richard Skaff, Executive Director
Designing Accessible Communities
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Email: richardskaff1@gmail.com

*"Get in good trouble, necessary trouble,
and redeem the soul of America"*

A statement made by civil rights
leader, John Lewis

"Fighting Hate

Teaching Tolerance

Seeking Justice"

The Southern Poverty Law Center

From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [cgraf@sfexaminer.com](#); [hknightsfchronicle.com](#); [kqednewsroom@kqed.org](#); [tim@48hills.org](#); [Joe Eskenazi](#); [Lydia Chavez](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MTABoard](#); [Commission Recpark \(REC\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Bob Planthold](#)
Subject: JFK Drive: Disability-based Complaint ADDENDUM filed by 4th party
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 3:10:43 PM

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Subject: Complaint filed by Bob Planthold, Victoria Bruckner, and Howard Chabner

Date: Sun, 30 May 2021 19:01:57 +0000

From: Alyse _ <honorlabor@hotmail.com>

To: michael.newman@doj.ca.gov <michael.newman@doj.ca.gov>

CC: Bob Planthold <political_bob@att.net>, victoriabruckner988@gmail.com
<victoriabruckner988@gmail.com>, hlchabner@comcast.net
<hlchabner@comcast.net>

May 30, 2021

Michael Newman, Chief
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice, State of California

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am writing in support of the complaint filed by Mr. Planthold, Ms. Bruckner, and Howard Chabner concerning the permanent closure of JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

I became furious when I learned of the proposal to keep the eastern end of JFK closed permanently. I am disgusted by the selfishness and insensitivity of those who would make such a suggestion. As so well-stated by the aforementioned complainants, closing this part of JFK essentially closes it too all but the able-bodied - those able to walk or ride a bike, scooter, skateboard or any other non-motorized means of transportation. Cars have been so demonized in this bike-centric city that many overlook the importance of a vehicle to so many who are in need of them. People with mobility issues need a car to access the park, it's that simple. This should not even be up for discussion.

When my father was in his eighties, he had arthritis in his hips to the extent that he could barely walk. He loved the gardens at the Conservatory of Flowers and he loved to sit and look at not only the flowers, but to people gathered there. It was about more than going to the gardens for him; it was a social outlet as well. There was always parking directly in front of or near the Conservatory during the week, and it was such a treat to be able to take him there. We could not have done so without my car.

Closing this section of JFK is beyond inequitable; rather, it has moved into the realm of pure discrimination against those with mobility issues. I hope you will do everything you can to ensure that everyone, and not just a select few, can enjoy the beauty and peacefulness that is Golden Gate Park.

Sincerely,
Alyse Ceirante
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San Francisco, CA 94116
honorlabor@hotmail.com

From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MTABoard](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Commission Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, London \(MYR\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [cgraf@sfexaminer.com](#); [tim@48hills.org](#); [hknights@sfchronicle.com](#); [kqednewsroom@kqed.org](#); [Joe Eskenazi](#); [Lydia Chavez](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Bob Planthold](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [Gallardo, Tracy \(BOS\)](#); [Gee, Natalie \(BOS\)](#); [Evans, Abe \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Fieber, Jennifer \(BOS\)](#); [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#); [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [Yan, Calvin \(BOS\)](#); [sarah.souza@sfgov.org](#); [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#); [Monge, Paul \(BOS\)](#); [Lerma, Santiago \(BOS\)](#); [Li-D9, Jennifer \(BOS\)](#); [Bennett, Samuel \(BOS\)](#); [Mullan, Andrew \(BOS\)](#); [Donovan, Dominica \(BOS\)](#); [Falzon, Frankie \(BOS\)](#); [Quan, Daisy \(BOS\)](#); [Lovett, Li \(BOS\)](#); [Wright, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [RivamonteMesa, Abigail \(BOS\)](#); [Zou, Han \(BOS\)](#); [Mahogany, Honey \(BOS\)](#); [Barnett, Monica \(BOS\)](#); [Temprano, Tom \(BOS\)](#); [Mundy, Erin \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#); [Adkins, Joe \(BOS\)](#); [Chinchilla, Monica \(BOS\)](#); [Morris, Geoffrea \(BOS\)](#); [Chung, Lauren \(BOS\)](#); [Jones, Ernest \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: JFK Drive Saturday closure Final agreement--from 2007
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:09:51 PM
Attachments: [JFKDrive-Final Saturday Closure Agreement \(04-13-07\).pdf](#)

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This 2007 agreement was supposed to last for 5 years, from 2007 through into 2012, meaning from Newsom's 2nd term through into Ed Lee's first full term. An early indication of the disability-ignoring biases from City Hall, Rec & Park, MTA, et al. can be seen if you look at the list of signatories -- and what groups are NOT on it:

Mayor's Disability Council
SF Paratransit Council
Advisory Council to the [then-] Commission on Aging
SF Childcare Council
Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council
ILRCSF
Lighthouse for the Blind
Senior Action Network--now Senior & Disability Action

Thus a look at an early example of this ongoing pattern -- that City hall and Rec & Park look at Golden Gate Park as primarily $\frac{1}{2}$ for the able-bodied.
Bob Planthold

From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [MTABoard](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Open JFK Drive Now- letter to Westside Observer
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 12:02:37 PM

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Posted in the Westside Observer on / by 2 June--

and therefore open for the public to read.

Below is my letter to the editors of the Westside Observer in support of Ted Loewenberg's column.

Vicki Bruckner

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Vicki Bruckner** <[vicki@westsideobserver.com](#)>
Date: Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 3:06 PM
Subject: Open JFK Drive Now
To: <[editor@westsideobserver.com](#)>

Dear Editors,

I'm writing to express my strong support for Ted Loewenberg's article calling for the immediate opening of John F. Kennedy Drive. As a 43-year resident of San Francisco who has a lifelong mobility disability, and a former longtime resident of West Portal, I'm not at all ready to give up my access to all the primary attractions in Golden Gate Park that are placed along JFK Drive!

I can no longer take Muni independently, and must rely on being driven to the museums, the Japanese Tea Garden, the Conservatory of Flowers, the Rhododendron Dell and Stow Lake, all of which are along JFK Drive.

Because I can no longer walk the distance from a faraway parking place, opening JFK Drive to vehicles and providing nearby parking are both essential for me, as they are for most disabled people, seniors, and families with children who must travel longer

distances to reach the Park.

Golden Gate Park is *not* solely the private backyard garden of those who live nearby and/or have the physical stamina to bike to all the Park's attractions. It is *not* the private preserve of the affluent and fit! Golden Gate Park belongs to *ALL* of us. Open JFK Drive now!

Victoria Bruckner

From: [Alvaro Barrios](#)
To: [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#)
Cc: [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@safeggp.com](#); [hello@carfreejfk.com](#)
Subject: Safe #CarFreeJFK must be made permanent
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 11:58:41 AM

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Dear Director Ginsburg, Mayor Breed, and Director Tumlin, Rec and Park Commissioners, and members of the Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your continued support of Car-Free JFK! Having car-free space in our largest park has been an eye-opening and uplifting experience for me and countless other people in our city.

Writing to urge you to support keeping JFK car-free permanently — your support is needed now more than ever.

San Francisco deserves more people-first spaces where residents and visitors can be active, enjoy nature, and spend time with friends and family. People of all ages and abilities have been flocking to JFK to enjoy the car-free space.

Keeping JFK car-free would allow these people (and countless others) to get outside, enjoy nature, improve their health, and visit attractions in the Park.

Best of all, keeping JFK car-free would allow people of all ages, abilities, and means to access our beautiful park by whatever method they prefer — walking, biking, rolling, taking public transit, or driving a car — thanks to the ample access options, including buses, shuttles, the 3,000+ free parking spots throughout the Park and along Lincoln Way and Fulton Street, and the parking garages underneath the Music Concourse.

Finally, this 3+ mile car-free connection between the panhandle and ocean beach is a critical active-transportation corridor (walk, run, bike, scoot, roll) that encourages the most environmental and climate-conscious means of running errands, getting to work, visiting friends, and taking children to school.

Please join me, along with countless other residents and advocacy organizations, in supporting keeping JFK car-free forever.

Thanks again, and please take care.

Álvaro Barrios



Board of Supervisors
Attn: Land Use and Transportation Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Support for Shared Spaces Legislation

May 20, 2021

Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

On behalf of over 1,000 San Francisco Travel Association businesses in the tourism industry, I am writing to support the Shared Spaces Legislation. The pandemic has negatively impacted our industry, especially restaurants. Shared Spaces have given new life to our neighborhood corridors, created new experiences for residents and visitors, and gave San Francisco restaurants an opportunity to survive and thrive during the pandemic.

This legislation creates a consistent framework and guidelines for permitting, access, entertainment, and enforcement for all types of shared spaces. We understand that there are complexities to be worked out and we hope that you will support the program and the intent so that it can offer a long term activation on our streets.

Prior to the pandemic, San Francisco welcomed over 25 million visitors who spent over \$10 Billion in hotels, restaurants, retail, and the arts. Visitor spend helped generate over \$770 Million in taxes and fees and the industry employed over 80,000 people from the Bay Area. The Shared Spaces program has helped businesses weather the pandemic and this legislation offers a way for shared spaces to continue to benefit the communities they serve, as well as offer a new and safe experience for visitors of San Francisco.

Best regards,

Joe D'Alessandro
President and CEO
San Francisco Travel Association



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Re: Support for Shared Spaces Legislation

May 20, 2021

Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

On behalf of over 1,000 San Francisco Travel Association businesses in the tourism industry, I am writing to support the Small Business Recovery Act. The pandemic has had serious impacts on our industry and the small businesses that support it. It is critical that small businesses are given the flexibility and the support to recover so our entire city can recover together.

The Small Business Recovery Act includes components that will have a direct and positive impact on the tourism industry. This legislation will expand Prop H's streamlined permitting process to Union Square, downtown, and SoMA, which are key visitor areas, as well as expedite the process for bars and nighttime entertainment to receive permits, while still allowing community input. The Act's increased flexibility also allows for small businesses to use rooftop spaces, creating new experiences for residents and visitors. Additionally, this legislation supports arts and culture venues by expanding business hours for live performances. All of these components will help businesses recover and demonstrate that San Francisco is open and ready to welcome visitors.

Prior to the pandemic, San Francisco welcomed over 25 million visitors who spent over \$10 Billion in hotels, restaurants, retail, and the arts. Visitor spend helped generate over \$770 Million in taxes and fees and the industry employed over 80,000 people from the Bay Area. The Small Business Recovery Act will help jumpstart our economy, provide job opportunities, and welcome visitors back to San Francisco.

Best regards,

Joe D'Alessandro
President and CEO
San Francisco Travel Association

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding Safer Spaces
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:38:00 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Safer Spaces.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 3 communications regarding Safer Spaces.

Regards,

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From: [janesjoint5](#)
To: hillary.ronan@sfgov.gov; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: janesjoint5@comcast.net; [Francesca Pastine](#)
Subject: Your district
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 1:14:03 PM

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Are you proud of this. I walk everyday past this 3rd world Mission District. All of this is within 2 blocks of my home. Notice the lady pushing the stroller with her children on bikes having to squeeze passed tents and trash. You should be ashamed of yourself. And please get rid of the Safe Sleeping 1515 So Van Ness. It is a feeder for this blight.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S20 5G.

From: [Francesca Pastine](#)
To: [Monge, Paul \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [DPH - Anthony](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [letters@marinatimes.com](#); [Lerma, Santiago \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#)
Subject: SAFE SLEEPING AREA KICKING PEOPLE OUT AND INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:41:39 PM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen, et. al.,

Yesterday, I told Supervisor Ronen that I was going to [post](#) this on Nextdoor Neighbor if the encampments in our neighborhood caused by the Safe Sleeping Area were not removed. It wasn't. It is now around the corner on 26th Street at Shotwell. It is in violation of the following: There is an enormous encampment in violations of these SF Gov Guidelines:

- (1)Tents and structures cannot be within 6 feet of a doorway to a business or residence. SF Health Code 581 (nuisance); Shelter In Place (SIP) Order; DPH Guidance 5/19/2020 at p.3
- (2)Tents and structures cannot block a doorway or exit, even if a building is not in use. SF Fire Code, Section 504.1 (building and doorways and exits)
- (3)Tents and structures cannot make sidewalks impassable; sidewalk must have a 4 foot wide path of travel free of obstacles such as street trees, parking meters, tents, etc. SF Public Works Code 724(a)(2); SF Pub. Works Code 723; DPH Guidance 5/19/2020 at p.3
- (4) Unsanitary or excess items in an encampment cannot create safety or health hazards. Public Works Code section 174; SF Health Code 581 (nuisance); SF Fire Code, Sec. 304.1; SF Fire Code, Sec 304.2

I talked with two police officers yesterday and asked them why they don't enforce the guidelines for the homeless on the SF Gov.org website. They said that I should contact DPH and fire department, but the ordinance stipulates the following:

"If your concern is related to an encampment blocking the sidewalk, and sidewalk is fully obstructed or there is less than 6 ft of clearance from entrances to a home or business, you should call Non-Emergency Police at 415-553-0123."

Homeless encampments are the number one issue for residents in San Francisco, yet not even the police know what their responsibility is. I need clarity. This encampment violates all of the above and I want it removed.

Encampment at 26th and Shotwell. These people were kicked out from SSA on Wednesday:



Sincerely,
Francesca Pastine

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Hippocrates 400 b.c.

From: [Francesca Pastine](#)
To: [Monge, Paul \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [DPH - Anthony](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [letters@marinatimes.com](#); [info@resuesf.org](#); [Lerma, Santiago \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [SFPD Mission Station, \(POL\)](#); [MelgarStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [demian.bulwa@sfchronicle.com](#); [DHS \(HOM\)](#); [Mission Local](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [taylor.brown@sfchronicle.com](#); [Li-D9, Jennifer \(BOS\)](#); [laura](#)
Subject: MORE TENTS ACROSS FROM SAFE SLEEPING AREA
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:41:24 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen, et al.,

Not a week goes by with more people setting up encampments across the street from the graffiti-covered Safe Sleeping Area. This tent moved in last night (it is the first thing I saw when I woke up this morning):



Your policies have created an environment in the Mission that is hazardous, unhealthy, and psychologically devastating to people who are just trying to have a life in this neighborhood. This has gone on for years now with no improvement whatsoever.

For years you have turned a blind eye to the easily fixable problems like blight, illegal dumping, drunkenness, and littering. This has created a squalled environment that attracts more of the same. It is like the day I heard a lot of rowdy yelling in the alley behind my house at seven in the morning. I went back there to discover several men drinking. I asked them to quiet down and to please pick up the beer and whisky bottles and beer boxes they had thrown on the sidewalk. They pointed out to me that the alley was a trash heap as it was so what's more trash?

Any responsible person voted into office by the people should realize that what is important to the people are clean and safe neighborhoods. You are absolutely incapable of delivering this. On the contrary, by blocking the housing project at 1515 South Van Ness Avenue, you have created a half a block of city blight. You then exploit this property to bring in hundreds of people through the Navigation Center and now the Safe Sleeping Area who often are addled with addiction and severe mental health issues. These shelters then kick out people who are not fit enough to follow their rules and they wind up in encampments in front of our houses and businesses to do whatever they want. All this in a neighborhood that already suffers from overcrowding and has a struggling population of immigrants and low-income households.

I have asked you for years to start a 'Keep the Mission Clean' campaign to bring awareness to the potential beauty here and discourage littering. Instead, you go after the banking system. Hillary, the banks are not the problem in this neighborhood. You are. Your homeless policy, your anti-housing policy, and your blind eye to the real issues in the mission are the problem. In short, your politics are killing us.

Sincerely,
Francesca Pastine

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding Health Order C19-19
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:12:45 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Health Order C19-19.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 3 communications regarding Health Order C19-19.

Regards,

Richard Lagunte

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Rescind C19-19
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:15:28 AM

From: Brett Dampier <bdampier@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Philip, Susan (DPH) <susan.philip@sfdph.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>; Wong, Jocelyn (BOS) <jocelyn.wong@sfgov.org>
Subject: Rescind C19-19

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to your Order No. C19-19
(https://url.avanan.click/v2/https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/Order-C19-19-.YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzplNGViOTAwNDJmNDYwNTAyNDhmMjZlMTBlODY4NTJjYzozOmJjYTA6ZjhiNjFIMWY4YzczMTg2NjE4ZjYxZjVkYWE3NWlYnJjBjNTUwZTIjNjI5N2E0YWUxYjI5NTdkNWNjNTAxNTRjMg_Vaccination-Minors.pdf), which states that minor children 12 years and older, in the City and County of San Francisco, can themselves consent to a FDA-authorized or approved COVID vaccine, if a parent is not reachable.

Aside from misinterpreting when a child 12 and older can consent to medical treatment w/out parent consent, this can create a dangerous situation for children who may not fully understand their own medical history & potential side effects of medication that could be administered without their parent present. As a parent, I should not be afraid that a school official, even if well intentioned, will give a medication to my child without my knowledge or consent. A school official does not know my child's health history & therefore should NOT be able to give medications or medical procedures without first obtaining parental consent. This health order opens up schools to major lawsuits & puts childrens' health at risk, not to mention adding already to heightened anxiety for parents that something could happen to their children at school --- we do NOT need more stress during this time. Children at this age are particularly vulnerable to peer pressure & they should not be put into a situation where they make serious decisions about their health without the knowledge & approval of their parents.

Thank you for your time in considering this.

Sincerely,

Brett Dampier

San Francisco Resident & Parent

From: [Thalia Hale](#)
To: [Philip, Susan \(DPH\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Jocelyn \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Rescind Order No. C19-19
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 1:03:45 PM

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Dear Dr Susan Philip and team,

Last year, San Francisco lost double the number of people to drug use than COVID-19. Being from here used to be a source of pride and coming home from out of town used to be a delightful experience, but now travelling out of the city makes me realize how disheveled and dim it has become. It is time to get our priorities straight in terms of what this city truly needs to shine like it once did.

This letter is in response to your Order No. C19-19 (<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/Order-C19-19-Vaccination-Minors.pdf>), which states that minor children 12 years and older, in the City and County of San Francisco, can themselves consent to a FDA-authorized or approved COVID vaccine, if a parent is not reachable. **We ask you to rescind your Order No. C19-19 or update it to accurately reflect state law.**

In the order, you mention that "this ability to consent is similar to the concept used elsewhere in state law that minors 12 years old or older may consent to the diagnosis or treatment of infectious diseases, including specifically COVID-19, without parental consent."

The current state statute is very clear about the times when a minor 12 or older can consent to treatment, fully outlined in this document:
<http://teenhealthlaw.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/08/2019CaMinorConsentConfChartFull.pdf>.

The state legislature has brought forward bills and passed laws on what minors 12 years and older can and cannot do, using the deliberative legislative process, which includes input from the public and interested parties.

There are two sections of Family Code § 6926, which you seem to be conflating: "A minor who is 12 years of age or older and who may have come into contact with an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the disease, if the disease... is one that is required by law...to be reported...." "A minor 12 years of age or older who may have come into contact with a sexually transmitted disease may consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the disease.

A minor who is 12 years of age or older may also consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease." The first very clearly is related to the diagnosis and treatment of an infectious disease. The second, specifically includes consent related to medical care for the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.

The current statute does NOT give minors 12 and older the ability to consent to medical care related to the prevention of infectious diseases that are not sexually transmitted. For this to become law the legislature would have to pass a new bill. The City and County of San Francisco does not have the authority to create, conflate nor extrapolate California statute.

Your order is extremely misleading and, if followed, could put those administering vaccines in a position to be sued by parents for not following the law.

Furthermore, this order puts the City and County of San Francisco in the position of potentially being held liable for any adverse events related to the vaccination of these minors.

You make the declaration that "in some cases, it may be difficult to obtain the consent of a minor's parent or guardian. For example, consent may not be easily obtainable if the parent or guardian resides outside the City's jurisdiction (including outside the United States) or the minor resides with a relative who does not have authority to consent to a minor's medical care and the parent or guardian cannot be reached."

This is a completely false narrative given that any un-emancipated child living in California has to have a legal guardian, who by definition has the ability to give medical consent, in California. You go on to state "if children and adolescents are unable to consent to receive an FDA-approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine, then a segment of the population will remain at risk for contracting COVID19, especially if and when children and youth return to in-person schooling....The intent of this Order is to allow minors 12 years of age and older who desire to receive, and are otherwise eligible to receive, a COVID-19 vaccine to consent to a COVID-19 vaccine, even if they lack the consent of a person who is legally authorized to make healthcare decisions for the minor, such as a parent or guardian.

This Order is necessary to effectively prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 in our community and reduce barriers to accessing approved or authorized vaccines." There is no statistical or scientific basis to your reasoning that vaccinating minors without parental consent will prevent and control the spread of COVID-19, especially in an age group where the hospitalization and death rate from COVID is extremely low and in a county where the vaccination rate is extremely high.

While your order may be considered a positive action when seen through the lens of public health, such guidance is the beginning of a very slippery slope, which, if implemented, will land those administering vaccines, as well as the City and County Health Department, in a place rife with lawsuits.

We ask you to rescind your Order No. C19-19 or update it to accurately reflect state law and make those administering vaccines to minors 12 and older aware that they must receive the consent of a parent or legal guardian to administer the COVID-19.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thalia Hale, N.D.
Naturopathic Doctor and San Francisco Resident

From: [Alice W](#)
To: [Philip, Susan \(DPH\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Jocelyn \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Consent
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:50:15 PM

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The law in Family Code 629 states that a 12 year old child can go treated for sexually transmitted diseases without parental consent. It does not say a 12 year old can get other medical treatment or become part of a medical experiment without parental consent. Only the Nazis experimented on humans without their consent!

Do any of you have children?

If children are encouraged to not listen to their parents, why should they listen to their teachers or any authority figure?

The available vaccines are experimental and should not be tested on children. Children are not laboratory animals!!!!

Respectfully,

Alice Williams, mother

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding File No. 210577
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:24:26 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Water File No 210577.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 141 communications regarding:

File No. 210577 - Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board and instead heed the beneficial input of a diverse and inclusive group of stakeholders, including subject matter experts in environmental protection, habitat restoration, and the diversification of water supplies based on credible science.

Regards,

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From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Item #40 [Urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to Pause Litigation Against the State Water Resources Control Board] File #210577
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 6:08:12 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting urging the SFPUC to pause litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board.

Eileen Boken

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: BAWSCA Correspondence with SFPUC re; Support of TRVA
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:21:00 AM
Attachments: [21_May_25_BAWSCA_Letter_to_SFPUC_BOS_FINAL.pdf](#)
[image002.png](#)

From: Nicole Sandkulla <NSandkulla@bawasca.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Carlin, Michael (PUC) <mcarlin@sfgwater.org>; bud.wendell <bud.wendell@gmail.com>; aschutte@hansonbridgett.com; Nathan Metcalf (nmetcalf@hansonbridgett.com) <nmetcalf@hansonbridgett.com>; Tom Francis <tfrancis@bawasca.org>
Subject: BAWSCA Correspondence with SFPUC re; Support of TRVA

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors (c/o Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board),

This email transmits a copy of my letter to the Commissioners of the SFPUC regarding BAWSCA's support of the Tuolumne River Voluntary Agreement as an alternative to the Bay-Delta Plan. This letter is particularly timely given the item on your meeting agenda today.

By copy of this email to Ms. Calvillo, I am requesting for her distribution of the letter to members of the Board of Supervisors.

Please call me directly if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,
Nicole Sandkulla

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Subject: FW: City of SF Board Meeting - Agenda Item #40 Comments
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:19:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[City of SF to SFPUC item #40 2021-5-25.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached correspondence for Item 40 on today's Board of Supervisors meeting agenda.

Regards,

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From: Sherri Norris <sherri@cieaweb.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:15 AM
To: BOS Legislation, (BOS) <bos.legislation@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: 'Marcus Sorondo' <marcuss.ciea@gmail.com>; 'Irenia Quitiquit' <iaqquit@gmail.com>; 'Meyo Marrufo' <meyo.marrufo@gmail.com>; 'Faith Gemmill' <redoilone@gmail.com>
Subject: City of SF Board Meeting - Agenda Item #40 Comments

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Good morning,

Attached are our comments for Agenda item #40 for today's City and County of San Francisco Board Meeting. This letter is in support of proposed Resolution #210577, which urges the SFPUC to pause litigation with the SWRCB.

Please also confirm this attachment was received.

Thank you and have a very good meeting!

Respectfully,

Sherri Norris
Executive Director



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Subject: FW: Letter re. Supervisor Peskin's Resolution re. the SFPUC's Resolution
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:47:00 PM
Attachments: [NGO Support for Resolution re. SFPUC Litigation 5-25-21.pdf](#)

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From: Barry Nelson <barrynelsonwws@gmail.com> On Behalf Of Barry Nelson
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Letter re. Supervisor Peskin's Resolution re. the SFPUC's Resolution

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Angela - Can you share this letter with the Supervisors? The letter supports Supervisor Peskin's resolution re the SFPUC's recent litigation. It's before the supervisors today as agenda item #40.

Barry Nelson
Western Water Strategies
510 340 1685

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Please pause the litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:51:00 PM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the following correspondence for Item 40 on today's Board of Supervisors meeting agenda.

Regards,

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From: Carol Steinfeld <carol@carol-steinfeld.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Please pause the litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Supervisors,

At today's meeting, please pause the litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board.

There is no risk in this action.

Even with unimpaired flows in the Tuolumne River, the service area will have sufficient water supply.

The biggest user of this water source is the upper end of the wholesale purchase area (San Mateo County). It recently recognized that it must reduce dependence on Hetch Hetchy water.

At the same time, the state will either accept the SFPUC's staff's proposed "voluntary plan" (Tuolumne River Voluntary Agreement or TRVA) or reject it on the basis of its poor modeling. Note that the SFPUC commissioners appear to doubt the basis of the TRVA. The current litigation will not influence this, so it is unnecessary.

The City can also reduce its unnecessary costs associated with this litigation.

Thanks.

Carol Steinfeld

Sierra Club Water Committee member

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Comment for Item 40 (210577) at Board of Supervisor"s meeting May 25, 2021
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:55:00 PM

Hello Supervisors,

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From: Jo Coffey <coffey.jo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Comment for Item 40 (210577) at Board of Supervisor's meeting May 25, 2021

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Honorable Supervisors,

I support this resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board.

Water is life. It's a political slogan, but it's true. All living things - ourselves, the plants and animals we raise, the plants and animals in the wild - we all need water to survive. We're in a drought, so there's less water to go around. I was very disappointed to see that the SFPUC's first reaction to the California State Water Resource Board's proposed allocation was to file suit demanding more water for San Francisco. Less water flowing down the rivers has a particularly bad impact on species, salmon, for instance, who live part of their lives in the rivers, and part in the ocean, and that impacts the diverse groups, including us, that depend on those species, upstream in the river, and downstream in the ocean. I'm sure I'm not alone in saying I'm willing to settle for fewer showers if it helps make for healthier rivers, filled with more abundant life.

This sensible resolution urges the SFPUC to consider the input of the diverse group of stakeholders on this matter, and come to a decision based on credible science.

I urge you to adopt it.

Jo Coffey
248 Dublin Street
San Francisco, 94112
District 11

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Subject: FW: Letter re. Supervisor Peskin's Resolution re. the SFPUC's Resolution
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:56:00 PM
Attachments: [NGO Support for Resolution re. SFPUC Litigation 5-25-21.pdf](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:27 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Letter re. Supervisor Peskin's Resolution re. the SFPUC's Resolution

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Please share this letter with the Supervisors, regarding agenda item 40 today.

Barry Nelson
Western Water Strategies
510 340 1685

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barry Nelson <barry@westernwaterstrategies.com>
Subject: Letter re. Supervisor Peskin's Resolution re. the SFPUC's Resolution
Date: May 25, 2021 at 1:16:17 PM PDT

To: angela.calvillo@sfgov.org

Angela - Can you share this letter with the Supervisors? The letter supports Supervisor Peskin's resolution re the SFPUC's recent litigation. It's before the supervisors today as agenda item #40.

Barry Nelson
Western Water Strategies
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Subject: FW: Item 40, BAWSCA and the SFPUC
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:21:00 PM
Attachments: [TRT Letter to BAWSCA re-TRVA.pdf](#)

From: Peter Drekmeier <peter@tuolumne.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Item 40, BAWSCA and the SFPUC

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Dear Supervisors:

Today you received a letter from the CEO of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) regarding the Tuolumne River Voluntary Agreement (TRVA). BAWSCA and the SFPUC are misleading others about the potential efficacy of the TRVA. Attached is a letter we sent to BAWSCA in response to a presentation the CEO gave to her Board. BAWSCA was unable to respond to our comments. The National Marine Fisheries Service commissioned a peer review that debunked the “science” behind the TRVA, yet the water agencies continue to claim it would produce more fish with less water. In fact, it would likely lead to the extinction of Central Valley salmon.

I point this out to encourage you to hear from both sides of the issue. The SFPUC continues to inflate the potential impact of the Bay Delta Plan on our water supply. For example, a few months ago the SFPUC provided information to the BAWSCA agencies to help them prepare their Urban Water Management Plans. That information used contractual obligations to represent current and future demand, inflating it by 25%. We caught them trying to cook the books, and they were forced to correct the information using actual demand projections. This simple, honest change reduced potential future rationing by 27%.

There are a number of other ways the SFPUC and BAWSCA mislead leaders like you. We would welcome the opportunity to address these issues alongside the SFPUC and allow you to serve as judges. You won't be disappointed.

In the meantime, I invite you to view a presentation I gave to Sustainable Silicon Valley. It's posted at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkY5alrIEQo&feature=youtu.be&t=1> (I start at 31:55).

I look forward to continuing this conversation, and encourage you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution.

Thank you.

-Peter Drekmeier

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Subject: FW: SFBOS 5/25 Regular Meeting Agenda Item #40 Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:30:00 PM

From: Jessie Rodriguez <jessier@americanindianculturaldistrict.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:49 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Sharaya Souza <sharayas@americanindianculturaldistrict.org>
Subject: SFBOS 5/25 Regular Meeting Agenda Item #40 Public Comment

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Hello,

My name is Jessie Rodriguez, I am writing on behalf of the American Indian Cultural District on [Agenda Item #40](#), 210577 [Urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to Pause Litigation Against the State Water Resources Control Board] from today's Board Of Supervisors Regular Meeting.

We need to prioritize clean water in San Francisco and the protection of our California Salmon. The May 13th lawsuit filed by the SFPUC and SF City Attorney Dennis Herrera has a disproportionate negative impact on American Indian people who rely on salmon as a traditional food source and medicine for their people, including Tribes from the SF Bay and Bay Delta, along with millions of Californians that get their water below San Francisco's diversion. This lawsuit and Mr. Herrera's views do not reflect the environmental values of the American Indian community or the San Francisco Bay Area. These positions directly undermine needed reform of the SFPUC regarding environmental protections, use of credible science including Indigenous knowledge, and diversifying San Francisco's water supply.

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: It's Time to Pause the Litigation against the State Water Control Board
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:31:00 AM

From: Deborah Garfinkle <dhgarf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: It's Time to Pause the Litigation against the State Water Control Board

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

I'm a resident of District 6 and the litigation by the against the State Water Control Board. This litigation has not been well thought out and alternatives have not been well studied. What's more disturbing is the fact that the SFPUC's alternative plan, the TRVA, is based on unproven models. Given the recent move by Mayor Breed to nominate Dennis Herrera, in the wake of the corruption scandal, to head the SFPUC, someone who has no experience in this field, I worry that politics are taking precedent over the critical environmental concerns that impact all of us in the City and State. Please pause the litigation so that the policy is guided by science and environment, not politics.

With respect,
Deborah Garfinkle
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From: [Dennis Whitaker](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 5:29:12 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors:

I'm writing to urge you to pass Resolution 210577, introduced by Supervisor Peskin, which calls on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause litigation against the State Water Resources Control Board.

This resolution is needed because the SFPUC staff and the City Attorney, without informing the Board of Supervisors, or even seeking the approval of the SFPUC Commissioners, challenged state-required protections for the Tuolumne River, San Francisco's drinking water source. The lawsuit relies on a highly flawed interpretation of the Clean Water Act forced on the nation by the Trump administration.

The SFPUC and City Attorney Dennis Herrera claim that allowing the state to protect the Tuolumne River would threaten the City's drinking water supplies. Together, San Francisco and the two big agricultural water districts on the Tuolumne River divert more than 90 percent of the river's water in some years. That unsustainable water pumping has had a devastating effect on the river and its salmon runs which the state rightly says needs addressing. San Francisco should be supporting stronger protections for the Tuolumne River and salmon – not fighting them.

San Francisco has a vast network of large reservoirs that store enough water to weather years of drought. In fact, we use less water today than a decade ago and are likely to use even less in future, thanks to technology and population trends. San Francisco could use even less of the Tuolumne River's water if it followed the example of communities like Los Angeles and Orange County, which are far ahead in water recycling and reuse technologies.

The City's lawsuit stands in stark contrast to actions taken by former State Attorney General Xavier Becerra who sued the Trump administration over its attempts to weaken the Clean Water Act. The Attorney General's actions were based on the belief that California should have the ability to keep its rivers and lakes clean and healthy. The SFPUC and City Attorney Dennis Herrera disagree and argues that Trump was right when it comes to stripping protections for the environment.

No doubt the SFPUC and City Attorney's office will present you with arguments about how the sky will fall if the City is forced to withdraw its anti-environmental lawsuit. Some of the biggest air polluters in the state would have presented similar arguments when AG Becerra fought off Trump administration efforts to weaken California's air pollution laws. Fortunately, Becerra won that fight. If he were still here, he'd probably win this fight too.

Sincerely,

Dennis Whitaker
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From: [Gilbert Munz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 5:55:54 PM

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Gilbert Munz
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From: [Fred Rinne](#)
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Charles Ferguson
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Concord, CA 94518

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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Gerald Oranje](#)
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From: [scott.mathews](#)
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From: [kevin.leary](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:21:19 AM

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kevin leary
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From: [Tom Mattusch](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Bill Corkery
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From: [Larry Anderson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [William D Lambert](#)
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From: [Anja Eckert](#)
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From: [Steve D'Amico](#)
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From: [Ronald Trainer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [DEREK COOTE](#)
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From: [JOHN MIKULIN](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Jeanette Cool
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Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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From: [jeffrey ansley](#)
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jeffrey ansley
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moraga, CA 94556

From: [Stephanie Hausle](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Brian Johnson
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San Francisco, CA 94122

From: [Albert Larcina](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 6:51:25 AM

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From: [Mike Calegari](#)
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From: [christy holloway](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Peskin's resolution to pause the lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 8:26:24 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please let the science prove itself, pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board regarding the release of water into the Tuolumne. Let science tell us what is necessary to balance and save important ecosystems. That takes time...

Thank you for your consideration,

Christina Holloway
730 Santa Maria Ave
Stanford, CA 94305

From: [Judy Irving](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Herrera"s lawsuit is disgraceful
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 8:39:34 AM

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Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution urging the city to pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board, which does not represent the values of San Franciscans, and is, frankly, an embarrassment. Herrera should not head the SFPUC; we need someone who will help restore the Tuolumne River while ensuring water supplies for our city by aggressively developing alternative water resources.

It can be done!

Don't sell out to Central Valley agribusiness lobbyists!

Thank you,

Judy Irving
"The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill"
"Pelican Dreams"

From: [Richard Pool](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Richard Pool
1343 Summit Road
Lafayette, CA 94549

From: [Carol Fields](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supervisor Peskin's Resolution
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 9:02:41 AM

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Dear Friends,

As I am sure you are aware, we are playing a long-game in California with the availability of water. Thanks to the eloquent SF Chronicle editorial by Peter Dreke, we have a terse summary of where we have arrived. It is discouraging that we tend to rely on unsubstantiated opinions, rather than facts when dealing with water, which is necessary for all plants, animals, and people--namely, for the planetary ecosystem as we have known it. If a jet fighter pilot did this, they would lose skirmishes and crash, at terrific expense. We are not protecting our own population in California with our current over-drafting of our Sierra streams, though we have a number of skillful and effective other paths to follow. To be frank, it is a blatant lie to claim that we provide "water security" when we threaten the ecosystem, by both causing and reacting half-heartedly to the climate effects of global warming. I cannot suggest strongly enough that we follow the proven science as Peter Dreke has outlined in detail many times, and to add my own wish: start (way) offshore wind-powered desalination of seawater NOW as our security blanket until we climb out of our deepening global climate catastrophe.

Sincerely,
Carol Fields, Berkeley, CA

From: [Tom](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Supervisor Peskin's Resolution
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 9:39:16 AM

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I urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's Resolution to pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board. Do NOT side with Trump to block the state's ability to protect the environment. Give the six fish species listed as endangered or threatened as a result of insufficient freshwater inflow the water they need to survive and thrive.

Thank you.

Thomas Patterson
Palo Alto

From: [Bill Gray](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please protect our rivers and stop Dennis Herrera's lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 10:06:28 AM

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Supervisors,

Please protect our rivers and stop Dennis Herrera's lawsuit.

We cannot continue to satisfy our needs by pillaging the natural environment.

The bills for previous pillaging are coming due. Continuing this short sighted behavior will certainly destroy our land for our future selves and our children.

A healthy environmental system is crucial to our future. This is true globally, but is even more true locally! One of the major reasons that our city is one of the most desirable places to live in the world is because of the beautiful surrounding environment.

Mismanagement of these resources in the short term will surely undermine the long term value of living in the bay area.

As a community, we must learn to live with the water resources we have. Robbing the helpless natural environment to satisfy our short term needs is the path to disaster.

Sincerely,

Bill Gray

From: [Eric Hansen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Support Supervisor Peskin's Pause for Science - We Need to Change Past Practice
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 10:28:08 AM

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Peter Drekmeier's article in today's Chronicle illustrates the need for change to address climate change and prepare for future droughts. We must start recycling our water supplies and follow the State's Water Policy to become self reliant and develop locally sustainable water supplies, including potable reuse. We have the technology, local support, and the reservoir at Crystal Springs to fill with purified water. Southern California had no choice. We have a choice now to do the right thing and reduce our unnecessary pressure on the environment. As former chair of the State Water Board, Felicia Marcus said so eloquently, let's start with a 50:50 split on water and share this increasingly scarce resource with the environment before it's too late. Doing less is carelessly short sighted and an unnecessary abuse of power.

Eric

From: [paul chestnut](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Don't fight the lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 10:28:57 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors:

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Paul Chestnut
Palo Alto, CA

From: [Brendan Bouey](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
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1278 Funston Avenue
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From: [Tom Battle](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Pause the Lawsuit against the State Water Board
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 11:03:35 AM

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Dennis Herrera's editorial in the SF Chronicle discusses how "SFPUC modeling" predicts a near-total depletion of SF water supplies in 2021. What he fails to explain is that the model has been shown to be outdated and erroneous. Anyone can create a doomsday model with a spreadsheet, but the model is only as useful as the veracity of the data. His editorial would carry more weight if based on fact rather than being used to stoke irrational fear in support of political gain.

The damage California's existing water policies have done to the environment are so severe that it's now become cliché to talk about "tipping points". But still the old, tired policies are seldom scientifically reviewed. The Tuolumne River Trust has pursued an independent study, which has arrived at verifiable and opposing conclusions to Mr. Herrera's.

Mr. Herrera points to San Francisco's gradual adoption of conservation measures. Though change comes at a snail's pace, indeed, SF requires less water from the Tuolumne than in years past, and this is despite its growing population. The current drought could extend multiple years into the future before his dire predictions would come to pass. Even then, measures exist to maintain a viable supply for Bay Area cities.

The steps most urgently needed are in support of new policies aimed at reuse and conservation. Don't allow our environment to pay the price for lazy thinking and out-dated models.

It is imperative to the future of California's environment and water management that the SF Board of Supervisors support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause the lawsuit filed by Mr. Herrera.

Regards,
Thomas Battle
Los Altos Hills, CA
650-242-2681

From: [Marty Mackowski](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: water solutions
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 11:07:19 AM

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Dear Supervisors,
It's time to support Mr. Peskins resolution and stop Mr. Herraras lawsuit re water policy and the Tuolumne River. It smacks of Trump's assault on environmental issues. Let's leave politics to the politicians and scientific positions to the scientists.

Sincerely,
Marty Mackowski
Portola Valley

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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Cheryl Weiden](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution regarding pausing suit against State Water Board
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 11:51:39 AM

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Dear Supervisors:

It is time for California to be innovative about water management, and for San Francisco to show leadership to do so. Suing the State Water Board to get more water for San Francisco at the detriment of the environment is not demonstrating such leadership. Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution (FILE NO.210577) to pause the suit.

"Instead of litigating, The City should show its environmental leadership by expanding alternative water resources. It's possible to keep our taps and our salmon running, even during droughts." ([Robyn Purchia, SF Examiner](#)) The engineers at the UC systems, for instance, have many innovative solutions for alternative water sources from both technology and policy perspectives, and San Francisco should be taking note and making use of this research.

Please do not allow San Francisco to move backwards. Support Supervisor Peskin's resolution and show that San Francisco is still a technical, policy and environmental leader.

Thank you.

Cheryl Weiden

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From: [Rush Rehm](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Supervisor Peskin's resolution
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 12:11:56 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a forty-year resident of the Bay Area, I write to urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board. I follow the issue, and I was greatly moved by the recent editorial in the SF Chronicle on the issue, authored by Peter Dreke, a man extremely well-informed on the subject. This passage from the editorial struck me as particularly relevant, and you should consider it when asking the city to pause the lawsuit:

"The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, meanwhile, wants a "voluntary agreement" for the Tuolumne River. Instead of providing the river with desperately needed flow, the city is proposing power-washing spawning gravel, building a fish barrier that would somehow block undesired fish, but allow "good" fish to pass unmolested, and restoring a small amount of floodplain habitat for baby fish. These half-measures are doomed to fail. Floodplains without enough water to inundate them are useless. ..."

Please do all you can to stop this lawsuit against the State Water Board.

Sincerely,

Rush Rehm
Professor, Theater and Performance Studies, and Classics, Stanford University
Artistic Director, Stanford Repertory Theater (SRT) <http://stanfordreptheater.com/>

Stanford Repertory Theater will present *Voices of the Earth - from Sophocles to Rachel Carson and Beyond*, at the Henry Miller Memorial Library in Big Sur, California, at some future date, TBA. **If you would like to use the script, full-length audio/visual presentation, and/or radio broadcast quality passages - any and all free of charge, provided it is for non-commercial purposes (education, environmental awareness, arts and activism, theater programs), please visit our Stanford Repertory Theater website at <https://stanfordreptheater.com/> and click on the Voices of the Earth Tab.** Registration takes 20 seconds, and you will receive a password that give you free access to all the material.

A".J. Muste was picketing the White House in opposition to the Vietnam War, and a journalist asked him, "Why do you demonstrate in the rain? Do you think you will change the country?" "No," replied Muste, "I don't do this to change the country. I do this so the country doesn't change me."

From: pol1@rosenblums.us
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supervisor Peskin's Resolution regarding SFPUC lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 12:20:39 PM

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(FILE NO. 210577 Supervisors Peskin; Mandelman **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
[Urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to Pause Litigation Against the
State Water Resources Control Board])

asking the SFPUC to pause its lawsuit against the State Water Resources Control Board which mandated minimum flows on the Tuolumne River. Recent expert testimony at SFPUC workshops on the issue have unequivocally shown that the Voluntary Agreements by themselves are no substitute for the minimum flows needed to support viable chinook salmon habitat. The SFPUC has generated a false sense of alarm by proposing an 8 year "design drought" that has never happened in recorded history, which would require unprecedented high levels of rationing. This falsehood was recently demonstrated, when in 2017, the SFPUC had captured up to 12 years of water consumption and then had to dump 88% of it because the reservoirs were too full. As a result, many chinook salmon died over the preceding years with NO benefit to humans. The SFPUC must re-focus its efforts towards advanced water treatment and re-use and less on reservoir storage as California will likely be facing regular droughts followed by a few monsoon years in our climate damaged future.

As customers of the SFPUC, we have willingly complied with past requests for rationing in the expectation that the Commission would act in the interests of the environment as well. Their current lawsuit shows them to be out of touch with their constituency. The recent resignation of the executive director under charges of corruption further tarnishes their image. The Board of Supervisors needs to exercise their power to bring the SFPUC to its senses.

Dr. Stephen Rosenblum
Palo Alto

From: [Carol SFPUC water user via CalWater Steinfeld](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 1:09:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Carol SFPUC water user via CalWater Steinfeld
910 Oregon Ave
San Mateo, CA 94402

From: [Kristen Tucker](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support pausing the Lawsuit against the State Water Board
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 1:56:40 PM

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I am writing to urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause the City's lawsuit against the State Water Board. San Francisco has long had an ample supply of pristine water and we have shown that we can conserve more and therefore allow more water to flow more freely in the Tuolumne. Preserving this fragile ecosystem and the life cycle of the salmon is worth any inconvenience we might experience.

Thank you for considering my opinion in your deliberations.

Kristen Tucker
62 Marston Ave
San Francisco
94112

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Richard Montgomery](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: peskin res.
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 2:43:42 PM

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Dear Board

Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City of SF to to either drop or pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board.

-sincerely,

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Richard Montgomery
Professor, Mathematics,
UC Santa Cruz
rmont@ucsc.edu

From: [Harrison Dunning](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: BayDelta Plan lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 3:07:23 PM

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Please pause the BayDelta Plan lawsuit as requested by Supervisor Peskin! Support the environment!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Professor of Law Emeritus
UC Davis School of Law

From: [William Reller](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support there Peskin resolution regarding the lawsuit against the State Water Board
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 3:58:12 PM

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Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Bruce Hodge](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Leadership, not litigation
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 4:19:21 PM

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Honorable Supervisors,

I write today urging you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause the lawsuit against the State Water Board.

With climate change, we will increasingly be facing drought conditions statewide. Instead of litigation and protection of what should be obsolete rights based on brass knuckle tactics in the past, the City should be follow the lead of other large state municipalities and employ more conservation, alternative resources, and water recycling technologies.

San Francisco likes to call itself the "greenest" city, but the SFPUC is a glaring example of going in the exact opposite direction. This has been going on for way too long. It's time for the City to drop the regressive approaches and show some real leadership in solving the challenges ahead.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bruce Hodge
Founder, Carbon Free Palo Alto

From: [Geri](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Daily Post](#); [Mike Bechler](#); [Peter Drekmeier](#); [Geri Mc Gilvray](#); [IMOGENE AND ROCHARD HILBERS](#)
Subject: RIVER PROTECTION
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 5:23:31 PM

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PLEASE pause the lawsuit.

Read about our River, and our precious delta once again.
They support California, all species and nearby life which is needed for a thriving state.
“ EVERY LIVING THING IS ALL CONNECTED TO EVERY SINGLE THING IN IT’s OWN WAY”. (Mike Bechler song.)

Mr. HERRERA, 42 gallons per person a day is not really sharing much at all.
Why can’t WE ALL conserve? THE RIVER GIVES UP THREE OF EVERY FOUR GALLONS all the time.

We need not be so FEAR BASED and killing off our water species so San Franciscans don’t have to think. We can all win when we protect our earth.

Geri Sigler Mcgilvray
everyday safety and walkability
Palo Alto
Geriart.net
650-328-2416

From: [Brian Browne](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peter Drekmeier](#); [Paul Simpson](#)
Subject: Letter to Board of Supervisors Opposing Dennis Herrera as GM of the SFPUC
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 7:24:21 PM
Attachments: [l2eChron.docx](#)

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Opposing Dennis Herrera for GM of the SFPUC

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Cc: [Peter Drekmeier](#); [Paul Simpson](#)
Subject: Re: Letter to Board of Supervisors Opposing Dennis Herrera as GM of the SFPUC
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 7:26:49 PM

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PS Ignore the attachment on my earlier sending.

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From: [George Cattermole](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Tuolumne River.
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 7:35:34 PM

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Members, San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

My hope is that you will prevent the PUC from ignoring the science and proposing a hair-brained scheme that will allegedly save the endangered fish in the Tuolumne River by providing them with LESS water and a bunch of gimmicks. Listen to the scientists, not the technocrats and scare mongers. George Cattermole, owner/operator San Gregorio General Store.

From: [Alta Lowe](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 9:18:09 PM

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Alta Lowe
120 Cuvier St.
S. F., CA 94112

From: markr2121@aol.com
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause the lawsuit
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 10:41:19 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Please take a stand for environmental protection, habitat restoration and diversification of water supplies based on credible science by supporting Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause the lawsuit. Thank you.

Mark Reedy

From: [Phil Kennett](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 10:22:42 AM

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Sincerely,

Phil Kennett
539 Navajo Pl
Danville, CA 94526

From: [Ellen Wilkinson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Peskin's resolution
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:11:03 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors Members,

As an environmentalist who had watched the water policies affecting the Bay Area play out for the last 25 years, I feel strongly that San Franciscans deserve a water policy plan that represents their environmental values, and the city's suit against the state Water Board undermines that goal.

Supervisor Aaron Peskin has introduced a resolution encouraging the city to pause its suit against SFPUC and to follow the science. It doesn't take much of your time to review and see where and how the city's lawsuit and voluntary agreement proposal misses the mark. The problem is that the suit, if successful: would seriously jeopardize critical fish species that undergird the health of the entire Tuolumne River ecosystem; would continue unsustainable water diversions whose negative impacts would ripple throughout the Bay-Delta; increase the likelihood we will experience a mass extinction in the not too distant future; increases the risk that the commercial salmon fishing industry at Fisherman's Wharf will be relegated to the history books and makes it increasingly likely that delta communities will continue to suffer from toxic algae blooms tied to insufficient river flows.

Ridiculous!

Please do the right thing and side with science and sustainability goals to protect this water system responsibly. Support Peskin's resolution.

Sincerely,
EM Wilkinson

From: [Harriet Moss](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Pleas support Sup. Peskin"s Resolution! [To Pause Litigation Against the State Water Resources Control Board]
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:41:06 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause SF's lawsuit against the CA Water Resources Control Board. Climate change is real and we are seeing its effects. It is way past the time for antiquated environment-killing bandaids to systemic water problems that require both conservation measures and technology upgrades — NOT draining every last drop out of our streams and rivers as the SFPUC seems to want to do. Thank you.

Harriet Moss
7 Yellow Ferry Harbor
Sausalito, CA 94965
415-331-8901

From: [Gary Patton](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lawsuit Against The State Water Board
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:47:35 AM
Attachments: [TRT Opinion - SFC 5-29-21.pdf](#)

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Dear Board Members:

This is just a quick note to urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause its pending legislation against the State Water Resources Control Board. I feel certain you are familiar with this proposed resolution, but I have linked here, just to be clear:

<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9420698&GUID=FF54FE51-0746-4395-AE02-93E8A93956BF>

The recent opinion editorial by Peter Drekmeier, attached, makes a very convincing case for what Supervisor Peskin is urging, and I hope you will take heed!

I am a San Francisco native, visit the City frequently, and still read the *Chronicle* every morning. The entire state, not just current residents, have a huge stake in how the state's water resources are managed. I am convinced that there is an approach that protects city water users while providing much better protection to the natural environment on which we all rely.

Thank you for taking my views seriously.

Yours truly,

Gary A. Patton, Attorney at Law

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From: [Rick Lanman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco's lawsuit against the State Water Board is shameful
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:53:10 AM
Attachments: [Drekmeier 2021 Opinion- San Francisco doesn't have a sustainable drought plan San Francisco Chronicle.pdf](#)

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I'm a physician trained at University of California San Francisco. There are myriad alternative solutions to San Francisco PUC's build dams and hoard water strategy. I hope you will support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to halt/pause your lawsuit and follow the science. SF should urgently adopt a credible and science-based water supply strategy based on conservation as well as purification of waste and sewage water (as Orange County does).

This is the path forward versus hoarding water behind dams and destroying our environment. How can 21st century and progressive-minded city rely on late 19th century dam-building mentality?

Thanks for your consideration,

Rick

Richard Lanman MD
650.776.9111
[Bio](#) and [Pubs](#)

From: [Rea Inglesis](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Drop the lawsuit against the State Water Board
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 12:29:24 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Supervisor Peskin's resolution to drop the lawsuit against California's Water Board. The measures outlined in the State's plan will help protect salmon, wildlife and the State's natural resources. Resiliency for San Franciscans comes from striking a balance and the science shows that the State's plan is a step in the right direction.

Instead of fighting the State, San Francisco should expand incentives for graywater reuse and other conservation measures and lead the State in environmental protection.

Respectfully,
Rea Inglesis
Diamond Heights
San Francisco, CA 94131

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Rea Inglesis
rea.inglesis@gmail.com

From: [O Mandrussow](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT—Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause SFPUC litigation against the State Water Board
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 1:36:25 PM

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Hello,

Please support pausing Herrera's litigation against the State Water Board. Herrera is not listening to the science. We need to emphasize grey water, and additional sources of water. There is no need to endanger Tuolumne River salmon.

Kind regards,
Olga Mandrussow
District 8 (Thanks for co-sponsoring, Supervisor Mandelman!)

From: [Gar Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF V. the State Water Board
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 1:59:42 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We share the concerns expressed in Peter Dreke's recent *Chronicle* op-ed regarding SF's lawsuit challenging the State Water Board's oversight of California's waters in this extreme drought year.

We urge you to support [Aaron Peskin's resolution](#) calling on the City to reconsider its lawsuit.

Gar Smith, co-founder, Environmentalists Against War
Editor Emeritus, Earth Island Journal
Editor, Pesticide Action Network
Editor, Common Ground magazine
Author, Nuclear Roulette, The War and Environment Reader

From: [Craig Stephen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Sup. Peskin's resolution re CA Water Resources Control Board
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 2:33:37 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

Please support Supervisor Peskin's "Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board."

I am proud of San Francisco's track record of taking thoughtful, science-driven, lead-the-nation positions on matters of public health, the environment, and well-being — throughout the three decades I've lived in our city, from the AIDS crisis right through the current pandemic.

This lawsuit, however, is simply a retrograde "I've got mine" reaction to a reasonable, science-driven directive from the State of California.

Please put the lawsuit on hold, and hear out the scientific community on this one.

Thank you,

Craig Stephen
50 Forest Side Ave
San Francisco

From: [Steve Merlone](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC lawsuit on Tuolumne Flows
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 3:51:24 PM

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As a concerned citizen of Menlo Park and SFPUC water user I am concerned with the SF city attorneys lawsuit against the State Water Board. Ignoring available scientific reports and unwillingness to discuss water use issues, the SFPUC seems to have hidden agenda that needs to be addressed in a public forum.

Mayor Breed has appointed Dennis Herrera as the new SFPUC. SFPUC has also failed to discuss in an open meeting the logic of these decisions. Other very well qualified candidates that are willing to look at the available water availability science were overlooked for the new SFPUC manager position.

I ask you to reconsider the choice of Dennis Herrera as SFPUC chief and consider into Supervisor Peskin's resolution into this matter.

Steve Merlone

From: [Eugene C. Cordero](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Supervisor Peskin's proposal to pause lawsuit
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 4:12:29 PM
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From: [laura Peterhans](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peter Drekmeier](#)
Subject: Water Concerns
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:06:31 PM

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I encourage you to support Supervisor Perkins' Resolution to pause the lawsuit against the SW Board.

There is an adequate supply of water for San Francisco and the Peninsula from current sources. Of course, the population should be encouraged to conserve water during the drought; there are many steps that can be taken by individuals, cities, counties, and companies. Laura Peterhans, 2011 Belle Monti Ave., Belmont, CA. who is watering her garden using cold water gathered when accessing warm water for various home purposes.

From: [Rae](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution to Pause Litigation - Trust Science
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:48:28 PM

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To the Board of Supervisors:

Please support the Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board and instead heed the beneficial input of a diverse and inclusive group of stakeholders, including subject matter experts in environmental protection, habitat restoration, and the diversification of water supplies based on credible science.

Here are three reasons:

1. It's important to base decisions on the best science available, and avoid being swayed by fearful exaggerations or political gain. Trump tried to show the nation that science can't be trusted. Please show us otherwise: Trust the best science available and it's sensible and logical conclusions.
2. The SFPUC has overestimated the demand for water, and clearly underestimated their customers' ability and desire to prove themselves capable of further conservation and reuse. The SFPUC lawsuit is an insult to their customers but it is dressed up as a gift.
3. Please don't doubt that Salmon are the "canary in the coalmine". We can't foresee the full impact of environmental collapse until we're in it, until all modes of survival require an engineered response. Who would take the risk of Californians ultimately living in an engineered world where critical responses in nature must be continuously fabricated? The SFPUC lawsuit wants to take us in that direction.

An ordinary SFPUC customer,
Rae Collins

From: [Leslie Peterson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Advocacy
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 8:36:28 PM

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I support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause on the lawsuit against the State Water Board. I read an editorial by Peter Dreckmeier that states that our reservoirs on the Tuolumne River currently have enough water for around 4 years, and one year the SF Public Utilities, which can take out more than it needs, had to release 88% of the water because the reservoirs were already too full to receive new water. Not good.

Thanks for your consideration.

Leslie Peterson
1921 Rock St, Apt 23
Mountain View, CA 94043

From: [Paul Simpson](#)
To: brian@h2oecon.com
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Peter Drekmeier](#)
Subject: Re: Letter to Board of Supervisors Opposing Dennis Herrera as GM of the SFPUC
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 8:45:20 PM

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On 5/29/2021 7:23 PM, Brian Browne wrote:

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Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Peter Drekeimer](#)
Subject: Re: Letter to Board of Supervisors Opposing Dennis Herrera as GM of the SFPUC
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 9:00:07 PM

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The Trump-Herrera attempts to weaken the California State Water Board's efforts to protect the SF Bay Delta should be opposed. Please support Supervisor's Peskin's resolution to stop the ill conceived lawsuit to that would weaken SF Bay and Delta protections.

From: [William Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:47:04 AM

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Sincerely,

William Smith
1169 davis st
redwood city, CA 94061

From: [Tim](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: State water board lawsuit
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 7:11:10 AM

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I am a resident of San Francisco and encourage you to put a pause on the your pending lawsuit against the state water board for their action on water distribution restrictions.

Thank you,

Timothy Duff
1483 Sutter St.
SF, 94109

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nina Rescino](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Nina Rescino
218 Hazelwood Dr
South San Francisco, CA 94080

From: [Frank Rescino](#)
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761 Dorothy Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

From: [Amy Meyer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: continue to support the 2018 update of the Bay-Delta Plan
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 9:41:16 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

The SF PUC is suing the State of California to overturn the Bay-Delta Plan. That Plan supports everything dependent on the waters of the Bay and Delta from people to salmon.

It has a good and sufficient scientific basis.

I urge that you support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to protect the full range of necessary uses of our water and allow for "deliberate public engagement on the underlying issues and negotiation among the interested parties."

Sincerely,
Amy Meyer

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www.amywmeyer.com

From: [D and M Morten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Dick Morten](#)
Subject: Oppose the SFPUC litigation against California State Water Resources Control Board
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 10:26:25 AM

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> Supervisor Aaron Peskin.
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> I strongly support the 2018 Board of Supervisors Resolution to enforce a 40% unimpaired flow for the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced Rivers.
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> Obviously, the SFPUC and its legal advisers ignored the Resolution when it unilaterally and without appropriate public review filed litigation violating the Resolution.
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> In the draft state mandated Urban Water Management the SFPUC was forced by public analysis to reduce their estimate of Hetch Hetchy system water use. This is only one example where the SFPUC has proposed faulty analysis. It is likely their faulty analysis underpins their rogue litigation.
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> I agree the litigation should be halted.
>
> Thank you for your effort.
>
> Dick Morten
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rodger Silvers](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
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Sincerely,

Rodger Silvers
56 Westlake Avenue
Daly City, CA 94014

From: [Paul Dubow](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 11:19:58 AM

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Sincerely,

Paul Dubow
88 King Street, Unit 318
San Francisco, CA 94107

From: [Gabbie Burns](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Supervisor Peskin's resolution urging SFPUC to pause litigation against State Water Board
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 11:57:34 AM

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Hello,

I want to begin by acknowledging that I am not a resident of San Francisco, but I am a resident of the Bay Area and am impacted by the ongoing legal debate between SFPUC and the State Water Board. I have been reading the recent news coverage and editorials about this conflict and the impacts on the Tuolumne River and the greater Bay-Delta.

I support Supervisor Peskin's resolution and hope that it will be adopted. Thorough research, including consulting with diverse stakeholders, went into the state's requirements. I hope that San Francisco will look beyond its own borders and unnecessary fears of avoiding scarcity at all costs to the environment and external stakeholders.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

~Gabbie Burns

From: [Barbara Folger](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Pause Litigation and support Bay Delta Plan
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 12:41:19 PM

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To: The Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Barbara Folger, SF resident of 52 years

Re: Please pause Herrera's litigation against the California State Water Board and support the Bay Delta Plan

The SFPUC still doesn't understand the water issues that will affect the City and the entire SF Bay. San Francisco will still have plenty of water after more water is released this year into the Tuolumne River. Please follow the science and not scare tactics.

If this Board is serious about saving water, and, at the same time tax payers dollars, do some simple things like repairing the leaky water supply system throughout the City. Just this year the sewer lines were replaced on our street **but not the 1917 water supply pipes** that have so deteriorated the workers replacing the sewer lines have to take extra time to work around these pipes for fear of breakage. After the sewer replacement, the street was filled with concrete and paved with macadam. When the City finally decides to replace the water supply lines the streets will be dug up yet again, the debris hauled away, and the streets once again paved. This is a terrible misuse of City funds not to coordinate these kinds of repairs - not to mention the overuse of the Earth's dwindling resources like concrete.

I further hope you will oppose Mayor Breed's intention to appoint Dennis Herrera as General Manager of the SFPUC. He does not understand the issues and is backing a Trump-era rule that is likely to be changed by the Biden administration.

From: [LIBBY HIGGS](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supervisor Peskin's recommendation and Dennis Herrera
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:05:10 PM

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I am not a scientist. I am retired and almost 70 years old. I live in Modesto and spent my childhood around and in the Tuolumne. I spent many summers with my siblings and friends swimming, catching tadpoles and frogs in the Tuolumne. And if any of you have spent any time in Modesto during the summer you know how hot it gets and the Tuolumne was where we underserved kids of Modesto went to cool off.

Beginning in 2019, I started taking my two granddaughters, now 4 and 6, to the Tuolumne River Regional Parks in Modesto. They loved hearing my stories of my adventures of the river. And they loved the river. In 2020 we sheltered in place due to the pandemic until my daughter's family dog of 8 year died very suddenly. They were all very depressed including their dog who lost her partner. One day my daughter asked me about going down to the part of the TRRP that is the airport area. We started going their almost every week and I could see all of them getting better. There are many different kinds of birds, squirrels and we even saw a grey fox. I have continued to take my granddaughters to the river this year.

What they didn't realize is the condition of the river and the surrounding parks. The water is so shallow in some parts you couldn't swim much less get a canoe down the river. The water was very warm. There were very few living species of any kind in the river. We saw a few ducks and geese. We also visit Dry Creek which is part of the river. My heart ached at the number of very old dying trees. I think about the river often with a heavy heart and fear that the river I am teaching my grandchildren about may be a dry bed when they grow up.

I have joined the Tuolumne River Trust. I attended the 12/2018 meeting of the water board. I have spoken at SFPUC meetings and follow the politics of the "water wars" closely. I have seen the statistics and believe the city and County of San Francisco don't need as much water as they claim they do. I strongly urge the Mayor to withdraw her support for Dennis Herrera as the General Manager of the SFPUC. I also urge her to have him remove his lawsuits regarding the state's authority to oversee the water rights of CA. We don't need more litigation. We need more cooperation to find resolutions to very complicated water issues. The Mayor claims that she will address climate change. This can't be done without reducing San Francisco's water levels and improving the flows to the Tuolumne. Instead of appointing Dennis Herrera she should let the SFPUC continue to search for a GM who is more closely aligned to the problems

of climate change and the restoration of our beloved Tuolumne River. Our lives depend on it. So does the life of the salmon and the myriad of animals and birds whose lives depend on the return of the salmon and the water of "OUR" river.

Thank you,
Libby Higgs

From: [Don Weiden](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Lawsuit
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:10:55 PM

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I urge the Supervisors to pause the SFPUC litigation against the State of California and the State Water Resources Board to allow for deliberate public engagement on the underlying issues and negotiation among the interested parties.

Don Weiden

From: [elizabeth.heilman-espinoza](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: our future
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:21:09 PM

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Dear Supervisors,
Please take the responsible step and protect our scarce water resources with research, care and thoughtfulness. Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause the lawsuit.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Heilman, MD

From: [Roberta Borgonovo](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Peskin Resolution on Litigation against the State of California
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 4:31:57 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I write to encourage the Board to accept the Peskin Resolution that supports the 2018 Update to the Bay-Delta Plan and calls on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the State of California. I believe this action will give the State Water Board the time it needs for public engagement and negotiation on the underlying issues among the interested parties.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely,
Roberta Borgonovo
2480 Union Street
San Francisco, CA 94123

From: [Shannon Rose](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Time to Stop
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 7:54:13 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

San Franciscans can be proud of the fact that they use less water per capita than many other cities in California, yet San Francisco does have a more sustainable path: Continue your decades-long trend of using less water, invest much more in alternative water supplies such as recycled water, and partner with the San Joaquin Valley irrigation districts to bring agriculture into the 21st Century.

San Francisco can meet the state's co-equal goals of restoring the Bay-Delta and Tuolumne River ecosystems while ensuring a reliable water supply well into the future. LA and Orange County turned in this direction years ago and it's time now for the SFPUC to catch up.

We are the state with strong environmental values. Supervisor Aaron Peskin has introduced a resolution encouraging the city to pause its suit and to follow the science. Please drop the lawsuit. We must protect our delicately balanced ecosystems. Humans aren't the only beings who depend on and deserve adequate water.

Sincerely,

Shannon Rose McEntee
410 Sheridan Avenue
Palo Alto, CA

From: [Virginia VanKuran](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT - Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:21:24 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to support the Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to pause its litigation against the California State Water Resources Control Board.

As a lifelong resident of the Bay Area and current resident of Palo Alto I have watched our area grow and flourish and as a retired computer software project manager I benefited from that growth. It's important to me to be a part of the Bay Area's continuing success and now that means taking care of our whole environment. There are multiple groups, cities and counties working towards a truly livable Bay Area and the health of our Bay Delta ecosystem is a very important part of our future.

The science behind the recommendations of the Bay Delta Water Quality Plan are clear. We need to increase the water flow in the rivers during the winter months to benefit the keystone salmon species and to slow increasing invasion of salt water into the delta.

Studies also show that careful water management by the City of San Francisco is a win-win - for the environment and for the City. I worry the SFPUC is afraid they can't move successfully to the future of water management. I say have courage and do it. As a water user I support increased flow and I support all of San Francisco's work to conserve water, use recycled water and other measures you are doing to ensure a steady water supply and save our local environment. San Francisco has a huge amount of power over the water supply. Please set a positive example for the Bay Area and the world. You are "influencers".

Thank you.

Virginia Van Kuran
Palo Alto, CA 94303

From: [don.howard](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:29:35 AM

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don howard
1927 San Marcos Dr
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: [Kathleen Tarlow](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution to pause lawsuit
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:55:34 AM

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Dear Board,

I am writing to ask that you join Supervisor Peskin in trying to halt San Francisco's lawsuit against the state water board. The rivers draining into the San Francisco Bay are crucial ecosystem corridors, sustaining life from the Bay, through the Central Valley, and into the Sierra Nevada. Without sufficient flows, these ecosystems, already threatened, may fail entirely.

In terms of water efficiency, the Bay Area is far behind southern California. Please support the natural resources of our beautiful state by allowing the state water board to continue to protect our river ecosystems.

Thanks for your time,
Kathleen

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Kathleen Tarlow, Education Director

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From: [Lance Powell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Pause the lawsuit!
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:57:02 AM

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Dear SF Supervisors- I urge you to pause the lawsuit against the California State Water Resources Control Board regarding the flow of water from the Delta. Please include more voices in the process for this high-stakes policy decision.

Thanks for your consideration.o

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Lance Powell
Menlo-Atherton High School
APES & Env. Chemistry Instructor
Dept. Chair

From: [Jack Yee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:56:22 AM

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Jack Yee
348 CHICAGO WAY
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112

From: [Nina Robertson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Peskin's resolution re Bay Delta Plan litigation
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 10:33:22 AM

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Dear SF BOS,

The City of San Francisco's litigation against clean water and the bay delta ecosystem must stop. It is anathema to what we stand for as a green city, and it is contrary to the interests of its residents who, like me, deeply value the Tuolumne River and clean water in the Bay. We need water to use in the city, but killing rivers isn't the only option. San Francisco must think creatively about innovative water solutions rather than sticking to the old trope of taking water from threatened ecosystems. I am ashamed of my city's litigating position on the Bay Delta Plan and demand change.

Please stop this backwards lawsuit and support Supervisor Peskin's resolution.

Thank you.

Nina Robertson

San Francisco resident

From: [Peter Burnes](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Supervisor Peskin's water resolution
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:47:38 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that you support Supervisor Peskin's resolution, "Urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to Pause Litigation Against the State Water Resources Control Board".

I lived most of my life in Palo Alto, worked in the City of Palo Alto Water Quality Lab and at Stanford University managing water quality including drinking water and waste water. I was born, raised, and lived on the spectacular water from the Hetch Hetchy system and know it quite well by profession: it is literally in my bones. I am also an avid fisher and have learned a great deal about how California and federal water and power policy and practice have all but extirpated the once world renowned salmon fishery that thrived inland in California for millennia. The cause of this great tragedy is that our water engineering has focused on up-scaling 5000 year old technology: an elevated bucket (reservoir), a ditch or hose (plumbing), and sometimes, fortunately now, a closed valve at the end. That, sadly, is the state of our 'art' and water engineering. Do you think it is possible to do better? I do.

But by suing the State Water Resources Control Board the SFPUC seems to think that doubling down on ancient thinking and indulging the hubris of more and more human intervention in our natural systems will somehow turn out well. News flash: it hasn't and it won't. It's long past time to move on to something new.

As much effort as has been put into water conservation, and congratulations to the SFPUC and all of us for doing our part in that regard, it is time to face the facts about our unsustainable use of water in California and the west. Until very recently there have been almost no actual innovations in the sourcing or use of water in either agricultural, commercial/industrial, or domestic use. Only recently have appliances actually been re-designed, and a low flow shower head, toilet, and drip irrigation are still just modern vestiges of that 5000 year old system (fortunately we did manage to add rudimentary waste water treatment after poisoning bays, rivers and each other for centuries).

It's tough with 40 million people, but the time has past for continuing down the same canal. We are in the midst of redesigning our lives in many ways, so why not with water? Is it possible to change how our homes are designed so that our supply of water is used multiple times? Yes. We spend lots of money cleaning water to drinking standards, then we poop in it. Our largest use of domestic water is to convey our human solid waste by gravity in a pipe to a distant treatment plant where ungodly

amounts of money and energy are used to... wait for it... turn it back into a solid that still has to be dealt with! We shower in drinking water, but is it possible to treat wash water and heat so you could take an endless shower? Yes. Flush the toilet with it? Yes. Not flush a toilet at all? Yes. Could warm compressed air be injected into a faucet or shower to drastically reduce the water used and be more enjoyable and effective? Yes. On and on and on with the innovations.

Could we design our agriculture to be adaptable to our ever changing environment? Yes. Could we choose to plant crops that are water efficient? Yes. Could we grow food generally more efficiently? Yes. Could we stop exporting huge amounts of precious California water in the form of exported food? Yes. Choices, choices, more choices.

Could we allow the environment to thrive on its own terms and get out of its way so it will actually support us into the future? Yes. Could we have comfortable homes, a thriving economy, abundant food, a beautiful place to live, and bring back our nearly lost salmon heritage? Yes.

There are so many water innovations that could be imagined, created, and brought into a truly sustainable water strategy if only we would think anew about water. Come on silicon valley, enough already with the social-media and advertising-mind-control businesses: how about getting back to solving some real world problems again instead of creating them?

It's long past time to stop chasing and suing each other for the last drops of 'paper water' and do something differently. That starts with bold thinking and action by you and the SFPUC by taking the lead in imagining and creating an entirely new way of using our precious water.

As with most new ways of thinking and living, I'm pretty sure no one else is going to step up to the plate, so you're it, San Francisco. And Palo Alto. And Silicon Valley.

Truly Yours,

Peter A. Burnes
Grass Valley, CA
within the SF Bay-Delta watershed

From: [Ed Hillard](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the pause
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:03:26 PM

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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

The City of San Francisco on the existential issue of water management now finds itself on a precipice.

This situation is due to the recent action of the City's own attorney and the decades-long mismanagement and incompetence of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and is thoroughly described in the letter of Peter Drekmeier to the San Francisco Chronicle of May 29, 2021. Mr. Drekmeier is the policy director of the Tuolumne River Trust.

Here is the link to that letter: <https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/Opinion-San-Francisco-doesn-t-have-a-16211308.php>

The State Water Board is moving to force San Francisco to release more water from its Tuolumne River dams into the river. There is universal support in the scientific and recreational and commercial fisheries industries to support this action on the part of the State Board. The universal position is that the river is endangered at its current flow levels and requires immediate corrective action, which equates to that of the State Water Board. San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Herrera is leading a lawsuit to prevent this action.

Given the truly dire circumstances that could result if attorney Herrera and the City are successful in their suit it is fortunate that members of the Board of Supervisors Peskin and Mandelman have moved to invoke a pause on attorney Herrera's lawsuit.

Their proposal for a pause is referenced here: <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9420698&GUID=FF54FE51-0746-4395-AE02-93E8A93956BF>

I am writing to support these Supervisors' proposal for a pause at this urgent moment. I also support the continued, conservative and pragmatic positions of the Tuolumne River Trust and the Bay Delta Plan for management of the river's resources and maintenance of its health.

Edward Hillard

Palo Alto

From: [56solent](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9:36:20 AM

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This is critical to the long term ecological sustainability of Northern California.

Thank you.

Alan Harrington - San Mateo - 650.703.0349

From: [Kerry Kriger](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Pause the City of SF's lawsuit against the State Water Board
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 4:26:59 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,
Please support Supervisor Peskin's resolution encouraging the City to pause it's lawsuit against the State Water Board.
Thank you!

Dr. Kerry Kriger
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From: [Tom McManus](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution 210577: Support
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:25:21 AM

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No doubt the SFPUC and City Attorney's office will present you with arguments about how the sky will fall if the City is forced to withdraw its anti-environmental lawsuit. Some of the biggest air polluters in the state would have presented similar arguments when AG Becerra fought off Trump administration efforts to weaken California's air pollution laws. Fortunately, Becerra won that fight. If he were still here, he'd probably win this fight too.

Sincerely,

Tom McManus
319 London St
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment regarding File No. 210453
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:32:24 PM
Attachments: [PC regarding Free MUNI File No 210453.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the 10 communications attached regarding:

File No. 210453 - Ordinance appropriating \$12,500,000 from the COVID Contingency Reserve to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to support a Free Muni Pilot Program in July, August, and September 2021 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021.

Regards,

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
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www.sfbos.org

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Sierra Club endorsement letter Free MUNI Pilot Ordinances
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:46:00 AM
Attachments: [2021-04-21 Sierra Club - Support Free Muni Pilot Program\[2\]\[1\] \(1\).pdf](#)

From: Kathleen McCowin <ksmccowin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 8:05 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Sierra Club endorsement letter Free MUNI Pilot Ordinances

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Dear Board of Supervisors Office,

Please put the following in the formal record. Find the formal Sierra Club endorsement letter for the Free MUNI Pilot, below and attached. This memorizes the April 20th 'yes' vote of the Sierra Club San Francisco Group Executive Committee.

Yours,
Kathleen
Kathleen McCowin
Member, Sierra Club San Francisco Group Executive Committee
650-862-4703

San Francisco Group, SF Bay Chapter

Serving San Francisco County

April 20, 2021

Supervisor Matt Haney
Supervisor Dean Preston
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Support free Muni trial

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Chair

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SF Group Executive Committee

From: [Christin Evans](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Small Business Support for Free Muni
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 1:41:57 PM

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Supervisors,

This morning the legislative committee of the San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations (SFCDMA), representing 34 merchant associations, voted to support the Free Muni pilot. We hope small businesses can count on your support for this much needed investment in our city's public transportation network which would in particular benefit youth, low income customers, and retail & restaurant workers.

Small businesses like mine are located in neighborhood commercial corridors which are designed to be transit rich destinations and which have seen substantially reduced foot traffic due to the pandemic. Our bar restaurant, the Alembic, and independent bookstore, the Booksmith, rely on foot traffic and a vibrant commercial corridor to meet our rent obligations & pay our staff. We believe that a three month Free Muni pilot will be a significant boost at a critical time in our small businesses' economic recovery.

We also support increasing the service levels of transit lines and believe that the Free Muni pilot will provide an important "test" period to learn about how reducing fares impact ridership across the city. Thank you for your consideration & in advance for your support of small businesses in your district and citywide.

Sincerely,
Christin

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Christin Evans
owner, The Booksmith & The Alembic
Board Member, Haight Ashbury Merchants Association (HAMA)
Legislative Committee Member, SF Council of District Merchant Associations (SFCDMA)

From: [Anya Worley](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Free Muni
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:15:59 PM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I am writing to you as a worker in SF to strongly urge you to support Supervisor Preston and Haney's ordinance for a three-month Free Muni pilot. The pandemic continues to burden disproportionately the working-class residents of our city and people of color, many of whom are our essential and front-line workers -- nurses, janitors, grocery store workers, restaurant staff, delivery drivers, security guards, shelter workers, and many more -- who have given so much to our community throughout this pandemic.

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Free Muni worthless
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:50:00 PM

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

From: Jamey Frank <jameyfrank@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 7:05 AM
To: matt.fleischer@sfgov.org
Cc: jeffery.tumlin@sfmta; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (ADM) <vallie.brown@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Free Muni worthless

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Dear Matt,

Your editorial misses the point. I already get free transit and always have with my employer. But due to the hours that I work, and the fact that the Twin Peaks tunnel is closed indefinitely makes free transit completely useless to me. I'd gladly pay \$5 a ride, if I knew it was always going to show up, and be at least as fast as driving. (And I'm not going to ride a bike over Mount Sutro in the dark.)

You simply cannot torture people out of their cars. Transit has to be better, not make driving worse.

Jeff knows that I'm a huge fan of rail, having commuted with him for years to Stanford via a Caltrain, and on the Friday night party train. And he helped Stanford create a terrific network of Marguerite rapid shuttles to and from the train station, all free, but more importantly all very frequent, clean, and reliable on a consistent schedule. But ironically, all of us drove our cars to and from the 22nd Street Caltrain station, because there was no fast way to get to the station, and the Muni ride to the station took longer than getting all the way to Palo Alto, something that hasn't changed despite endless red lanes, road diets, parklets and speedbumps.

And Jeff, could you please re-open Church Street and have the J go downtown again? Enough is enough with the "slow streets." Enough with our neighbors all screaming at each other.

--Jamey Frank
San Francisco

From: [Emily Lee](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support letter for 3 Month Free MUNI Pilot
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:26:38 PM
Attachments: [Free Muni Pilot support letter.pdf](#)

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Emily Lee

Director

[San Francisco Rising](#)

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From: [Gracie Quinn](#)
To: [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Free Muni Support
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:05:51 PM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I am writing to you as a resident of **San Francisco/District 7** to strongly urge you to support Supervisor Preston and Haney's ordinance for a three-month Free Muni pilot. The pandemic continues to burden disproportionately the working-class residents of our city and people of color, many of whom are our essential and front-line workers -- nurses, janitors, grocery store workers, restaurant staff, delivery drivers, security guards, shelter workers, and many more -- who have given so much to our community throughout this pandemic.

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- Urban Habitat

From: [Gavriel Hirsch](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Free MUNI Pilot
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:08:12 PM

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Gavriel

From: [Eugene Alejo](#)
To: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please Support Free Muni Pilot Program
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:41:18 PM

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Dear Supervisor Myrna Melgar,

My name is Eugene Alejo, a 2nd generation Filipino-American and a San Francisco native residing in District 11. I often come to District 7 for essential errands including grocery shopping at Stonestown, Whole Foods and the newly opened H-Mart at Oceanview Village. I also commend your ongoing support for small businesses, particularly the extensive selection of Asian restaurants in District 7 including Go Go 7 on Ocean Avenue & Plymouth and Odumak on Taraval Street & 17th Avenue.

I am writing to you as a resident of San Francisco to strongly urge you to support Supervisor Preston and Supervisor Haney's ordinance for a three-month Free Muni pilot. While I am glad that the K Ingleside has just returned as a functioning streetcar, the ongoing pandemic continues to burden disproportionately the working-class residents of our city and people of color, many of whom are our essential and front-line workers -- nurses, janitors, grocery store workers, restaurant staff, delivery drivers, security guards, shelter workers, and many more -- who have given so much to our community throughout this pandemic. As an essential worker who recently returned to working in-person, it also burdens me to spend an extra \$81.00 per month on a Clipper Muni pass. I understand that some companies offer transit benefits and some may qualify for free or reduced muni fare, however most folks in San Francisco do not qualify due to extremely low income limits and do not have the privilege for pre-tax and reimbursed Muni fare.

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Please kindly consider the Free Muni Pilot Program so that underserved Muni riders will benefit from a more equitable, reliable and financially accessible public transit system. I'll be happy to ride the K and 29 more often, once it becomes free for the time being and reliable in the coming months and years.

Best Regards,

Eugene Alejo
CCSF Alumnus, Class of 2019
District 11 Resident, San Francisco
Pronouns: He/Him/Siya/Niya

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From: [GABRIEL ELLIOT CHAN](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment on Free Muni Pilot Program
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:48:20 PM

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Hello members of the board,

My name is Gabriel Chan, San Francisco born and raised. I'm reaching out today, because like all of you, I care deeply about our city and Muni.

I graduated in 2020 from UCLA with a Master's degree in transportation policy and planning where my capstone project examined exactly this topic—how transit fares affect ridership in San Francisco.

Some board members have stated that the goal of establishing this fund for free transit is to boost ridership. If long-lasting and durable increased transit ridership is really the goal here, I recommend a different course of action.

The primary factors that drive increased ridership are quality and reliability of service, safety, cleanliness, and the cost of available alternatives. In past surveys, Muni riders consistently say their top priorities are better service, enforcement, and cleanliness.

In a 1990 study by Robert Cervero, transportation planning expert at UC Berkeley, he finds that riders are largely not sensitive to changes in fare rates and methods of payment. And much more sensitive to things like the quality of service and the cost of driving and parking.

If we want to make transit more accessible to low-income San Franciscans, we can expand SFMTA's already well-established free and discounted Muni programs.

And if you want to use these funds to bolster transit ridership, you should direct them towards initiatives that have decades of research behind them. Things like fast-tracking transit reliability projects in your districts or establishing a congestion pricing scheme—something long overdue.

In the end, any investment in Muni is a good one. But I'm afraid the benefits of a free Muni pilot program will be minimal and fleeting. I urge you to reconsider and redirect these funds to initiatives that will result in a meaningful transit ridership recovery beyond even pre-pandemic levels.

Thank you.

Gabriel "Gabe" Chan
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From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Administrator, City \(ADM\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [Graff, Amy](#)
Subject: SFMTA checked me for a pass yesterday on the N Judah at Civic Center.
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:13:25 PM

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Mayor Breed, Supervisor Preston,
Mayor, right now, from my daily experience on multiple lines, the citizens that are riding muni are low income, unhoused, and those that are still travelling for essential services. Costco, grocery stores, and SF General.

<https://sfist.com/2021/05/26/breed-says-shell-veto-free-muni/>

"The mayor believes we need to return Muni to full service to support our economic recovery, especially for our lower income communities before we use precious general fund dollars to provide free rides for those who don't need it," said the mayor's spokesperson Jeff Cretan, in a statement.

"The Board has messed with the wrong mayor."

(This statement to me, signals the Mayor is essentially trying to run a rogue independent city, it's her corrupt appointments, her rules of who gets what, who stays, who gets services, who gets harassed out..much like Palm Springs City Manager David Ready ran Palm Springs for 21 years)

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Adachi Project Releases "From Inside" -- A Documentary Short About the Psychological Impact of Being Caught in the County Jail System During COVID
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:24:00 AM
Attachments: [PRESS RELEASE - 5.25.2021 - Adachi Project Releases From Inside -- A Documentary Short About the Psychological Impact of Being Caught in the County Jail System During COVID.pdf](#)

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:49 AM
To: PUBDEF-Media Relations <PUBDEF-MediaRelations@sfgov.org>; Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Adachi Project Releases "From Inside" -- A Documentary Short About the Psychological Impact of Being Caught in the County Jail System During COVID

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 25, 2021
CONTACT: SF Public Defender's Office - Valerie.Ibarra@sfgov.org - (628)249-7946

****PRESS RELEASE****

Adachi Project Releases *From Inside* -- A Documentary Short About the Psychological Impact of Being Caught in the County Jail System During COVID

SAN FRANCISCO - Today, the [Adachi Project](#) released [From Inside](#) -- a short film featuring raw, candid interviews between public defenders and their clients as they recount the isolating fear and anxiety of being incarcerated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Set in San Francisco County Jail and framed by disorienting graphics, fractured visual fields and the virtual reality of video-conferencing, *From Inside* is the third release of [DEFENDER-Vol. 00](#) -- the Adachi Project's inaugural work -- and a vivid mindscape of the unsettling reality faced by people locked inside during the pandemic.

"It is impossible to explain -- to anyone -- the psychological impact of being in county jail, waiting months for a backed-up criminal legal system to get to your case, not knowing when or if you'll go to trial, or go home, and making it more likely that you'll plead guilty just to get out of jail rather than fight your case," says Hadi Razzaq, Managing Attorney at the San Francisco Public Defender's Office and a core member of the Adachi Project. "Now, imagine adding the pandemic to that reality and being packed into small, controlled spaces and dealing with the fear we all face of getting infected, possibly dying, and not knowing when or if this will ever end."

From Inside grew out of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office concern for the acute danger the COVID-19 pandemic posed for people in crowded, congregate settings -- especially jails, prisons and immigration detention facilities. As the Public Defender's Office worked with city agencies to decrease the jail's population, their clients began to speak out about the physical risks they faced due to the pandemic, but also the compounding mental

effect of being further "caged" and isolated by COVID-protocols, including indefinite incarceration due to court delays. The Adachi Project, understanding the critical value of bringing this to light, began documenting the situation, led by its creative division and founding partner, Even/Odd.

“The anxiety that these people were expressing created a tension that was hard to capture solely with words. By incorporating design, animation and sound that reflected the distorted pace of a racing mind, we tried to convey a more accurate feeling of the lived reality of being incarcerated during the pandemic,” said Mohammad Gorjestani, Founding Partner of the Adachi Project and Founder and Creative Director of Even/Odd.

As of May 2021, many of the nation's jails remain precipitously overcrowded and although San Francisco County has worked with the Public Defender and other agencies to reduce its jail population during the COVID-crisis, it remains over 20 percent above standards recommended by public health experts. The Public Defender has long advocated for a reduction in all jail populations to avoid humanitarian crises such as what are happening now, but also in support of more humane policies that recognize the radical effect incarceration can have on individuals, especially in creating or exacerbating mental health issues.

“***From Inside*** puts a spotlight on the lasting psychological impact on individuals in jail,” says Mano Raju, San Francisco Public Defender. “The pandemic has forced us to ask crucial questions about why we have so many people in jail, and the human impact on them, their families, and communities. And, on this one-year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, we must ask ourselves the question -- what is the value our criminal legal system puts on human life?”

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****PRESS RELEASE****

Adachi Project Releases *From Inside* -- A Documentary Short About the Psychological Impact of Being Caught in the County Jail System During COVID

SAN FRANCISCO - Today, the [Adachi Project](#) released [From Inside](#) -- a short film featuring raw, candid interviews between public defenders and their clients as they recount the isolating fear and anxiety of being incarcerated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Set in San Francisco County Jail and framed by disorienting graphics, fractured visual fields and the virtual reality of video-conferencing, *From Inside* is the third release of DEFENDER-Vol. 00 -- the Adachi Project's inaugural work -- and a vivid mindscape of the unsettling reality faced by people locked inside during the pandemic.

"It is impossible to explain -- to anyone -- the psychological impact of being in county jail, waiting months for a backed-up criminal legal system to get to your case, not knowing when or if you'll go to trial, or go home, and making it more likely that you'll plead guilty just to get out of jail rather than fight your case," says Hadi Razzaq, Managing Attorney at the San Francisco Public Defender's Office and a core member of the Adachi Project. "Now, imagine adding the pandemic to that reality and being packed into small, controlled spaces and dealing with the fear we all face of getting infected, possibly dying, and not knowing when or if this will ever end."

From Inside grew out of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office concern for the acute danger the COVID-19 pandemic posed for people in crowded, congregate settings -- especially jails, prisons and immigration detention facilities. As the Public Defender's Office worked with city agencies to decrease the jail's population, their clients began to speak out about the physical risks they faced due to the pandemic, but also the compounding mental effect of being further "caged" and isolated by COVID-protocols, including indefinite incarceration due to court delays. The Adachi Project, understanding the critical value of bringing this to light, began documenting the situation, led by its creative division and founding partner, Even/Odd.

"The anxiety that these people were expressing created a tension that was hard to capture solely with words. By incorporating design, animation and sound that reflected the distorted pace of a racing mind, we tried to convey a more accurate feeling of the lived reality of being incarcerated during the pandemic," said Mohammad Gorjestani, Founding Partner of the Adachi Project and Founder and Creative Director of Even/Odd.

As of May 2021, many of the nation's jails remain precipitously overcrowded and although San Francisco County has worked with the Public Defender and other agencies to reduce its jail population during the COVID-crisis, it remains over 20 percent above standards recommended by public health experts. The Public Defender has long advocated for a reduction in all jail populations to avoid humanitarian crises such as what are happening now, but also in support of more humane policies that recognize the radical effect incarceration can have on individuals, especially in creating or exacerbating mental health issues.

“***From Inside*** puts a spotlight on the lasting psychological impact on individuals in jail,” says Mano Raju, San Francisco Public Defender. “The pandemic has forced us to ask crucial questions about why we have so many people in jail, and the human impact on them, their families, and communities. And, on this one-year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, we must ask ourselves the question -- what is the value our criminal legal system puts on human life?”

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Michael Butt
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The Board of Supervisors must defund SFPD, and use the savings (as City Controller Ben Rosenfield noted was OK) to fund other budget priorities, like on a patch funding to SFDPH to open a sub-acute SNF — which the City hasn't had access to for a decade, since 2012. Think about helping Ken Zhao and his parents!

My new article (“*To Defund, or Not Defund, SFPD?: Pleas for Law Enforcement Budget Reform*”) is now available on my web site at www.stopLHHdownsize.com and is *in press* at the *Westside Observer* Newspaper. A printer-friendly PDF file is attached.



SFPD “Minimum” Staffing: As of June 30, 2020 SFPD had 440 to 634 more sworn officers than the 1,971 mandated in the City Charter.

This article is dedicated to George Floyd, Ken Zhao, and Dr. Terry Palmer’s 103-year-old mom, Berenice Palmer

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Actual SFPD Sworn Officer Staffing

Rather than having relied on SFPD's June 2020 self-reported data about *full duty sworn staff* — that the BLA defined as *headcount of sworn staff* [“who] *are available for duty (so does not count people on leave)* — the BLA should have been aware that Police Chief William Scott had presented his two-year budget proposal for SFPD on February 12, 2020 to the Police Commission. Scott reported SFPD then had 2,581 sworn officer Full-Time Equivalents (FTE's) and proposed increasing them to 2,715 for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2020 — an increase of fully 134 additional FTE's. The 2,715 sworn officer FTE's Scott proposed included 887 more FTE's than the 1,828 “*full duty sworn staff*” that the BLA had cited going into July 2020.

Alternatively, the BLA should have turned to the City Controller's Office to ascertain just how many sworn officer FTE's had been on the City payroll at the end of June 2020. The City Controller's payroll database for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 showed the City had somewhere between 440 and 634 more sworn officers on the City payroll than mandated by the former City Charter.

When you add up the total number of regular-time hours worked plus the total number of overtime-hours worked by the 2,411 named officers on the City payroll, the 2,411 named sworn officers mushrooms to 2,605 FTE officers based on their total hours worked. There were actually 634 more sworn officers on SFPD's payroll than the minimum staffing of 1,971 formerly mandated by the City Charter. Having 634 more sworn officers than required costs the City approximately \$98.3 million each and every fiscal year!

Matrix Consulting Group, the consultant chosen by the Police Commission in consultation with the City Controller to assess police staffing levels, issued a report in early 2020 that recommended a low-ball increase to 2,107 sworn officer FTE's — which means that with 2,605 sworn police officer FTE's on the City payroll as of June 30, 2020 the City had 500 more than what Matrix Consulting had recommended!

Law Enforcement Budgets

The BLA's law enforcement budget data potentially appears to be massively under-reported. Data available in the *SF OpenBook* dashboard on the City's web site reports that in FY 2020–2021, the City's combined “*Public Protection*” budgets (SFPD, plus the Sheriff's Department) stood at \$1.13 **billion** — fully \$213 million more than the \$922.9 million the BLA reported to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. For its part, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reported on June 13, 2020 that in the decade between FY 2010–2011 and FY 2019–2020 SFPD's budget increased from \$523.5 million to a total of \$692.3 million — a 32.2% change increase of \$168.8 million across that decade — not merely the \$79.6 million increase the BLA reported across just four fiscal years.

There's surely room to whittle away at SFPD's and the Sheriff's budgets and their General Fund support. More promising for cuts may be the additional \$22.3 million the Sheriff's Department has budgeted for FY 2021–2022 to provide security for the City's public health facilities, including SFGH, Laguna Honda Hospital, and DPH Clinics.

Police Civilianization

The BLA report contains a one-page discussion about civilianization of the Police Department, noting that the Board of Supervisors “*could choose to fund the civilianization positions recommended by the Police Commission in FY 2021–2022 [starting July 1, 2021] or enhance funding for civilianization positions based on the recommendations of prior staffing studies.*”

In other words, the main focus of changes to §4.127 was to remove the specific minimum number of 1,971 police officers from the Charter and replace it with a requirement that the Chief of Police prepare a report assessing and analyzing overall staffing in the Police Department, and only secondarily to focus on the process involving civilianization.

It’s obvious the Police Commission is empowered to do much more than just “*civilianize as many positions as possible.*” The City Controller’s November 2020 voter guide statement clearly indicated the Board of Supervisors have complete discretion to re-allocate funding formerly set aside for the minimum sworn police officer staffing, and additional discretion to use any portion of that funding for any public purpose. Clearly, Charter §4.127 is not restricted to just civilianization; rather, the Charter section is more broadly intended to address all SFPD staffing, not just civilianizing jobs.

Demands to Defund SFPD

Former Supervisor Norman Yee introduced a Charter Change ballot measure that became “Prop. E” on last November’s ballot. Yee’s Charter Change proposal did not explicitly cut police staffing levels. Instead, it merely sought to eliminate the artificial “minimum” staffing level of 1,971 sworn police officers set in stone in the Charter in 1994. Instead, “Prop. E” only requires the Police Chief to periodically analyze staffing levels and submit a report to the Police Commission, and requires the Police Commission to consider the Chief’s report.

Developing the ballot measure legislation had been a years-long project for Yee, which he had begun long before the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020. The “*defund the police*” slogan became common during the summer of 2020 following the nationwide George Floyd protests. By the time of the November 2020 election, the drumbeat calling for defunding police had grown deafening. Yee’s Charter Change was passed by 71.3% of San Francisco voters.

So, it came as no real surprise that during the Budget and Appropriations Committee hearing on May 12, the vast majority of public comments called for defunding SFPD. Of approximately 91 public commenters, 40 callers explicitly used the word “*defund*” in their testimony. Another 25 callers used terminology like *divest* from policing and jails, and instead reinvest those funds away from law enforcement to finance investing in community services to support San Franciscans. That totaled 65 callers — 71.4% of the 91 — who support re-allocating SFPD funds.

Before public comment had been opened, representatives from the Sheriff’s Department noted their Department needed to retain the \$24.7 million in savings from closure of County Jail #4. To his credit, Supervisor Shamann Walton indicated he was having trouble “*trying to understand the conundrum of how we close the jail, but we have still high expenses in terms of personnel, because it would seem to me [that] closing the jail would coincide with [the need for] less funding [to the Sheriff’s Department].*”

The BLA report also noted: “*The Board of Supervisors could make it City policy for the Sheriff to assume law enforcement responsibilities at the Airport and request the Airport Commission to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheriff. This would allow Police assigned to the Airport to instead be assigned to duties in the City ...*” Indeed, Chief Scott’s two-year budget proposal presented to the Police Commission on February 12, 2020 reported that in FY 2020–2021 SFPD had 332 sworn police FTE’s at the Airport.

The president of the Police Commission, Malia Cohen — formerly president of the Board of

Supervisors representing District 10, current Board president Shamann Walton's district — could, and should, demand along with the full Board of Supervisors and particularly Chair of the Budget Committee Matt Haney, that Chief Scott rapidly produce a police staffing report now, even before the first report is due between October 1 and November 1, 2021.

Another red herring is the notion that reductions to SFPD sworn police officers must be done using a 1:1 ratio of replacing police officers with a civilian counterpart. To the extent San Francisco had 634 more sworn police officers on the City payroll as of June 30, 2020 than the 1,971 minimum mandated by the former City Charter does not mean that all 2,605 SFPD sworn FTE's must be replaced with civilian employees.

It's clear the Board of Supervisors have a menu of options that could save substantial millions of dollars annually from law enforcement budgets. Now is the time — as part and parcel of nationwide calls for police reform — to drastically reduce the bloated number of sworn police officer positions in SFPD based on their number of FTE hours worked. In addition, the Board of Supervisors should eliminate police academy classes for the next two fiscal years and allow attrition due to retirements to further reduce sworn officer staffing levels at SFPD without resorting to 1:1 civilianized replacements.

Any savings from reducing the number of sworn police officers and eliminating police academy classes should be re-allocated to the Department of Public Health to fund providing gap subsidies to facilitate opening a sub-acute Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) — since the City currently has no such public- or private-sector facility in the City — to halt out-of-county patient dumping of patients, like Ken Zhao, who require sub-acute level of care.

Surely, this Board of Supervisors can identify \$5 million in cuts to law enforcement budgets and mandate those savings be earmarked to open a sub-acute SNF rapidly. The lives of people like Ken Zhao who need one in-county, matter.

Drastically reducing the number of sworn police officer FTE's is intrinsically linked to defunding SFPD.

There are many more details in this new article ...

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Pleas for Law Enforcement Budget Reform

To Defund, or Not Defund, SFPD?

by Patrick Monette-Shaw

This article is dedicated to George Floyd, Ken Zhao, and Dr. Terry Palmer's 103-year-old mom, Berenice Palmer

When the Board of Supervisors five-member Budget and Appropriations Committee scheduled a meeting for 11:30 a.m. on May 12, 2021 as a lead-up to eventually adopting the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2021–2022, nobody suspected it would involve a marathon eight-and-a-half hour Committee meeting.

The third item on the Committee's agenda included a hearing to receive a Budget and Legislative Analyst report providing a budget and policy analysis of City law enforcement functions that could be performed by other City agencies and other functions that do not provide public safety. The hearing did not explicitly address defunding the Police Department.

But by the time the Committee's meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m., the five supervisors had received an earful of public testimony demanding the defunding of San Francisco's Police Department.

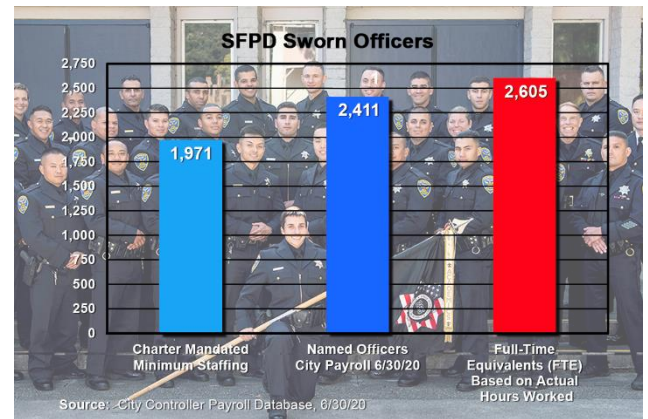
First Up: Free MUNI Pilot Program

The first two agenda items on May 12 involved a proposal for San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to implement a *Free MUNI Pilot* program; the two items were heard together. The two items involved a proposed Ordinance to appropriate \$9.6 million from the City's *COVID Contingency Reserve* to the SFMTA for a three-month trial of free MUNI service during July, August, and September 2021. During the hearing, Committee chairman Matt Haney introduced an amendment to increase the appropriation from \$9.6 million to \$12.5 million.

MUNI director Jeffrey Tumlin testified to the Committee that the thing he is most concerned about is full-service restoration because MUNI is now only at 50% of pre-COVID capacity since San Francisco's Department of Public Health won't allow more people on the buses. He indicated the source of the proposed funding is the biggest reserve fund that had been designated as part of the City's COVID-recovery system. Tumlin indicated that money is one-time funding that is going to run out at some point, and would need to be recategorized from a contingency account to a reserve account. He indicated MTA's priorities are focused right now on addressing the severe over-crowding that it is experiencing and MTA's capacity to take on more riders, in part given a shortage of MUNI drivers.

Despite Tumlin's concerns about the source of the funding and current capacity of MUNI's system, Haney's amendment to increase the appropriation passed on a five-to-one vote (with Supervisor Dean Preston being allowed to vote, even though he is not a member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and with Supervisor Hillary Ronen excused because she had not yet joined the hearing).

Does this portend that at \$12.5 million for just a three-month "trial period," that free MUNI service for a full 12 months might cost \$50 million annually? If so, after this COVID-contingency reserve fund runs dry (out of money), where will the Board of Supervisors come up with \$50 million annually to continue providing free MUNI rides?



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Given poor time management by Chair Haney, the Committee members, invited speakers, and Tumlin droned on and on for two-and-a-half hours before the Committee voted to continue the *Free MUNI Pilot* item to its May 19 meeting. Haney then recessed the meeting at 1:55 p.m. for lunch and reconvened the meeting at 2:25 p.m., at which point Ronen finally showed up.

Third Up: Law Enforcement Staffing

Leading up to adopting next year's City budget, the Committee's [third agenda item](#) was about law enforcement staffing (beginning at 2:43:40 on audio and video tape).

The Committee received a Budget and Legislative Analyst's (BLA) report from Harvey Rose's LLC ahead of the May 12 hearing. Of note, the BLA was asked to provide an analysis of alternatives to services currently provided by law enforcement agencies, and were specifically asked to answer the following questions: (1) Can the City provide a civilian response to 9–1–1 calls related to homelessness and mental health crises?, (2) What is the public safety impact of certain Police assignments?, (3) Are there funded alternatives to certain programs currently carried out by the Police Department?, (4) Are there opportunities to civilianize work-ordered services provided by the Police and Sheriff Departments to other City departments?, and (5) Are there opportunities to reduce administrative costs at the Police and Sheriff Departments?

BLA's Apples-to-Oranges Analysis

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Page 24 of the BLA [report](#) on Law Enforcement staffing authored by Goncher stated “*In June 2020, the Police Department reported it had “1,828 ‘full duty sworn staff’ in the City.”* Goncher went on to report the BLA estimated SFPD had 40 fewer Police Officers in May 2021 — presumably 1,788 full-duty sworn officers — due to historical attrition and the Board of Supervisors cancellation last summer of the Spring 2021 SFPD Police Academy class.

On page 25 of the BLA report, Goncher also estimated that because the Board of Supervisors had eliminated General Fund-funded Police Academies in FY 2021–2022, SFPD's sworn officer staffing will decrease by approximately an additional 80 officers, presumably to a total of 1,708 sworn officers.

One question is: Since when does the BLA rely on self-reporting from a City department, rather than the BLA performing its own fact-checking, or relying on other more credible sources of information to verify facts? Another question is: Why was the 40-officer reduction a mere “*estimate*”? Couldn't the BLA ascertain the actual number of SFPD retirements and other attrition that occurred between June 2020 and May 2021?

The *Westside Observer* learned that in response to a public records request questioning the BLA's usage of the term *full duty sworn staff*, Mr. Menard responded saying “*A full-duty officer refers to the headcount of sworn staff that [sic: “who”] are available for duty (so does not count people on leave). This is distinct from full-time equivalent (FTE), which is a budget measure of full-time positions.*” The BLA's definition of “*full duty*” as excluding officers out on leave is an extremely narrow interpretation. *Full-duty officers* are the oranges, here.

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Clearly, the BLA, Goncher, and Menard all know what FTE's are — the apples here — and know that FTE is the preferred term, since it is typically used throughout San Francisco city government and by the Board of Supervisors, as well as all by governments and companies around the country (and likely the world) as the typical unit of measuring headcount staffing.

For example, if you have two employees who both work only half time at 20 hours per week, their combined forty hours weekly represents just 1.0 FTE, since 40-hour work weeks are the norm for one person. Alternatively, if you have two employees who both work full-time at forty hours per week and each of them work overtime for another 20 hours each week, their combined 120 hours worked equals 3.0 FTE's (not 2.0 full-duty people, since neither one is out on leave).

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Why didn't the BLA use the budget measure terminology of FTE's in its report to this Budget Committee, given that FTE's is the typical "budget-speak" the Committee is accustomed to using?

Actual SFPD Sworn Officer Staffing

Rather than having relied on SFPD's June 2020 self-reported data about *full duty sworn staff*, the BLA should have been aware that Police Chief William Scott had presented his two-year budget [proposal](#) for SFPD on February 12, 2020 to the Police Commission.

Scott's budget proposal was for the two-year FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 budget cycles. He reported SFPD then had 2,581 sworn officer FTE's and proposed increasing them to 2,715 for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2020 — an increase of fully 134 additional FTE's.

The 2,715 sworn officer FTE's Scott proposed beginning on July 1, 2020 included 887 more FTE's than the 1,828 "*full duty sworn staff*" that the BLA had cited going into July 2020. The 2,715 sworn FTE's Scott proposed involved 1,007 more FTE officers than the 1,708 *full duty sworn staff* than the BLA had implied would remain after attrition going into July 2021.

Alternatively, the BLA should have turned to the City Controller's Office to ascertain (if only for purposes of fact-checking) just how many sworn officer FTE's had been on the City payroll at the end of June 2020. I've obtained the City Controller's payroll database at least once each year for many, many years under public records requests. The BLA should have had that payroll data available at its fingertips.

As shown in the bar chart accompanying this article, my analysis of the City Controller's payroll database for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 showed the City had somewhere between 440 and 634 more sworn officers on the City payroll than mandated by the former City Charter.

The Controller's payroll database for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 revealed SFPD had 2,411 named sworn officers, (including Police Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains), fully 440 more than the minimum staffing of 1,971 mandated by the 1994 changes to the City Charter.

The BLA should have known that the 2,411 named sworn officers on the City's payroll as of June 30, 2020 involved 583 more officers than the 1,828 "full duty" officers as of June 2020 that SFPD tried to palm off on the BLA.

As well, as shown in Table 1, when you add up the total number of regular-time hours worked plus the total number of overtime-hours worked by the 2,411 named officers on the City payroll and divide the total by 2,080 hours (representing a 1.0 FTE) — a methodology the City Controller's Office confirmed was a valid calculation — the 2,411 named sworn officers mushrooms to 2,605 FTE officers based on their total hours worked. There were actually 634 more sworn officers on SFPD's payroll than the minimum staffing of 1,971 formerly mandated by the City Charter before voters weighed in last November and approved revising the Charter to remove the SFPD minimum staffing requirement.

The City Controller had indicated each officer costs \$155,000 annually. Having 634 more sworn officers than required costs the City approximately \$98.3 million each and every fiscal year!

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Table 1: SFPD Sworn Officer Staffing by Job Classification

Job Code	Job Classification	Count of Officers by Last Name	Calculated FTE's			Approx. FTE's Based on Hours Worked
			Sum Of Regular Hours Worked	+ Sum Of Overtime Hours Worked	= Sum of Total Hours Worked	
Q002	Police Officer	483	856,471	99,246	955,717	459.5
Q003	Police Officer 2	440	890,250	138,334	1,028,584	494.5
Q004	Police Officer 3	823	1,595,701	238,341	1,834,042	881.8
Q051	Sergeant 2	21	45,483	5,395	50,878	24.5
Q052	Sergeant 3	498	1,087,982	136,609	1,224,591	588.7
Q061	Lieutenant 2	3	6,512	1,399	7,911	3.8
Q062	Lieutenant 3	110	237,094	17,646	254,740	122.5
Q082	Captain 3	33	60,641	738	61,379	29.5
		2,411				2,605
Total Hours Worked			4,780,135	637,708	5,417,843	
2,080 Hours = 1.0 FTE			÷ 2,080	2,080	2,080	
FTE's (based on 2,080 hours worked) =			2,298	307	2,605	

Source: City Controller's payroll database, fiscal year ending 6/30/2020.

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Matrix Consulting Group, the consultant chosen by the Police Commission in consultation with the City Controller to assess police staffing levels issued a report in early 2020 that recommended a low-ball increase to 2,107 sworn officer FTE's — which means that with 2,605 sworn police officer FTE's on the City payroll as of June 30, 2020 the City had 500 more than what Matrix Consulting had recommended! Those 500 excess sworn police officers cost the City \$77.5 million annually.

Law Enforcement Budgets

The BLA report noted that in the four years between FY 2017–2018 and FY 2020–2021, SFPD's budget increased by \$79.6 million to a total of \$667.9 million. The Sheriff's Department budget also increased by \$13.2 million to a total of \$245 million. Between the two law enforcement agencies, their combined budgets in FY 2020–2021 totaled \$922.9 million.

The BLA's law enforcement budget data potentially appears to be massively under-reported. Data available in the *SF OpenBook* dashboard on the City's web site (sfgov.org) reports that in FY 2020–2021, the City's combined "*Public Protection*" budgets stood at \$1.13 *billion* — fully \$213 million more than the \$922.9 million the BLA reported to the Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee on May 12, 2021.

For its part, the *San Francisco Chronicle* [reported](#) on June 13, 2020 that in the decade between FY 2010–2011 and FY 2019–2020 SFPD's budget increased from \$523.5 million to a total of \$692.3 million — a 32.2% change increase of \$168.8 million across that decade — not merely the \$79.6 million increase the BLA reported across just four fiscal years. The *Chronicle* article helped document that on average, approximately 88.9% of SFPD's budget historically comes from the General Fund.

There's surely room to whittle away at SFPD's and the Sheriff's budgets and their General Fund support.

Chief Scott's presentation to the Police Commission in February 2020 noted that SFPD budgeted funds to provide interdepartmental services (work orders) to eight City agencies — including to MUNI/MTA; the Port Authority; Human Services Agency; the Main Library and Eureka Valley Branch Library; Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families; Treasure Island; and the Moscone Convention Center, along with other smaller partnerships — totaling \$6.7 million in FY 2020–2021, a 13.8% change increase from \$5.9 million in FY 2019–2020. SFPD's work orders just for MUNI/MTA totaled \$4.4 million in FY 2020–2021, a 17% change increase from \$3.77 million in FY 2019–2020.

As part of its mandate to identify whether there are alternatives to services currently provided by law enforcement agencies, the BLA itemized various work-order services provided by SFPD to 14 different agencies and programs for FY 2021–2022 totaling \$8.76 million, but its not clear what kind of appetite either the Board of Supervisors or taxpayers may have to cut back on those services. That appetite is in question, in part, because \$3.44 million of the \$8.76 million is for a 15-officer dedicated unit to respond to 9–1–1 calls on MUNI. Otherwise, MUNI would have to rely on regular, non-dedicated, police officers, which might end up decreasing police response time for MUNI-related 9–1–1 calls.

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Police Civilianization

The BLA report contains a one-page discussion about civilianization of the Police Department, noting that the Board of Supervisors “*could choose to fund the civilianization positions recommended by the Police Commission in FY 2021–2022 [starting July 1, 2021] or enhance funding for civilianization positions based on the recommendations of prior staffing studies.*” But the BLA incorrectly and disingenuously claimed:

“In November 2020, voters approved Proposition E, which modified sections of the City Charter pertaining to Police Department staffing. City Charter Section 4.127 requires the Police Commission to annually review Police Department staffing to ‘civilianize as many positions as possible’ and submit a report to the Board of Supervisors each year that identifies opportunities for civilianization. City Charter Section 16.123 states that no sworn officer may be laid off in the processing of civilianization.”

The BLA’s “summary” of “Prop. E” isn’t entirely accurate because of what the BLA had left out!

While the BLA accurately reported that the replacement text of Charter §4.127 requires the Police Commission to conduct an annual review to civilianize as many positions as possible, that legal text is way down in §4.127. The BLA completely omitted that before that text appears in the revised Charter, the Charter explicitly states:

“By no earlier than October 1 and no later than November 1 in every odd-numbered calendar year, the Chief of Police shall transmit to the Police Commission a report describing the department’s current number of full-duty sworn officers and recommending staffing levels of full-duty sworn officers in the subsequent two fiscal years. The report shall include an assessment of the Police Department’s overall staffing, the workload handled by the department’s employees, the department’s public service objectives ...”

In other words, the main focus of changes to §4.127 was to remove the specific minimum number of 1,971 police officers from the Charter and replace it with a requirement that the Chief of Police prepare a report assessing and analyzing overall staffing in the Police Department, and only secondarily to focus on the process involving civilianization.

While the new Charter also uses the term “*full duty sworn officers*,” it is thought “*full duty*” was more broadly intended to assess the full-time equivalent of officers working full-time (not just those who are *not* out on leave).

The Charter goes on to say the Police Commission must hold a public hearing regarding the Chief’s staffing recommendations report during the Commission’s consideration and approval of SFPD’s proposed budget every fiscal year, but the Commission is not required to accept or adopt any of the Police Chief’s recommendations.

It’s obvious the Police Commission is empowered to do much more than just “*civilianize as many positions as possible.*”

Indeed, the City Controller’s statement on page 76 in the November 2020 voter guide also advised voters that the Police Commission is not required to accept or adopt any recommendations in Chief Scott’s staffing report when it considers and approves SFPD’s proposed budget *every fiscal year*. [By extension, the Board of Supervisors are also not required to adopt recommendations from Chief Scott or from the Police Commission when approving SFPD’s upcoming two-year budget.]

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Demands to Defund SFPD

Former Supervisor Norman Yee introduced a Charter Change ballot measure on May 19, 2020 titled “*Police Department Staffing Levels*,” which was assigned to the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee.

Yee’s Charter Change proposal did not explicitly cut police staffing levels. Instead, it merely sought to eliminate the artificial “minimum” staffing level of 1,971 sworn police officers set in stone in the Charter in 1994, which was based at the time on 40-year-old data obtained in the 1980’s. Yee’s Charter Change proposal only sought to put in place a process for regular evaluations of police officer staffing levels.

It only requires the Police Chief to periodically analyze staffing levels and submit a report to the Police Commission, and requires the Police Commission to consider the Chief’s report.

The Police Officers Association (POA) attempted to derail Yee’s Charter Change and keep it off of the ballot, but eventually the City’s Department of Human Resources ruled it only involved a management issue that wasn’t subject to meet-and-confer processes the POA could object to.

Developing the ballot measure legislation had been a years-long project for Yee, which he had begun long before the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020. Indeed, San Francisco Deputy City Attorney Alicia Cabrera had signed off on Yee’s legislation “*Approving it as to Form*” days before Yee introduced it.

Although Yee had introduced it just six days before Floyd’s death, Yee had been working on developing it during 2019, before nationwide calls had begun to defund the police. By the time the Rules Committee held hearings and recommended that the full Board of Supervisors vote on whether to place it as “Prop. E,” on the November 2020 ballot, Yee’s legislation had gained a total of 10 Supervisors as co-sponsors (excluding District 2 Supervisor Catherine Stefani). Eventually, Stefani joined with the Board and it was placed unanimously on the ballot by all 11 City Supervisors.

The “*defund the police*” slogan became common during the summer of 2020 following the nationwide George Floyd protests. By the time of the November 2020 election, the drumbeat calling for defunding police had grown deafening. Yee’s Charter Change was passed by 71.3% of San Francisco voters.

So, it came as no real surprise that during the Budget and Appropriations Committee hearing on May 12, the vast majority of [public comments](#) on agenda item 3 phoned in to the remote virtual hearing called for defunding SFPD (beginning at 6:04:20 on tape and lasting for over two hours).

Of approximately 91 public commenters given one minute each, 40 callers explicitly used the word “*defund*” in their testimony. Another 25 callers used terminology like *divest* (rather than the word *defund*) from policing and jails, and instead reinvest those funds away from law enforcement to finance investing in community services to support San Franciscans — like housing, education, and accessible health care programs. That totaled 65 callers — 71.4% of the 91 — who support re-allocating SFPD funds.

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Just seven callers explicitly stated they don't want SFPD *defunded*. An additional seven callers said they want SFPD academy classes resumed and funded, along with staffing levels increased for foot beat patrols. Those 14 callers represented just 15.4% of the 91 callers during public comment. The views of the majority could not have been clearer.

Please bear with some redundancy: The City Controller clearly noted the Board of Supervisors have complete discretion to re-allocate funding formerly set aside for the minimum sworn police officer staffing, and additional discretion to use any portion of that funding for any public purpose — like financing increased investments and alternatives in community services.

Before public comment had been opened, representatives from the Sheriff's Department noted their Department needed to retain the \$24.7 million in savings from closure of County Jail #4. To his credit, Supervisor Shamann Walton indicated he was having trouble *"trying to understand the conundrum of how we close the jail, but we have still high expenses in terms of personnel, because it would seem to me [that] closing the jail would coincide with [the need for] less funding [to the Sheriff's Department]."*

Several people who phoned in to provide public comment also noted closing County Jail #4 had saved the City over \$24.7 million from the Sheriff's budget alone, not to mention the police budget.

The BLA report also noted:

"The Board of Supervisors could make it City policy for the Sheriff to assume law enforcement responsibilities at the Airport and request the Airport Commission to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheriff. This would allow Police assigned to the Airport to instead be assigned to duties in the City ..."

"The BLA report also noted the Board of Supervisors could make it City policy for the Sheriff to assume law enforcement responsibilities at the Airport. Chief Scott's two-year budget proposal reported that in FY 2020–2021 SFPD had 332 sworn police FTE's at the Airport."

Indeed, Chief Scott's two-year budget proposal presented to the Police Commission on February 12, 2020 reported that in FY 2020–2021 SFPD had 332 sworn police FTE's at the Airport. Given the City Controller's estimate of \$155,000 each year for each police officer, that translates to \$51.5 million annually in police staffing at the Airport. All the Supervisors need to do is come up with the political will to enact significant law enforcement reforms NOW, before passing the next two-year City budget for FY 2021–2022 and FY 2022–2023.

There's no point delaying law enforcement budget reforms for another two-year period by kicking the can down the road again to a nebulous *"sometime in the future."*

Indeed, language now incorporated in revised Charter §4.127 specifically states:

"The Chief of Police may, but is not required by this Section 4.127 to, submit staffing reports regarding full-duty sworn officers to the Police Commission in even-numbered years."

The president of the Police Commission, Malia Cohen — formerly president of the Board of Supervisors representing District 10, current Board president Shamann Walton's district — could, and should, demand along with the full Board of Supervisors and particularly Chair of the Budget Committee Matt Haney, that Chief Scott rapidly produce a police staffing report now, even before the first report is due between October 1 and November 1, 2021.

One red herring is having to wait until October 2021 before receiving a SFPD staffing report from the Chief of Police. Given nationwide calls to defund law enforcement and reinvest those savings into desperately-needed and alternative services, a police staffing report must be expedited. The Board of Supervisors must require that the Police Chief produce a staffing report annually, not biannually.

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Another red herring is the notion that reductions to SFPD sworn police officers must be done using a 1:1 ratio of replacing police officers with a civilian counterpart. To the extent San Francisco had 634 more sworn police officers on the City payroll as of June 30, 2020 than the 1,971 minimum mandated by the former City Charter does not mean that all 2,605 SFPD sworn FTE's must be replaced with civilian employees.

As we reach the first anniversary of George Floyd's death, leaving San Francisco's bloated sworn police officer staffing levels unaddressed and unresolved is an insult to racial inequities highlighted during last year's protests following his murder, and an insult to Floyd's legacy.

It's clear the Board of Supervisors have a menu of options that could save substantial millions of dollars annually from law enforcement budgets.

Now is the time — as part and parcel of nationwide calls for police reform — to drastically reduce the bloated number of sworn police officer positions in SFPD based on their number of FTE hours worked. In addition, the Board of Supervisors should eliminate police academy classes for the next two fiscal years and allow attrition due to retirements to further reduce sworn officer staffing levels at SFPD without resorting to 1:1 civilianized replacements.

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Any savings from reducing the number of sworn police officers and eliminating police academy classes should be re-allocated to the Department of Public Health to fund providing gap subsidies to facilitate opening a sub-acute Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) — since the City currently has no such public- or private-sector facility in the City — to halt out-of-county patient dumping of patients, [like Ken Zhao](#), who require sub-acute level of care.

That's because another complete canard would have you believe the City can't come up with the \$3 million to \$5 million that appears to be needed to open a sub-acute SNF facility somewhere in the City.

Surely, this Board of Supervisors can identify \$5 million in cuts to law enforcement budgets and mandate those savings be earmarked to open a sub-acute SNF rapidly. The lives of people like Ken Zhao who need one in-county, matter.

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Drastically reducing the number of sworn police officer FTE's is intrinsically linked to defunding SFPD.

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The land should not be privatized. For profit corporations continue to reap profits from our public lands and this is not right.

So, please, please, please, VOTE NO.

Ann Zuppann, third generation San Franciscan
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Hello,

I am sending my public comment for the Treatment on Demand agenda item currently (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services). Please confirm if this was received. Thank you!

My name is Fátima Avellán. My pronouns are she/her/ella. I was born and raised in San Francisco and today I submit public comment in my role as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at the Office of the Public Defender. We are a member of the Treatment on Demand Coalition, and I am here to share my support for Treatment On Demand.

We believe Treatment Access priorities can do more than address the visual aspects of community members who are unhoused, have mental health symptoms, or substance use histories. Focusing only on visual aspects correlates with further criminalization of our communities during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

Incarcerated San Franciscans are being further punished with barriers and limited options for wanting treatment. As it was just acknowledged in DPH's presentation, there is still insufficient expansion of bilingual and bicultural community-based treatment options – in addition to harm-reduction, low-threshold, and age and TGNC specific options.

Our office is also extremely concerned about clients and incarcerated folks who continue to linger in jail waiting for a treatment bed. We have several clients who have been waiting more than 3 months for a bed who are still in jail today. We urge DPH to work with community members who have accessed services and the Mental Health SF working group to expand access to services and prevent overdoses. We believe in public health and community led solutions - not law enforcement led or carceral gatekeepers to access rehabilitative services. This is what we believe is in the best interest of public health and public safety.

We are here to call upon San Francisco's elected leadership to trust in the request and need for long-term solutions for our access to Treatment On Demand. Priorities must center the dignity, care, and support of individuals in recovery – especially those who are incarcerated. We ask for leadership support that considers the physical, mental, and emotional safety of all community members of San Francisco.

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Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:41:00 PM
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From: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:01 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kellen Russoniello <krussoniello@drugpolicy.org>
Subject: RE: DPA Public Comment on May 27 PSNS Cmte Hearing - File No. 210270

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John Carroll

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Regards,
JEC

From: Carroll, John (BOS)
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Subject: RE: DPA Public Comment on May 27 PSNS Cmte Hearing - File No. 210270

Thank you for your comment letter. By copy of this message to the Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, it is forwarded to the entire Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

I will also add your letter to the official file for this hearing matter.

John Carroll
Assistant Clerk

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Hello Mr. Carroll,

Please find attached Drug Policy Alliance's public comment on agenda item 3 of the 5/27/21 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kellen Russoniello | Senior Staff Attorney, Department of Legal Affairs
Drug Policy Alliance and Drug Policy Action

Phone: (657) 216-1525

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Re: Drug Policy Alliance Public Comment on May 27, 2021 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Meeting Agenda Item 3: Treatment on Demand Report

Dear Chair Mar and members of the committee:

The Drug Policy Alliance (DPA) respectfully submits this public comment regarding May 27, 2021 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting agenda item 3: treatment on demand report. We echo the concern raised by many stakeholders of continuing to focus on abstinence-based treatment approach to substance use disorder. To effectively engage and retain people in treatment and other health services, investments should be made in treatment programs able to provide services to people regardless of whether they want or are ready to abstain from drug use.

According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, not being ready to stop using drugs is the number one reason given for not accessing substance use disorder treatment among people who perceive a need for such treatment.¹ This finding was recently bolstered by a nationwide survey finding that achieving abstinence is not a top priority among respondents with a substance use disorder.² Rather, people prioritized staying alive, improving quality of life, and reducing harmful substance use. For Black survey respondents, stopping all alcohol and drug use was ranked even lower than for white respondents, suggesting that non-abstinence-based treatment approaches may be even more successful in engaging Black people in treatment. Treatment programs with as few barriers to entry are needed, including those that do not require abstinence, to engage people in treatment who would otherwise be deterred. Safe consumption sites, drug checking, and syringe service programs are also important ways to save lives and connect people with treatment.

Abstinence-based treatment programs are often indifferent or even hostile to treatment of opioid use disorder with methadone and buprenorphine. However, these medications are the gold standard for treating opioid use disorder, leading to dramatic reductions in overdose deaths and improvements in quality of life.³ Funding should ensure that treatment providers are actively providing or at least encouraging people to use the most effective treatments appropriate for individuals. While use of methadone and buprenorphine is not only compatible with, but increases the effectiveness of abstinence-based treatment programs, people should have treatment options not based in abstinence because they may be deterred by a program that they see as in opposition to their medication.

Contingency management, or the provision of incentives when an individual completes a certain behavior like attending treatment or submitting a negative urinalysis, is a highly effective treatment for substance use

¹ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2020), <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/reports/rpt29393/2019NSDUHFFRPDFWHTML/2019NSDUHFR1PDFW090120.pdf>.

² Community Catalyst, Faces & Voices of Recovery, & American Society of Addiction Medicine, Peers Speak Out: Priority Outcomes for Substance Use Treatment and Services (2021), <https://www.communitycatalyst.org/resources/tools/peers-speak-out/pdf/Peers-Speak-Out.pdf>.

³ National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine, Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Saves Lives (2019), <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25310/medications-for-opioid-use-disorder-save-lives>.

disorders, especially for stimulant use disorders.⁴ Unfortunately, contingency management is rarely used in practice, partially due to perceived conflicts with dominant abstinence-based treatment modalities. Providing contingency management to engage and retain people in treatment would help to establish low-barrier treatment access. Funding should be allocated to make this treatment more widely available.

Finally, attention should be paid to increasing more culturally responsive services. Providing resources to treatment generally will not be enough to meet the needs of communities of color. Resources will need to be tailored to the needs of populations that have long been disproportionately impacted by enforcement of drug laws and lack of access to treatment, health services, housing, and other resources.⁵ Any plan to provide treatment on demand must account for culturally differences, including as reference above, not necessarily prioritizing abstinence.

For these reasons, among others, Drug Policy Alliance strongly encourages any plans to increase treatment on demand to include adoption of treatment programs not solely based on abstinence. If you have any questions about our position, please contact me directly at 707-386-7142. Thank you for your continued leadership for all San Franciscans.

Respectfully,



Jeannette Zanipatin, Esq.
CA State Director

⁴ Higgins, Stephen T., Kurti, Allison N., & Davis, Danielle R. "Voucher-Based Contingency Management Is Efficacious but Underutilized in Treating Addictions." *Perspectives on Behavior Science* 42 (2019): 501-524. doi:10.1007/s40614-019-00216-z; Petry, Nancy M. et al. "Contingency Management Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: How Far Has It Come, and Where Does It Need to Go?" *Psychology of Addictive Behavior* 31, no. 8 (2017): 897-906. doi:10.1037/adb0000287.

⁵ James, Keturah & Jordan, Ayana. "The Opioid Crisis in Black Communities." *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 46 (2018): 404-421. doi: 10.1177/1073110518782949.

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Subject: FW: Climate funding in the budget
Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:25:00 PM

From: Allyson Browne <allysonbrowne11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
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Dear Mayor Breed,

As you know, the climate emergency is a crisis that requires urgent and comprehensive action. San Francisco has always been a leader on urban environmental policy, and I am hopeful that we can continue this leadership in the critical next few years.

I am a 10+ year resident of San Francisco, climate policy advocate and consultant, Climate Leader through former-VP Al Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Corps, and a member of 350 Bay Area. I am also a mom who wants to ensure there is a sustainable future in San Francisco, the greater Bay Area, and on Earth for her children.

With respect to the budget, I am writing to request that the Mayor's Office allocates:

- **\$346K/year** to make up for the cuts to San Francisco Department of the Environment's renewable energy and EV work
- An estimated **\$335K** for a study to analyze the costs and resources required to implement an emergency response to the climate crisis, as well as to identify potential funding streams
- An initial grant of **\$500k-\$1Million** to kick-start a Clean Energy Equity Hub, to provide workforce training, outreach, and education in order to catalyze our zero emissions buildings future
- A significant portion of the federal stimulus money - **\$136 million, or 1% of the City's total 2020-2021 budget** - to pay for programs that will add jobs, improve equity, and reduce emissions, such as an electrification retrofits pilot in disadvantaged communities, mobility services in underserved areas, and grants for community groups to advance the causes of climate equity and justice.

This allocation is in line with the [SF Climate Emergency Coalition](#)'s budget request. The SF Climate Emergency Coalition is comprised of the following organizations:

- [350 Bay Area](#)
- [350 San Francisco](#)
- [California Climate Health Now](#)
- [Citizens Climate Lobby \(San Francisco Chapter\)](#)
- [The Climate Mobilization](#)
- [The Climate Reality Project \(Bay Area Chapter\)](#)
- [Extinction Rebellion \(San Francisco Bay Area\)](#)
- [Mothers Out Front California \(San Francisco Team\)](#)
- [Physicians for Social Responsibility \(SF Bay Area Chapter\)](#)
- [San Francisco Tomorrow](#)
- [Sierra Club \(San Francisco Bay Chapter\)](#)
- [Sunrise Bay Area](#)

Thank you for your support and leadership in the fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

Allyson

Allyson Browne

D1 Resident

Former D2 resident and BOS Civil Apprentice

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Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [Morris, Geoffrea \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Clerk to Act 5/25/21 Sup. Safai
Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 2:27:00 PM
Attachments: [5-25-21 CTA - Safai - SFPD and DA-signed.pdf](#)
[20210525144305789.pdf](#)

Hello,

On May 25, 2021, Supervisor Safai issued the attached letter of inquiry to the Offices of the Chief of Police and District Attorney. Please review the attached memo and letter of inquiry which provides the Supervisor's specific request pertaining to data on organized crime retail theft and charging standards, conviction standards, and when offenses have been aggregated on commercial shoplifting and organized crime retail theft.

Regards,

Richard Lagunte

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May 27, 2021

Via Email:

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Chesa Boudin, District Attorney
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North Building, Suite 400N
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Chief Scott and District Attorney Boudin,

At the May 25, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Safai issued the attached inquiry to the Offices of the Chief of Police and District Attorney. Please review the attached letter of inquiry, which provides the Supervisor's specific request.

Please contact Geoffrea Morris, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Safai, at Geoffrea.Morris@sfgov.org for response and/or questions related to this request, and copy BOS@sfgov.org on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than July 16, 2021.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Attachment(s):

- Introduction Form
- Letter of Inquiry

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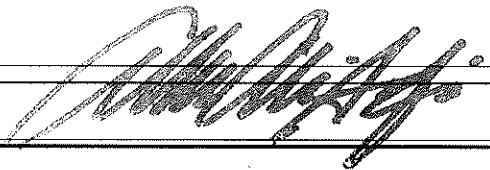
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney Office

FROM: Supervisor Ahsha Safai

CC: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: Data on San Francisco Organized Crime Retail Theft and Charging Standards, Conviction Standards, and When Offenses Have Been Aggregated on Commercial Shoplifting and Organized Crime Retail Theft

On May 13, 2021, I called a hearing that was focused on “Addressing Commercial Shoplifting in Neighborhood Small Businesses and Anchor Stores.”

During this meeting, Walgreens and CVS exposed the exorbitantly high levels of organized crime retail theft that is occurring in San Francisco. A CVS representative called “San Francisco the Epic Center for Organized Crime Retail Theft.” The representative stated 85 percent of the company’s profit loss was occurring from organized crime retail theft.

As a result of this hearing, I am officially requesting further data to be produced to my office and to my colleagues at the Board of Supervisors regarding the state of organized criminal theft in San Francisco and to better understand what measures our Police Department and District Attorney’s Office are taking to deter and eliminate this type of organized criminal retail theft. I am seeking data from San Francisco’s Police Department and District Attorney Office:

- **SFPD:** Number of arrests for organized crime retail theft from 2018, 2019, 2020
- **DA:** Number of convictions for organized crime retail theft from 2018, 2019, 2020
- **SFPD and DA:** What strategies are being used to stop organized criminal retail theft?

- Does the District Attorney's Office have a special division to address organized crime retail theft/ commercial shoplifting? How successful has it been?
- Does the Police Department have a special division to address organized crime retail theft/ commercial shoplifting? How success has it been?
- Is the District Attorney's Office working with Federal prosecutors to prosecute these organized criminal rings engaging in commercial retail theft?
- **District Attorney Office Inquiry Only:** Please provide the standard prosecutors used in order to determine aggregate offenses for shoplifting in San Francisco. Example- Is each Walgreens store considered a different victim? or Is Walgreens as a company considered a victim? Do shoplifting offenses have to happen in one day in order to be aggregated or can it be a series of days of shoplifting to be aggregated. Example someone steals from Walgreens on Monday and then steals from Walgreens on Thursday, can Monday and Thursday shoplifting offenses value be aggregated or is your office considering these acts of shoplifting as two separate incidents if they are committed by the same offender?
- **SFPD Inquiry Only:** Is SFPD tracking the number of repeat shoplifting offenders?
- **DA and SFPD:** Please provide a Snapshot of June 2019 to August 2019 and June 2020 to August 2020. Please provide data on the number of Shoplifting/ Commercial Theft/ Retail Theft arrest and convictions.

I am is requesting this analysis and information by Friday, July 16, 2021 at 5:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact my public safety aide, Geoffrea (Jah-free-ah) Morris, geoffrea.morris@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,



Ahsha Safai

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Subject: FW: SF memoratorium - pro tenant
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:24:00 AM
Attachments: [image4.png](#)
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From: Eden Niemela <evanier9567@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2021 12:46 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; assemblymember.chiu@assembly.ca.gov; Tim Coltman <timc@evictiondefense.org>; Representative Pelosi <ca12npima@mail.house.gov>
Subject: SF memoratorium - pro tenant

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Hi Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Assemblyman Chou, Mayor Breed and Supervisors and Tim,

Perhaps this is not of your concern. To you,
Small business landlord like as are just “numbers “ like the Assemblyman was saying in the radio station interview few months ago.

This is me—hanging big eye bags, a big scar on my neck and crooked hand, fell a lot. I am a human being like you, like them .

Do I look like a disabled person?? Yes I am and too overworked and less sleep.

I worked for the Feduciary of Medi-Cal on my day job processing payment for physicians.

I belong to a small group of doctors and nurses for Medical. I am essential— without me anesthesiologist serving Medical beneficiary will have a delay in payment. Even a nurse trained still ask me questions.

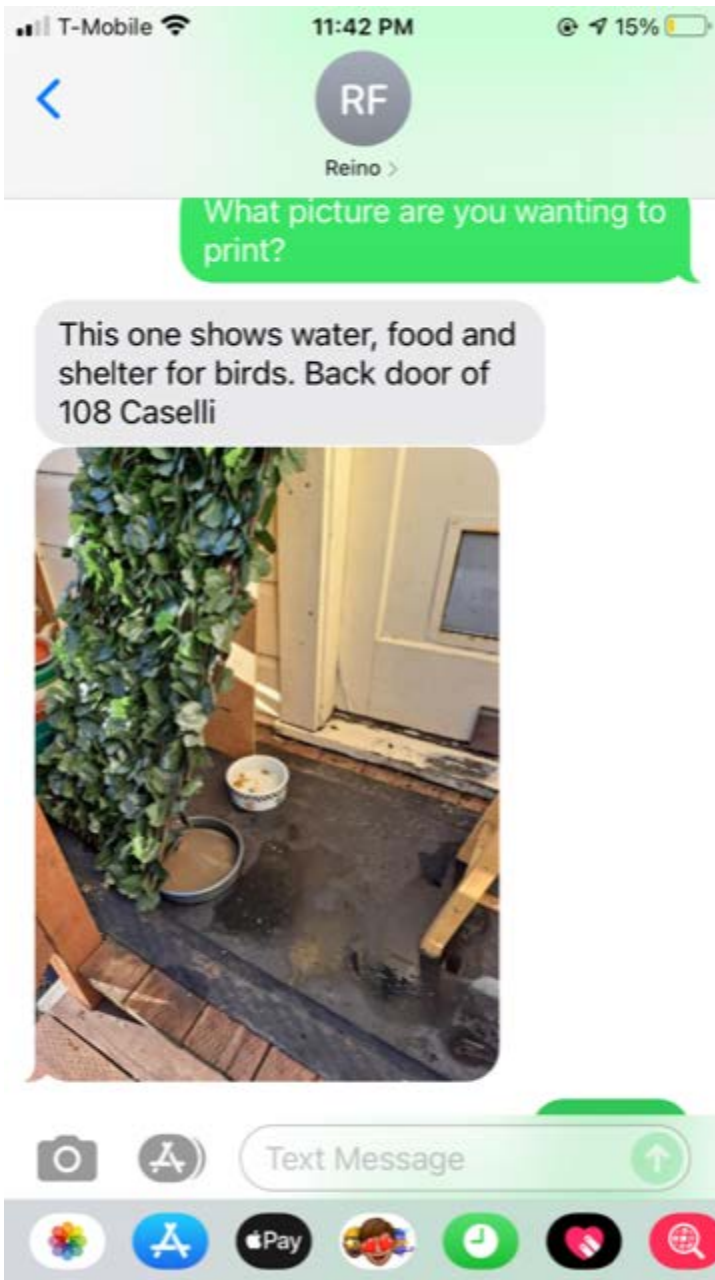
I also work for Molina Health plan on weekend nights

My third job is my talent— creativity— selling cute socks, tshirt, leggings in Etsy

I rarely sleep just to survive in Covid !

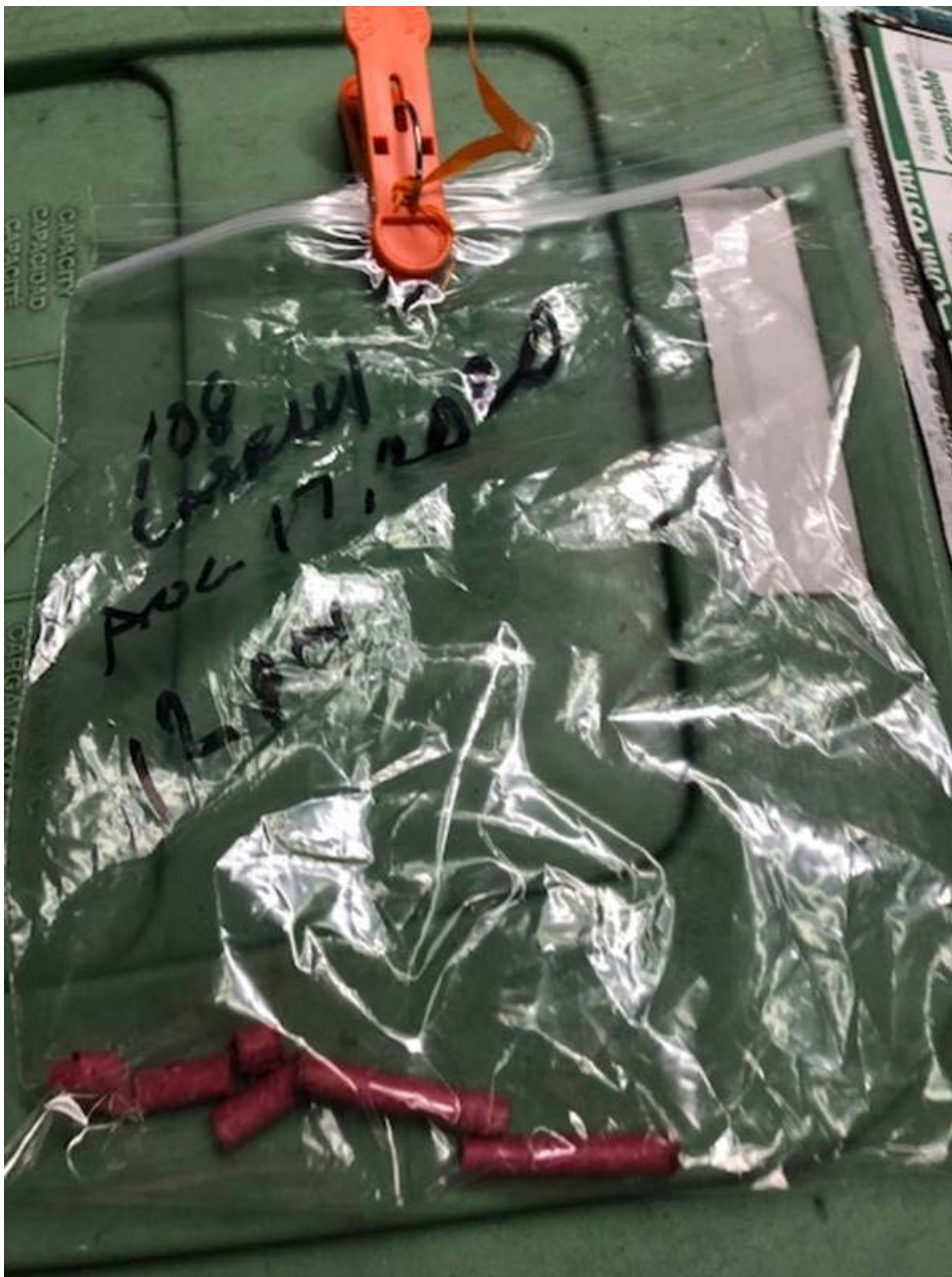
I co-owned 106-108 Caselli Avenue which Reino inherited from his grandfather and father who built these houses in Caselli.

Reino has NO income at all. The boys in 106 moved out while the problematic tenant and his illegal sublet tenant still live in 108 Caselli enjoying loud music and TV and feeding pigeons.



Presently, Due to boredom Jeff created a sanctuary for pigeons. Causing a lot of poop on the back steps . The stairs made 2 years ago that caused us \$45, 000 is now full of bird poop. If you don't already know birds like pigeons causes meningococcal disease. In 2008, my peripheral nerve died which affected my balance and respiratory system, now this pigeons sanctuary done by Jeff Evan's is a health hazard to me.

Jeff had tried to kills us in August 17, and August 18 , 2020 by throwing fire crackers while we were working in the garage getting ready for the plumber to come. I emailed you this evidence before.



Another FYI and talking about “ numbers ” — he has money— he hide is money in different State — banks in Go Bank based in UT yet he claimed affected by COVID see belows attachment

Please help! I am overwork, overwhelmed and my health is at risk by this tenant.

If you consider us as “numbers ” then show me your numbers that you can give us as small business owners are hurting— Reino and I are like being punished by the government. Yet we have not done any thing like the news are saying. We have not increased any rent since Jeff Evans live in 108 Caselli since 2005.

Can you at least respond to my email of what can you help?
Thank you,
Eden Niemela

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Unruly tenants taking advantage of Covid Memoratorium
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:31:08 AM

From: Eden Niemela <evanier9567@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Eden Niemela <evanier9567@icloud.com>
Subject: Unruly tenants taking advantage of Covid Memoratorium

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Dear Government Officials:

This email is intended for you to see me as a person like You- the only difference is I am truly disabled, overworked, overwhelmed.

Reino who inherited the properties which I co-owned, he has NO income. I co-owned the rental property and I am the only one working. I , who is physically disabled work so hard to pay bills. Bills of the rental property yet NOT having any rental income— Bills like insurance bills, water bills, property loan bills, any rental situation bills such as stairs— all handled by this disabled woman who had sequela of peripheral nervous system death in 2008 and have diabetes since 2018.



I understand the situation of tenants but you didn't put a rule for tenants who become unruly —who attempted to murder us, a recently cause a health hazard.

The boys in 106 Caselli Avenue moved out and the only one left are the problematic tenants. Recently, out of boredom, the Tenant in 108 Caselli created a sanctuary for pigeons which pigeons come to the back step and poop on the steps every where from top step where pigeon sanctuary is located down to the steps , railing.

Bird poop, feathers created a health hazard to me. I work my day job and some of my creative talent in that same building where the tenant created a pigeons sanctuary.

Recently, I just looked at my bank account and found \$287.92 of water charges for 1 month for that rental property from 2 lazy tenant who are not looking for a job.

Last July 2020, I was charged for \$1,591.75 worth 2 months of water bill for 106-108 Caselli Avenue .
Last August 17 and 18,2020, we were preparing the garage for the plumber to put sub meter so we know who use the water most—then the problematic tenant threw firecrackers on us.

I felt the government has prosecuted us small business owners. Treated us as numbers not human beings. You are only concerned of your political seat.

You treated us like numbers not human beings, basically unruly tenants like this tenants in 108 can live and misuse the property because there's no distinction in your rules. We, small business owners are good as dead!

Before I die here are numbers that this unruly tenants you protected owe us:

A. Rent From March 2020 to the present:

9 months of 2020 for a cheap rent of \$1,800 in this high class neighborhood where rental fees for 2 bedroom is over \$3,000 but only we only charge 1,800/ month—\$16,200 (2020 rent owed) minus 3,600 that eviction defense.org paid equals : **\$12,600 that the unruly tenants owed us for 2020**

For 2021: January to June—\$1,800x6: \$10,800—\$900(the unruly tenants \$450 early this year citing Covid and another \$450 citing covid) equals \$9,900 they owe us for rent from January 2021 to June 2021.

B. Stairs that is destroyed with full of bird poop because of this unruly tenants who are bored and created a sanctuary for pigeons — new stairs was installed in 2018 which cost \$45,000 excluding architect fees and City permit fees

C. Water bills

Who will help pay these expenses?

I am tired, overwhelmed, overwork and a disabled Asian who the government has discriminated(age, disability, color).

Reino might be Caucasian but he is 68 years old and has diabetes— you have discriminated him(age and disability).

I can't stress enough how much you already punished us. My tears are already dried, my disabled body is aching from being overworked.

What more are you going to take away from me?

Sincerely,

Eden Niemela

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: FW: Support of Commissioners Pearlman and Black re: Spreckels Temple of Music
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:48:00 AM

From: Alyse _ <honorlabor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 11:14 AM
To: aaron.hyland.hpc <aaron.hyland.hpc@gmail.com>; dianematsuda <dianematsuda@hotmail.com>; Black, Kate (CPC) <kate.black@sfgov.org>; Foley, Chris (CPC) <chris.foley@sfgov.org>; RSEJohns <RSEJohns@yahoo.com>; jonathan.pearlman.hpc <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>; So, Lydia (CPC) <lydia.so@sfgov.org>; Taylor, Michelle (CPC) <michelle.taylor@sfgov.org>; Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support of Commissioners Pearlman and Black re: Spreckels Temple of Music

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May 31, 202

Dear Commission Members,

I just read the article in today's Chronical Fix in which Jessica Flores writes about the "snag" in the approval of the phrase "Rise Every Voice" being installed on top of the Temple of Music. I am writing in support of Commissioner Jonathan Pearlman and Commissioner Kate Black. I agree with their contention that "Rise Every Voice", while a beautiful song and sentiment, is inappropriate for the bandshell as it has no historical significance to the bandshell or the music concourse in general. Additionally, the sign itself is tacky and destroys the aesthetic of the temple. With a different message, it would be better suited at a carnival or street fair ("Tickets Available Here").

I agree with Commissioner Pearlman's suggestion that such a sign would be more appropriate at the King Memorial (and, in my personal opinion, toned down a bit. It's simply too crass and vulgar as it is portrayed in the photo accompanying the article.)

Sincerely,
Alyse Ceirante
honorlabor@hotmail.com

From: [Brandon Harami](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Stop Homeless Sweeps
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:01:40 PM

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

Last week the San Francisco Examiner reported that on the eve of the largest storm of the season only 25 new mats were made available to an estimated 4,200 homeless residents living in the City of San Francisco. This is an absolute failure on the part of the wealthiest city, in the wealthiest state, in the wealthiest country in the world.

Not only did the city fail to address the needs of our homeless neighbors, it has also continued the inhumane and ineffective homeless sweeps throughout the city. DPW has seized the only protection from stormy weather that homeless folks have and destroyed it alongside the rest of their belongings, including food and medicine, without providing proper alternatives for shelter.

The city is spending untold money waging war on the people most harmed by staggering economic inequality and massive housing costs. These are people who have disabilities, LGBTQ youth, mothers, children, and the bulk of them are overwhelmingly black and brown.

I urge you to put a stop to these inhumane sweeps immediately and hold a public hearing with DPW and the Department of Homelessness to get a better understanding of real solutions to this crisis. It is time the City of San Francisco stopped waging class war with taxpayer dollars and helped address the growing income inequality.

Thank You.

Brandon Harami
brandonharami@icloud.com
330 Anza Street
San Francisco, California 94118

From: [Anonymous Records Requester](#)
To: [SOTF, \(BOS\); Bruce Wolfe \(Chair, SOTF, SF\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\); Cityattorney; Ethics Commission, \(ETH\)](#)
Subject: SOTF must enforce Sunshine"s existing Retention requirements
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:54:15 PM
Attachments: [SOTF must enforce Sunshine"s existing Retention requirements.msg](#)

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Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\); Cityattorney; Ethics Commission, \(ETH\)](#)
Subject: SOTF must enforce Sunshine's existing Retention requirements
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:53:49 PM
Attachments: [signature.asc](#)

Dear SOTF Chair and Members,
as a public communication to SOTF and the rest of the City

SOTF must exercise its power to regulate the retention of records by the City under the Sunshine Ordinance, by finding agency heads in violation of Admin Code 67.29-1 (which requires following retention policies) and/or 67.29-7(a) (which requires that "**all** documents & correspondence" be "preserve[d] in a professional and businesslike manner" and be "disclose[d] [] in accordance with this ordinance"). Note that these laws are not at all identical. **But the City Attorney's office incorrectly advises agencies that 67.29-7(a) is merely a regurgitation: that as long as one follows a retention policy (whatever that policy may be, and which policy is generally defined by *non*-Sunshine Ordinance parts of the law), one has complied.**

Herrera is wrong: his "approach fails to give significance to every word, phrase, sentence, and part of" the Ordinance and his narrow reading is "inconsistent with the constitutional directive of broad interpretation" for public access laws (*City of San Jose v. Superior Court of Santa Clara Cnty.*, 2 Cal.5th 608, 620 (Cal. 2017)). **Many retention policies fail to preserve "ALL documents and correspondence" in "a professional and businesslike manner", and thus they would NOT be compliant with the Sunshine Ordinance**, and SOTF has the power and the responsibility to find in violation agencies (and their department heads) that delete records, even if they claim the defense of following their (non-compliant) retention policies.

Such policies are based on old-fashioned forms of communication like formal memoranda that do not reflect the reality of modern governance. This discrepancy occurs because retention policies are generally written to comply with Admin Code Chapter 8 (and not the Sunshine Ordinance in Admin Code Chapter 67). That Chapter 8 defines "records" *far more narrowly* than the Sunshine Ordinance/CPRA's definition of "public records" and only those far narrower set of Chapter 8 "records" end up being retained.

Moreover the Sunshine Ordinance by its own terms prevails over ALL other local law, including Chapter 8. And under Proposition 59, where there is ambiguity or conflict between two provisions protecting public access, the broader protection of public access must prevail. The Ordinance means EXACTLY what it says: department heads are legally responsible for maintaining ALL correspondence in a professional and businesslike manner. The voters of San Francisco passed BOTH 67.29-1 and 67.29-7 - so the City must both comply with their own retention policies AND as a minimum bar all documents and correspondence must be preserved in a professional and businesslike manner.

In the modern world, directions from superiors to subordinates, and reports from subordinates up to their superiors, are often communicated using **informal emails, text, and chat messages not department memoranda. It is such communications that are routinely, and actively, both destroyed and/or conducted solely on personal accounts by the City's most powerful officials in order to conduct public business in secret -- behavior which the Sunshine**

Ordinance's preamble states was the voter's specific intent to prevent (which I will provide evidence of through a series of complaints). The Sunshine Ordinance's demand that one disclose records is rendered meaningless if all the damning or politically inconvenient records are simply deleted immediately. The Ordinance's preamble also states that the voters' intent is to prevent new generations of officials from finding new ways of conducting secret business - and this is the strategy *du jour*.

In fact, one of the reasons I make so many requests and randomly sample officials' communications is to ensure that they retain their communications (which they must do as soon as records become responsive to a request, regardless of retention policy) - but public access should not be reserved solely for members of the public who grind through loopholes found in the loopholes used by the government.

It is not professional or businesslike to conduct one's City business on a private email account that the City's IT staff and attorneys cannot automatically retain and archive for litigation holds, for example. When they resign or are terminated because they are suspected of corruption, all of these personal-account City business emails are, according to the City, now completely beyond the reach of Sunshine.

It is also not professional or businesslike to immediately delete all of your City business texts as soon as you send or receive them.

And thus, those actions must be deemed by SOTF to be unlawful in San Francisco.

Then, public access would operate more smoothly. The City would preserve its correspondence. And there would not need to be a figurative arms race between requesters' loop holes and agencies' loop holes.

Regards,

Anonymous

Twitter [@journno_anon](#)

IMPORTANT:

1. If you are a public official: I intend that these communications all be disclosable public records, and I will not hold in confidence any of your messages, notwithstanding any notices to the contrary.
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Subject: FW: SFPD Case #200-076-528
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:02:52 PM
Attachments: [Figure 1.pdf](#)
[Ricky Lam, Victim Incident Report.pdf](#)

From: Ricky Lam <rqlam@ucla.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:23 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: SFPD Case #200-076-528

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Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to show my displeasure with SFPD's conduct regarding a case where I was a victim of a violent crime. In addition to an improper investigation at the scene, **I was repeatedly denied a victim written statement at the station**, and the investigation that followed is still incomplete although the incident occurred on January 31st, 2020. I've been in contact with Lt. Guzman of the DA's office who agrees that this case has not been investigated properly (as outlined in my email below), although SF DPA has found "no misconduct" on the officers' part.

I've spoken with other police departments around the Bay Area, and it appears the common reputation of SFPD is that "they just do things differently...." This is highlighted in San Francisco's low police clearance rate compared to the rest of the state and the country.

I grew up in San Francisco, a once-proud city that can now be seen all over social media with residents showing their displeasure of the governance, and particularly, the crime situation. I hope I am never a victim of a violent attack again, especially in a city that does not take them seriously enough to demotivate criminals.

Best regards,
Ricky Lam

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ricky Lam** <rqlam@ucla.edu>
Date: Mon, May 31, 2021 at 5:00 AM
Subject: Fwd: SFPD Case #200-076-528
To: SF DPA <sfdpa@sfgov.org>

To Whom It May Concern,

This is my last email regarding this case as it is apparent that SF DPA is no longer interested in moving forward (I have received no updates over half a year although I have previously inquired). I just want to express my deep disappointment that SFPD is not committed to excellence in police work, and that SF DPA fails to hold them accountable. Your investigation into police conduct of this investigation is contrary to that of the DA's office and my own personal first hand account. With some of the highest tax rates, and some of the lowest police clearance rates, it is evident why many residents of this once proud city can be seen showing great displeasure all over social media (reference below):

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Chesa-Boudin-police-clearance-rate-San-Francisco-16199073.php>

I hope I am never a victim of a violent attack again, especially in a city that doesn't take them seriously enough to demotivate criminals.

Best,
Ricky

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From: **Ricky Lam** <rqlam@ucla.edu>
Date: Mon, May 31, 2021 at 4:45 AM
Subject: SFPD Case #200-076-528
To: <SFPDchief@sfgov.org>

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to an incident on January 31, 2020 wherein I was a victim of a brutal assault at the establishment IchiPub located at 1706 Post Street, 2nd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94115.

After being beaten with clenched fists and beer bottles by a group of men, my friend and I suffered facial and head lacerations and bleeding, in addition to blood shot eyes. SFPD was called onto the scene and a report was produced; however, I believe the investigation was severely lacking and therefore the attackers were able to hide within the establishment without being detected. Video evidence of the incident from the establishment was eventually obtained, but the SFPD investigator told me that it is very unlikely that the DA office would prosecute the crime against the attackers.

I was able to carry out my own investigation, which led to the identification of the main perpetrator (and one of my attackers) from that night. Specifically, an acquaintance of mine who was present at the scene identified this attacker as "Calvin Tran" who, at least one point in time, has worked in the Parts and Supplies Department at Honda Automotive in

San Francisco. The acquaintance (his name is Jonathan Chan) was his co-worker at Honda in the same department, and was visiting the establishment with Calvin Tran. Jonathan can be reached at . **I believe a call to the witness can, at least in-part, put out a warning that violent crimes are not tolerated within the city, even if it doesn't lead to an arrest.**

Recently, I've been in touch with Lieutenant Guzman from the DA's office, who suggested that I reach out directly to Captain Paul Yep to request that the investigation of this case be continued as it may still be incomplete (by requesting an officer reach out to the witness). I have made this request numerous times but without fruition. Although Cpt. Yep informed me twice that he has been in contact with the investigations unit at SFPD Northern Station, it has been over three months that I've heard any updates

Although I have given up any hopes of SFPD moving forward with this case, I'd like to bring to your attention that this entire situation from the time of my initial interaction with the responding officers at the scene, to being repeatedly denied a victim's written statement at the station (which is likely a violation of my right), and to the pending investigation, has been an uphill battle to get any attention to the matter. I was even informed that the case was marked as "do not proceed", even though I have made every effort to provide adequate information to SFPD. In addition, I've spoken with other police departments around the Bay Area (including an SFPD officer), and it appears SFPD has a reputation of "just doing things differently".

I am attaching here for your ease of understanding:

1) The incident report that I sent to SFPD Northern Station on February 3rd, 2020. There is a Dropbox link at the end of the report that includes photos, videos and a diagram of the incident (the files are too large to include in this email). I am also including it here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uh9ip012ufx58zu/AAAUtCzZqhnlTLaAOWpNOBKoa?dl=0>

2) Diagram of the incident to aid in your understanding of the overall events that led up to, and followed thereafter, the incident.

Best regards,
Ricky Lam

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Subject: FW: Resolution to Support a Permanent Car-Free Path Through Golden Gate Park
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:43:00 AM
Attachments: [Resolution to Support a Permanent Car-Free Path Through Golden Gate Park - Signed.pdf](#)

From: Bert Hill <echill@sfhills.org>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kristin Tieche <ktieche@gmail.com>; Melyssa Mendoza <mgmendoza@gmail.com>
Subject: Resolution to Support a Permanent Car-Free Path Through Golden Gate Park

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On Monday, May 24, 2021, the SF Bicycle Advisory Committee unanimously approved the attached Resolution.

Bert Hill, Chair
SF Bicycle Advisory Committee
415-672-3458



San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee

City Hall, Room 408

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A PERMANENT CAR-FREE PATH THROUGH GOLDEN GATE PARK

2021-05-24

WHEREAS, the *San Francisco Bicycle Coalition* petitions the SFCTA Board to keep JFK Drive from Kezar Drive to Transverse Drive closed to cars and open to people while including communities of color, districts further from the park, and people with disabilities, reforming the mismanaged Music Concourse Garage, improving Muni service to the park with the 44 and 29 Muni lines, and making the existing shuttle more frequent and reliable; and, (<https://sfbike.org/news/lets-talk-about-race-and-car-free-jfk/>).

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco adopted a Transit-First Policy as stated in Section 8A.115 of the San Francisco Charter, which includes the principles that “decisions regarding the use of limited public street and sidewalk space shall encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit, and shall strive to reduce traffic and improve public health and safety” and that “bicycling shall be promoted by encouraging safe streets for riding, convenient access to transit, bicycle lanes, and secure bicycle parking;” and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco adopted Vision Zero as a policy in 2014, committing to build better and safer streets, educate the public on traffic safety, enforce traffic laws, and adopt policy changes that save lives; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Vision Zero Core Principles include Safe Streets: “Human error is inevitable and unpredictable; we should design the transportation system to anticipate error so the consequence is not severe injury or death. Transportation and land use development policies, standards, programs, and design decisions should prioritize preserving lives.” and the San Francisco Vision Zero Complementary Goals include Mode Shift: “The city will shift 80% of trips to sustainable travel choices by 2030. More people walking and biking on safe streets in San Francisco—getting health benefits from physical activity, cleaner air, and less traffic noise—helps makes it safer for everyone on every street;” and,

WHEREAS, Recreation and Park Department data sourced from City Dash and cited by Heather Knight in the San Francisco Chronicle shows that none of San Francisco’s 11 supervisorial districts has seen an increase or decrease of its proportion of overall visits to JFK Drive by more than 1.5% during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, biking has increased by 441% on JFK Drive and walking has increased by 42% since JFK Drive became car-free in May 2020 according to the San Francisco Chronicle; and

WHEREAS, collisions involving injury or fatality have decreased by 100% since JFK Drive from Kezar to Transverse became car-free in May 2020; and

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San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee

City Hall, Room 408

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declared a climate emergency on April 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declared a state of emergency regarding pedestrian and cyclist fatalities on November 5, 2019; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee stands with the *San Francisco Bicycle Coalition* and endorses the *San Francisco Bicycle Coalition* petition to maintain the closure of JFK Drive from Kezar Drive to Transverse Drive to cars while including communities of color, districts further from the park, lower-income communities, youth, and people with disabilities in the decision-making process and in the ultimate enjoyment of the park, and while improving Muni and shuttle service to the park; and,

RESOLVED, the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee recommends specifically that MTA Director Tumlin's request for a one-year extension of the temporary JFK Drive closure be approved in order to keep JFK Drive open to people 24/7 during the public outreach process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, We recommend sufficient public outreach and engagement that includes all stakeholders as well as an equity analysis on the impact that a car-free JFK Drive has on marginalized communities be completed, a resolution to all of the 2018 Mayor's Office of Disability's concerns regarding ADA parking, shuttle, paratransit, pedestrian safety, and weather be reached, and solutions to expand and improve transit and micromobility access to Golden Gate Park in the forms of buses and bikeshare stations be explored as part of the final solution for JFK Drive.

District 1: Kristin Tieche - Yes
District 2: Sarah Boudreau - Yes
District 3: Marc Brandt - Absent
District 4: Open
District 5: Melyssa Mendoza - Yes
District 6: Mary Kay Chin - Yes
District 7: Bert Hill - Yes - Yes
District 8: Diane Serafini - Yes
District 9: Kisai Henriquez - Yes
District 10: Paul Wells - Yes
District 11: Jeffrey Taliaferro - Yes

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bert Hill".

Bert Hill, Chair

Date:

5/24/2020

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Gibson, Alistair \(BOS\)](#); AAB@sfgov.org; [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter from the State Board of Equalization
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 4:24:00 PM
Attachments: [Letter from the State Board of Equalization.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see the attached letter from the State Board of Equalization regarding the County Assessment Appeals Filing Period For 2021.

Regards,

Jackie Hickey
Board of Supervisors
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No. 2021/021

May 17, 2021

TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND
COUNTY CLERKS OF THE BOARDS:

COUNTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS FILING PERIOD FOR 2021

The clerks of the county assessment appeals boards and county boards of equalization have complied with the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code section 1603 by certifying the last day of the assessment appeals filing period for their counties. The regular appeals filing period will begin on July 2, 2021 in each county and will end on September 15 for those counties where the Assessor mails assessment notices by August 1, 2021, to all taxpayers with property on the secured roll. For counties where assessment notices are not mailed by August 1, 2021, the filing period is extended to November 30.

Enclosed is a listing of the appeals filing deadlines for each county. This listing is also posted on the State Board of Equalization's (BOE) website at <https://boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/asmappeal.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding assessment appeals filing periods, please contact the County-Assessed Properties Division at 1-916-274-3350.

Sincerely,

David Yeung
Deputy Director
Property Tax Department

DY:gs
Enclosure

COUNTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS FILING PERIODS FOR 2021

The clerks of county assessment appeals boards and county boards of equalization have certified the assessment appeals filing period for their counties pursuant to the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code section 1603. The regular appeals filing period will begin on July 2, 2021 in each county and will end either on September 15 or November 30, depending on whether the County Assessor has elected to mail assessment notices by August 1, 2021, to all taxpayers with property on the secured roll. The following table shows the filing deadline for each county.

COUNTY	FILING DEADLINE	COUNTY	FILING DEADLINE
Alameda	September 15	Orange	November 30
Alpine	September 15	Placer	September 15
Amador	November 30	Plumas	November 30
Butte	November 30	Riverside	November 30
Calaveras	November 30	Sacramento	November 30
Colusa	November 30	San Benito	November 30
Contra Costa	November 30	San Bernardino	November 30
Del Norte	November 30	San Diego	November 30
El Dorado	November 30	San Francisco	September 15
Fresno	November 30	San Joaquin	November 30
Glenn	November 30	San Luis Obispo	September 15
Humboldt	November 30	San Mateo	November 30
Imperial	November 30	Santa Barbara	November 30
Inyo	September 15	Santa Clara	September 15
Kern	November 30	Santa Cruz	November 30
Kings	September 15	Shasta	November 30
Lake	November 30	Sierra	September 15
Lassen	November 30	Siskiyou	November 30
Los Angeles	November 30	Solano	November 30
Madera	November 30	Sonoma	November 30
Marin	November 30	Stanislaus	November 30
Mariposa	November 30	Sutter	November 30
Mendocino	November 30	Tehama	November 30
Merced	November 30	Trinity	November 30
Modoc	November 30	Tulare	November 30
Mono	November 30	Tuolumne	November 30
Monterey	November 30	Ventura	September 15
Napa	November 30	Yolo	November 30
Nevada	November 30	Yuba	November 30

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Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Mayor Breed,

I am writing to you regarding the director of SFMTA, Jeffrey Tumlin. I am a lifelong resident and property owner in San Francisco and I believe that Mr. Tumlin is not doing his job and should be replaced.

The statement on SFMTA web site says the “SFMTA works together to plan, build, operate, regulate and maintain the transportation network, with our partners, to connect communities. This includes the San Francisco Municipal Railway (*Muni*), automobiles and trucks, taxis, bicycling and walking.” His true objective is to remove cars from the streets. This along with his affiliation with the bike coalition clouds his judgment.

His SFMTA bio says “His major development projects have succeeded in reducing traffic and CO2 emissions by as much as 40 percent, and accommodated many millions of square feet of growth with no net increase in motor vehicle traffic.” Well, he certainly isn’t living up to that statement in San Francisco. I cannot think of one thing that SFMTA has done in the last few years that have improved the transit in our City. His actions and policies have done the exact opposite.

With the slow streets and the closure of the Great Highway he has managed to increase traffic, increase pollution, increase travel times, has made driving and parking in San Francisco a complete nightmare, made riding MUNI next to impossible and is endangering the public with increased emergency response times. There is only one emergency hospital on the Southwest side of San Francisco, UCSF, all the other hospitals are in the North end of the City further endangering the general public.

The Great Highway has always been shared with bicyclist and pedestrians. There has never been a need to close it. He has taken advantage of the pandemic to further his personnel agenda supporting bicycling. We were told this was going to be a temporary closure and now these people want to make it permanent.

I am a Vietnam veteran with a 40% service connected disability who lives in the Southwest part of the City and needs access to this road in order to get to the VA hospital on 43rd Ave.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Regan

66 Entrada Ct.

San Francisco, CA 94127

cc: Board of Supervisors

SFMTA Board

Gov. Gavin Newsom

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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Subject: FW: File #2021-004810 CRV, May 27, 2021 Planning Commission agenda item #7
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:54:00 AM
Attachments: [File #2021-004810 CRV, May 27, 2021 Planning Commission agenda item #7.pdf](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:52 AM

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Subject: File #2021-004810 CRV, May 27, 2021 Planning Commission agenda item #7

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Dear Planning Commission President Koppel

Please find the Race and Equity in all Planning Coalition's letter regarding File #2021-004810 CRV, May 27, 2021 Planning Commission agenda item #7 attached.

Best regards,

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Planning Commission President, Joel Koppel
Planning Commissioners Kathrin Moore (Vice-President), Deland Chan, Sue Diamond, Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial, Rachael Tanner

Re: File #2021-004810 CRV
May 27, 2021 Planning Commission agenda item #7

Dear Planning Commission and Planning Staff

Please accept these comments on behalf of the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition in response to the proposed changes to Commission Rules and Regulations as referenced above, scheduled to be heard at the Planning Commission hearing this Thursday, May 27.

Section 2 of the referenced Rules & Regulations states "Further, the Commission reaffirms its commitment to racial & social equity and directs the Planning Department to ensure the diverse voices of San Francisco are given the opportunity to be heard and represented at all public meetings of the Commission."

Yet these recommended rule changes move the Planning Commission's public hearings firmly in the opposite direction of equity and were informed by neither the Race & Equity in all Planning coalition nor Planning's newly formed Equity Council.

The proposed changes to reduce the time from five to three minutes for Discretionary Review (DR) presentations and to allow for no rebuttal; to reduce public comment on DRs from three minutes to one minute; and to reduce the amount of time Commissioners have for reviewing DR and Conditional Use staff packets will significantly limit the voices of BIPOC and low income community members, not to "ensure the diverse voices of San Francisco are given the opportunity to be heard and represented". The Race and Equity in all Planning coalition strongly opposes these proposed changes.

Since the Planning Commission is interested in making changes to its Rules and Regulations to reaffirm its commitment to racial and social equity, we would like to offer the following recommendations for consideration.

1. Enforce meeting procedures

- a. When impacted communities request that public comment not be reduced, public comment will remain at least two minutes and will not be reduced to 1 minute.
- b. Presentations on project appeals from impacted communities should never be reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes.
- c. General public comment should not be limited to fifteen minutes total as this is an important time for the public to address the Commission on matters that the Commission is not considering on that particular agenda, but may be of great importance to communities.
- d. Meeting access information including the call-in number and access code, must be published with the agenda for the meeting, and cannot be changed between the publishing of the agenda and the time of the meeting.

2. Change how project notices are formatted

- a. A plain language description of all projects should be prominently displayed at the project site, and will also be featured most prominently in mailed, written notices. *Example "This project proposes to demolish the existing building on this site and build 20 stories of housing with 400 units on top of 5 large retail spaces, all on top of an underground 200 space parking garage."*
- b. Include a clear and complete 3-D rendering of the proposed project if it involves significant alterations, or new construction of any kind.
- c. Make very clear, in simple language, how the public can provide comment, both in writing and in person, with dates, deadlines, Limited English Proficiency and disabled accessibility information, etc.

3. Language access

- a. Identify and agree upon a pool of experienced, professional, and community trusted interpreters that can be present for interpretation. It is important that communities support the choice of interpreters to ensure that their public comment is authentic and fully represented. For less common languages not covered by the San Francisco Language Access Ordinance, a language line service should also be available.
- b. How to access interpretation support needs to be clearly communicated to residents and prominent on the notices, on the agenda, at the beginning of Planning Commission hearings and when agenda items commence that are located in bilingual communities.
- c. Noticing needs to be 30 days and the full text of notices needs to be provided in all threshold languages identified within the San Francisco Language Access Ordinance, to allow non-English speakers time to reach out to the Planning Department and Community Organizations to answer questions about a project and learn about how they can provide comment in both writing and in person.
- d. Notices need to provide culturally competent, contextual translation performed by agreed upon, community supported translators.

4. Disability access

- a. All meetings should be accessible to everyone and include livestreams with ASL interpretation and/or captioning.
- b. Meeting agendas must include information about accessibility issues that have already been addressed and contact information for requesting additional accommodations.

Sincerely,

Race and Equity in All Planning Coalition

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Subject: Comments to Housing Policies

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Dear Planning Commission President Koppel

Please find the Race and Equity in all Planning's letter regarding the Housing Inventory, Housing Balance and Housing Element attached.

Best,

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25 May 2021

Planning Commission President, Joel Koppel
Planning Commissioners Kathrin Moore (Vice-President), Deland Chan, Sue Diamond, Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial, Rachael Tanner

**Re: The following items from the April 22, 2021 Planning Commission hearing
Housing Element (Item # 2019-016230CWP)
Housing Balance and Housing Inventory (Item # 2018-004047CWP-02)**

Dear Planning Commission President Koppel and Planning Commissioners Moore, Chan, Diamond, Fung, Imperial, and Tanner:

Please accept these comments from the Race and Equity in all Planning Coalition on the three housing policy items referenced above that the Planning Commission heard on April 22, 2021. The comments on the Housing Element are a summary of our main points. We are submitting a more complete set of comments through the [online portal](#) that Planning staff has created for receiving comments. Since the online portal does not accept complete comments to the Housing Element, we will also be submitting a full set of our comments to the Housing Element draft strategies in a separate letter.

General Comments to the Process

1. This Housing Element is being billed as the first in San Francisco's history to center racial and social equity; however the substantive policies and strategies that Planning has presented replicate the same housing systems and structures that continue to overproduce luxury housing, which is largely inaccessible to working class, low income and marginalized communities and communities of color, and underproduce housing that is affordable to these communities.
2. The Housing Inventory, Housing Balance Reports 11 and 12, and Update on Monitoring Reports memo to Planning Commission is dated April 16, only 6 days prior to the April 22 hearing date. This is a 154 page document. There is no realistic way for the public to review, digest, and comment in such a short amount of time.
3. Not providing the public with information with sufficient time to review and comment leaves impacted communities out of these conversations, and perpetuates structural inequities and abuses on vulnerable communities.
4. The Housing Inventory reports are chronically late. For example, Report #11 is 6 months late. This decreases the ability of the public to have access to current data - and to be able to respond to it in a timely way.

Housing Inventory

1. Counting all accessory dwelling units as "affordable" units is not supportable since landlords can charge whatever they please for these units. They will in certain circumstances be subject to San Francisco's rent stabilization program, but when initially

rented, and when tenancies change, landlords are able to charge whatever rents they want - unhindered by any price controls that would ensure affordability.

2. Why are rehabilitated units counted as "new affordable units built" when reporting in this way is both false and misleading? If rehabilitated affordable units are counted as "new", then the same should be true of market rate units, and the housing balance should then be recalculated to reflect criteria applied consistently to both sides of the "balance" equation.
3. Please take note of the remark in the Housing Inventory that "the majority of new housing development in 2020 occurred in the South of Market and Mission Planning Districts". The Inventory also notes that these are two of the areas of the city facing the greatest escalation of housing costs and displacement of existing residents. This is precisely the reason why communities are fighting back against efforts to expedite more market rate housing. It causes gentrification and displacement of BIPOC and low income communities.
4. The Housing Inventory does not include any mention of the voters' overwhelming support for new social housing, a strategy that will assist the City to implement the goal of race and social equity. It also does not identify any land use strategies for making new social housing possible. There is also no discussion about the unmet need for affordable housing and the urgency to prioritize policies and land use strategies for meeting this desperate need.
5. The RHNA report on p. 15 shows clearly that "above moderate" housing production is far in excess of the goals- but this is only reported as 100% rather than showing the true number which should be 148%. This is an example of Planning's obfuscation of the impacts of its policies to prejudice in favor of market rate housing production and hinders community ability to provide input by providing incomplete or inaccurate information.
6. The number of units "demolished" is extremely high. And, the column "units gained or lost from alteration" is confusing. What does this mean? How do you add both "gained" and "lost" together into one number? Is a positive number indicating more units gained or lost?
7. We don't see any discussion of the number of units entitled by Planning that have not been built- and the number of units entitled by Planning that have not even applied for building permits.
8. There is a list of entitled projects that are to be pursued on a phased basis, but Parkmerced is not listed as one of those projects. What is the status of Parkmerced which received its entitlements a decade ago? What is the schedule for rescission of those entitlements, and re-application required?
9. The [Intermediate Length Occupancy](#) (ILO) restrictions legislation passed at the Board of Supervisors in 2020- but this legislation is not mentioned in the report. There also is no report about the impact of ILOs on SF's housing stock - or efforts to implement the enforcement provisions.
10. There is also no mention in the Inventory about Short Term Rentals (STR), permitting or enforcement that happened in 2020, geographic distribution and pricing of these units, and the impact STRs are having on San Francisco's housing market.

11. Similarly there is no mention of the use of "Shelter In Place Hotels" during 2020, or of a land use plan for ensuring permanent housing for those who are currently un-housed. A complete Housing Inventory would make mention of the resources secured by Proposition C that passed, and discuss a land use plan for implementation. These are concrete strategies that will assist the City to achieve the goal of racial and social equity.

Housing Balance Report Nos 11 & 12

1. Report 11 is six months late. We hope that Planning will commit to timely updates to the Housing Balance so the Board of Supervisors and the public have this essential information when making important policy and land use decisions.
2. Since the ballot measure was approved by the voters, Planning has never produced a complete and accurate Housing Balance report. The full intent of the underlying ordinance reads "More than 50% of this housing would be affordable for middle class households with at least 33% affordable for low and moderate income households, and the City is expected to develop strategies to achieve that goal."
3. Where is the part of the report showing progress toward the 50% that are supposed to be affordable for middle class households?" (see p. 3)
4. Where is the part of the report that details the "strategies to achieve that goal"?
5. This report should include an interdepartmental strategy for getting every one of the Housing Balance numbers (for every District) up to +50%. This is required by the ordinance. Those strategies should be created by vulnerable communities, and there should be a detailed report as to how the City is implementing those strategies and ensuring that the City's housing balance achieves +50% in every part of the City. This should at least include a prohibition on demolitions, and a focused land use and resource strategy for affordable housing. Again, these are concrete strategies that will assist the City to achieve the goal of racial and social equity.

Housing Element

As requested by Planning, REP is submitting our full and detailed comments to the Housing Element "draft goals, policies and actions" through Planning's ["Online Participation Platform"](#). and in complete form in a separate letter since the online platform only allows for summary comments. This is a summary of our comments.

Unfortunately we have to refer back to the flawed way that the Housing Element process started. Planning spent the first two years of its Housing Element process exploring what it identified as the fundamental question it sought to answer:

- *"What would it take to achieve the City's targets of 5,000 units per year with at least 1/3 affordable and increased community stability over the next 30 years?"*

From the outset, Planning was setting this entire multi-year process on a course for 67% market rate and 33% affordable housing after decades of the market producing at least this imbalance of market rate to affordable housing which has resulted in the displacement of communities of color and low income people from San Francisco.

This fundamental question comes from Planning's [Housing Affordability Strategies \(HAS\) report](#). This HAS report is entirely about building 150,000 new housing units and a trickle down model of relying on market rate, for-profit housing creating affordability. As Equity Director Miriam Chion says in her April, 2020 presentation of the HAS, "This report provides the analysis for our city's housing recovery efforts as well as our long term housing plan and strategies." Planner James Pappas presents a slide that says that this "Analysis and outreach will inform [the] 2022 Housing Element, Housing policy implementation, Neighborhood level planning."

If the focus of the city's housing policies was truly "Racial and Social Equity" then the Housing Element process should be answering questions from the communities that have been most impacted by Planning's previous policies. Unfortunately, the process for updating policies starts instead with questions about how Planning can take care of developers. If the starting point for this process had come from impacted communities, the questions asked would have been rooted in how the [REP Coalition has defined Equity](#).

We are also extremely concerned that the online system for collecting community feedback on the draft policies and strategies includes strict character limits and utilizes binary "voting" with thumbs up or down. Moreover, most of the policies and strategies are so confusing that the votes become meaningless and the comments truncated to the point of being only marginally useful or open to wide interpretation. The entire process feels rigged and directed toward Planning's justification of streamlining for-profit development while sprinkling the process with empty apologies and references to guilt for past practices.

1. The format for gathering input does not appear to elicit meaningful feedback. First, you have to give a "thumb up" or "thumb down" to what seems like an endless list of recommendations; some of which read like policy recommendations; some which read like value statements; some which read like aspirational or motivational statements. How, for instance are you supposed to give a thumb "up" or "down" to a statement that reads "Support affordable housing by providing small-scale landlords with subsidy for unpaid rent during rent increase and eviction moratoriums"? REP Coalition organizations support affordable housing- but we are not familiar with any small-scale landlords that provide affordable housing. We are also not familiar with tenants who would want to provide their landlord with a subsidy if that tenant isn't able to pay their rent. Most tenants want to have sufficient income to pay their rent, which is why supplemental or emergency income programs are so important in times of emergency. So, how is someone supposed to rate this- with a thumb up for supporting affordable housing? Or a thumb down for giving landlords money to protect their profits while tenants are left vulnerable and scared?
2. If you're able to get past this strange rating system for the policy statements, you then click through to a comment form where you then have to rate the sum total of all these policy statements under the title of the policy itself. After you've grappled with each of these confusinglyworded policy statements, it's difficult to figure out if you "strongly agree" or "strongly disagree" with the overriding policy proposition? Some might look ok- others might seem strange or confusing. So, for each one, do you just put "neutral"?

3. Ultimately, Planning will have compiled a collection of thumbs and "agree" or "disagree" markings. It is unclear what the outcome of these ratings will be. If something gets a bunch of thumbs up, will it move on to the next round? Or a few "strongly disagree" marks will get dropped out? How does this process reconcile any contradictions or inconsistencies as described above? Will any of the feedback or comments provided be incorporated into new policy recommendations not already contemplated in the current proposal?

The most essential question the REP Coalition is faced with is, how do the voices of vulnerable communities- that have been impacted by the decades of housing elements and housing policies- and will be disproportionately impacted by this new Housing Element- come to the forefront and lead the creation and implementation of these policies?

This is the overview of our critique and comments to the Housing Element along with the totality of our comments to the Housing Inventory and Housing Balance reports. We are still in the process of uploading all of our detailed comments to the Housing Element into Planning's very lengthy online form. We will also submit a separate and rather long letter with all of our detailed critiques to the Housing Element policy statements. Unfortunately Planning's form character limits do not allow for all of our comments to be uploaded. We also want to be sure Planning is able to track the REP Coalition comments as separate and distinct so we can continue our dialog with Planning on these very important policy proposals.

We look forward to hearing back from you with responses to the questions and concerns we have described in this letter.

Respectfully,

The Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition

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Dear Commissioners,

On May 10th Governor Newsom declared a drought emergency and said we "call on all Californians to help meet this challenge by stepping up their efforts **to save water**." I take the Governor's request very seriously, as I expect every public official does too. To respond to the call to save water, my suggestion is to expand citywide the City's unfinished Auxiliary Water Supply System that uses seawater to fight large urban fires, instead of reliance on using our locally stored potable water. Right now, the existing AWSS local network contains a total of 30,000,000 gallons of non-potable water stored in the City to fight fires. Seawater from the bay can immediately and indefinitely be accessed to provide additional water for fighting fires.

Every gallon of non-potable water used for firefighting saves a gallon of treated drinking water. Yet, none of this AWSS stored water or its renewable resource of seawater is acknowledged or reported in the SFPUC's 2020 draft Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP).

In 1983 the California Legislature enacted the Urban Water Management Planning Act. The law requires an urban water supplier (SFPUC) to adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five years that serves as the legal and technical water management foundation for water suppliers throughout California, serves as the long-range resource planning document to ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future demands for water, and addresses statewide issues of concern such as Governor Newsom's call for our help to save water. The UWMP demonstrates "how much water the agency has on a reliable basis, how much it needs for the foreseeable future, what the agency's strategy is for meeting its water needs, the challenges facing the agency, and any other information necessary to provide a general understanding of the agency's plan."

Below are my comments detailed in the "Critique of the Draft 2020 UWMP with Requests" to revise the documentation of the City's water resources, to acknowledge its legal responsibilities, and other concerns. I request your support of my comments to the SFPUC to show the Governor that San Francisco is being creative to do its part to use alternative

water sources to fight fires and **to save potable water.**

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

A CRITIQUE OF THE DRAFT 2020 UWMP WITH REQUESTS

Submitted by Nancy Wuerfel, May 5, 2021

FORWARD

San Francisco has been a leader in developing and using alternative sources of non-potable water for 107 years, long before it was a popular to do so. The commitment to investing in the Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS) was born of necessity to install an independent water system for firefighting to never again allow the City to burn after an earthquake, but also it was recognized as an effective way to conserve potable water when suppressing conflagrations. The system has survived; it is still used today. Yet the 2010, 2015 and the 2020 UWMP plans ignore the existence of this model network that uses unlimited saltwater to save lives and property. This disregard of the City's triumph of engineering must end now. The draft plan must report - with pride - the contributions of the AWSS as an integral part of our water sources to fulfill the municipal need to fight fires. Indeed, San Francisco is the only city in the United States that has this redundant protection - or that needs it because we are in a seismically active zone - as well as being surrounded by water on three sides of the City.

CRITIQUE AND REQUESTS

I. The transfer of the Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS) into the SFPUC's jurisdiction has never been acknowledged in any UWMP, including the 2020 plan. Since the transfer happened a year before the 2010 UWMP was written in 2011, this important City asset could have been included as an update to the 2005 plan. However, each subsequent publication of the UWMP continues to ignore the existence of the AWSS. The SFPUC benefits from having the AWSS because it provides unlimited water for suppressing large fires thus saving treated potable water from being the only source of water. The budget for the AWSS is included as part of the total annual cost of operating the water system but it is not visible in other audit data. The draft of the 2020 UWMP provides the SFPUC with the opportunity to finally update the record and accept this one-of-a-kind engineering model for the gift to the City that it is.

I REQUEST THAT 1) SECTION 1 "INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW" OF THE 2020 UWMP BE UPDATED TO INCLUDE MY PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM (AWSS) AS A CITY ASSET, 2) TO ESTABLISH THE FACT THAT MAYOR NEWSOM TRANSFERRED THE FUNCTION OF THE AWSS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE SFPUC ON MAY 27, 2010 WITH THE CONDITIONS BY WHICH THE AWSS WILL REVERT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 3) TO PRESERVE THE NAME OF THE AWSS AS A UNIQUE ENTITY THAT FUNCTIONS AS THE INDEPENDENT BACKUP DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR NON-

POTABLE WATER AND SALTWATER DEDICATED TO FIREFIGHTING AND TO FACILITATE REVERSION OF THE AWSS TRANSFER AS PRESCRIBED AND 4) TO CLARIFY THE EFWS NAME AS THE ENTITY THAT FUNCTIONS AS THE PRIMARY WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR POTABLE WATER USED FOR FIREFIGHTING.

1) Please add the underlined language to page 1-1, UWMP Section 1 "INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW", second paragraph that begins with:

"The City owns and operates the San Francisco Regional Water System (RWS), a public asset that plays a key role in delivering high-quality drinking water to more than 2.7 million residents and businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area. The system collects water from the Tuolumne River in the Sierra Nevada and from protected local watersheds in the East Bay and Peninsula. The City also owns and operates the Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS), a public asset dedicated to providing water for firefighting through an independent network of high pressure pipelines and hydrants built in 1913 with taxpayer funded bonds. The system stores non-potable water in Twin Peaks reservoir, two tanks, 230 cisterns, 135 miles of pipelines, and the two pumps stations are each capable of pumping bay water at 20,000 gallons per minute at 150 psi into the AWSS for as long as needed."

2) The Mayor has the power under City Charter Section 4.132 EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION to issue a notice to the Board of Supervisors to reorganize duties and functions between departments and other units of government within the executive branch. Mayor Gavin Newsom issued his notice of a Transfer of Function on May 27, 2010 ordering "the auxiliary water supply system operations, maintenance and improvement functions be transferred from the Fire Department to the Public Utilities Commission." He ordered all current civil service employees, the physical assets that comprise the entire AWSS, including infrastructure, real property and equipment, vehicles and supplies necessary to support the AWSS to be transferred to the Public Utilities Commission. He made a provision that, if "the Public Utilities Commission ceases to exist under the Charter, or if a Charter amendment removes water utility services and supplies functions from the Public Utilities Commission's jurisdiction, the operations, maintenance and improvement functions of the auxiliary water supply system will revert to the Fire Department, to the extent permitted by the Charter and applicable law."

3) The "Auxiliary Water Supply System" name must be preserved a) to safeguard the only system that enables the City to access unlimited amounts of water for fire suppression, b) in order to enact of the provisions in the Notice of Transfer for the AWSS to possibly revert to the Fire Department in the future, and c) in order for the SFPUC's Real Estate Services Division to continue to work with the National Park Service to secure more permanent rights for the AWSS pump station #2 at the Presidio through the existing Special Use Permit.

4) The "Emergency Firefighting Water System" name describes the pipelines, low pressure hydrants, pump stations, etc. used for firefighting that are part of the potable water delivery system. The EFWS functions as the initial and primary water delivery system for firefighting using potable water, with the AWSS serving as an independent water supply backup system using non-potable water. Both systems must be kept separate from each other to ensure maximum firefighting effectiveness and to ensure that drinking water mains are protected from contamination by non-potable water.

II. Water Code Section 10621 (a) Each urban water supplier shall update its plan at least once every five years on or before July 1, in years ending in six and one, incorporating updated and new information from the five years preceding each update.

I REQUEST THAT 1) SECTION 3.1.1 "HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT" INCLUDE MY PROPOSED LANGUAGE ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AWSS, 2) SECTION 3.1.2.2.THE NARRATIVE FOR THE "IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSFERRED AWSS ASSETS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE AWSS, 3) FIGURE 3-2 "MAP OF IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" TITLE TO INCLUDE "FOR POTABLE WATER DELIVERY", AND TO DELETE FROM FIGURE 3-2 AND TABLE 3-2 "IN-CITY POTABLE WATER SYSTEM STORAGE CAPACITY" THE LOMBARD RESERVOIR BECAUSE THE SFPUC TRANSFERRED THE FRANCISCO RESERVOIR'S JURISDICTION TO THE RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT IN 2014, AND TO DELETE THE HARDING PARK RECYCLED WATER FACILITY BECAUSE IS NOT PART OF THE POTABLE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND 4) A SECOND FIGURE 3-2.1 "MAP OF IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" TITLE TO INCLUDE "FOR NON-POTABLE WATER DELIVERY THROUGH THE AWSS" BE INCLUDED IN THE UWMP (sent under separate cover).

1) Please add the underlined language to page 3-1, UWMP Section 3 "SYSTEM DESCRIPTION", 3.1.1 Historical Development of the RWS, with the paragraph that begins with:

"Very early in San Francisco's development, it was recognized that the local water resources would be inadequate to support a burgeoning metropolis; thus, plans for importing water from the Sierra Nevada were born. In the late 1800s, the City's decision to develop its own water supply system culminated in the planning, financing, and construction of the Hetch Hetchy Project. Developing a City owned water system was also actively supported when the privately owned Spring Valley Water Company water system collapsed, and there was no water to fight all the conflagrations that raged for three days after the 1906 earthquake. The immediate reaction to this disaster was for the City to build an auxiliary firefighting water system independent from Spring Valley. The voters quickly approved a general obligation bond in 1908, and the project was completed in 1913. This high pressure Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS) with its own reservoir, storage tanks, saltwater pumps, cisterns, pipelines and hydrants continues to protect the City 107 years after it was built. Because many of the Hetch Hetchy Project facilities were to be located on public land within Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest, Congressional approval of the use of federal land was required. That approval was granted by the Raker Act of 1913 (38 Stat. 242). For more information about the Raker Act and the City's water rights under State law, see Section 3.1.4.

2) Please add the underlined language to page 3-4 Section 3.1.2.2. IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM that describes the transferred AWSS assets, infrastructure, and water storage capacity to the SFPUC:

"The AWSS assets include Twin Peaks Reservoir storing 10.5 MG, 2 storage tanks storing 1.25 MG, 135 miles of high pressure pipelines with 1889 high pressure hydrants storing 1 MG, 230 cisterns each with 75,000 gallons, totaling 17.25 MG of water, and two

pump stations able to provide unlimited amounts of saltwater from the bay to suppress fires for as long as needed.

The high pressure, high volume AWSS was built over 100 years ago as the first proactive measure to protect the City from ever-again burning uncontrollably after a major earthquake as happened in 1906. The City was committed to having two separate water delivery systems expecting that at least one network would still function post-earthquake. Using unrestricted amounts of saltwater guaranteed firefighters a volume of water they could rely on. The AWSS plan has proven that it works and is still functioning 117 years after the system's dedication.

The following conflagrations were suppressed requiring an estimated volume of water provided from all sources to fight each one: 1989 Loma Prieta (Marina) fire required approximately 5.5 million gallons of water, 2014 Mission Bay fire required approximately 10.2 million gallons of water, 2020 Pier 45 fire required approximately 4.3 million gallons of water, and 2020 South of Market fire required approximately 4.2 million gallons of water. The extraordinary amounts of water needed to fight large fires cannot be supplied solely by potable water, or locally available water, only by access to unlimited amounts of water from the ocean and the bay."

3) Please add a second map titled "Figure 3-2.1 IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM" to show the location of the transferred AWSS assets to the SFPUC including Twin Peaks Reservoir, storage tanks, pump stations, and cisterns. Source of the second map is the SFPUC now correctly titled AWSS (to be sent under separate cover).

4) Figure 3-2 incorrectly continues to show Lombard Reservoir as part of the In-City Distribution System. The figure needs to be updated by removing this reservoir and by removing the Harding Park Recycled Water facility that is not part of the potable water delivery system. Figure 3-2 should be titled "IN-CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - POTABLE WATER SYSTEM."

5) Table 3-2. In-City Potable Water System Storage Capacity must delete the Lombard Reservoir and the 3 MG of its stored water from this table, reducing the total amount of in-City water storage.

III. Water Code Section 10631 (b) A plan shall be adopted in accordance with this chapter that shall do all of the following:

(b) Identify and quantify, to the extent practicable, the existing and planned sources of water available to the supplier over the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a), providing supporting and related information, including all of the following

I REQUEST THAT 1) SECTION 6.2.1 "EXISTING LOCAL SUPPLIES" INCLUDE THE AWSS LOCALLY STORED WATER, THE AVAILABLE NON-POTABLE WATER, AND THE USE OF SEAWATER RELIED UPON TO PROVIDE BACKUP WATER TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S OBLIGATION TO FIGHT FIRES, 2) SECTION 6.2.2 "FUTURE LOCAL SUPPLIES" INCLUDE THE 1.2 BILLION GALLONS OF NON-POTABLE RAW WATER IN LAKE MERCED THAT THE SFPUC PROPOSES TO USE AS A PRIMARY WATER SOURCE FOR WESTSIDE EFWS, WITH THE POTENTIAL USE OF THE 90 MG POTABLE WATER IN SUNSET RESERVOIR AS A SECONDARY SOURCE FOR EFWS, AND 3) AN EXPLANATION BE PROVIDED DOCUMENTING THE ACTIONS TO BE

TAKEN TO PREVENT RAW WATER IN LAKE MERCED FROM ENTERING THE POTABLE REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM PUMPED SEPARATELY AT THE LAKE MERCED SITE.

1) The 2020 UWMP describes the existing sources of water available to the supplier over the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a) except for the water stored in the AWSS: The AWSS assets include Twin Peaks Reservoir storing 10.5 MG, 2 storage tanks storing 1.25 MG, 135 miles of high pressure pipelines with 1889 high pressure hydrants storing 1 MG, 230 cisterns each with 75,000 gallons, totaling 17.25 MG of water, and two pump stations able to provide unlimited amounts of saltwater from the bay to suppress fires for as long as needed.

2) Information about planned sources of water is found in the following Budget and Legislative Analyst Reports:

December 2, 2020, Policy Analysis Report (added clarifying information is in brackets [...]) : "SFPUC has developed an updated conceptual Westside EFWS alignment based on Option 12 in the 2018 AECOM report. The key difference is that rather than only using Sunset Reservoir as a [potable] water source, the proposal would use Lake Merced [non-potable raw water] as the primary source, and potentially use the Sunset Reservoir as a secondary source in a future project phase. Lake Merced contains approximately 1.2 billion gallons of [non-potable] water, while Sunset Reservoir only contains approximately 90 million gallons. However, Sunset Reservoir is supplied [treated potable] water via upgraded, seismically resilient pipelines that are connected to the SFPUC's Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System. The Westside EFWS Phase I project would connect Lake Merced [non-potable raw water] to the Outer Sunset and Richmond neighborhoods, while Phase II would potentially connect a loop through the Inner Sunset and Richmond neighborhoods."

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3) There is no explanation provided to document the actions to be taken to prevent raw water in Lake Merced from entering the potable Regional Water System pumped separately at the Lake Merced site to City reservoirs.

IV. The Guidebook states "To the extent a Supplier has already described a supply that would be managed uniquely in response to shortages in other supplies—as described in Chapter 6 and pursuant to Water Code Section 10631(b)(2)—the Supplier may want to indicate that a particular supply augmentation response is included in its WSCP ..."

I REQUEST THAT 1) WSCP SECTION 2 "ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT" INCLUDE INTO THE RANGE OF INPUT FACTORS UNIQUE TO THE SFPUC'S WATER SUPPLIES THE COUNTRY'S ONLY AWSS NETWORK

DEDICATED TO FIREFIGHTING WITH REFERENCE TO THE **EPA EARTHQUAKE RESILIENCE GUIDE** 2018 NAMING USE OF A PLAN TO OBTAIN ALTERNATE WATER SUPPLIES LIKE SEAWATER, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE **FEMA WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND EVALUATION METHODS, VOLUME 1** 2008 NAMING USE OF OCEAN AND BAY WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND 2) INCLUDE WATER CODE SECTION 73503 THAT HAS THE UNIQUE REQUIREMENT FOR A REGIONAL WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLIER TO DISTRIBUTE WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTED BY AN EARTHQUAKE TO CUSTOMERS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS, THAT HAS IMPACTS ON THE WATER STORED IN SAN FRANCISCO PRESENTED TO THE SFPUC ON AUGUST 12, 2003.

1) The AWSS meets the following requirements for conservation's best management practices found successful by major water utilities and efficiency experts across the nation; measures demonstrated by third-party studies to have water savings and customer benefits; and measures that make sense for the site conditions and characteristics unique to San Francisco water use. Seawater is supported by the EPA, and FEMA supports using ocean and bay water for fighting fires.

EPA Earthquake Resilience Guide for Water and Wastewater Utilities March 2018 ... Page 2: "MITIGATION FOR IMMEDIATE LIFE SAFETY, 3.e. Coordinate with firefighters on a plan to obtain alternate water supplies like swimming pools, reclaimed water and seawater."

FEMA U.S. Fire Administration Water Supply Systems and Evaluation Methods, Volume I: Water Supply System Concepts, October 2008 ... Page 8 : "The demand for water supplied by a municipal water system has two driving components: 1) consumer consumption ... and 2) an adequate and reliable water supply for fire protection." Page 11: WATER SOURCES "Municipal water systems use more than one type of water source." ... "Water systems using ocean and bay water for fire protection have been used on both the east coast and west coast for over a century. Pumping stations provide both low-pressure and high-pressure water supplies to specially marked fire hydrants, primarily in the commercial and industrial districts of large cities like New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. Some coastal communities in Florida make use of limited coverage fire protection systems that take water from the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. " 2) On August 12, 2003, Mr. Kevin Barry, Manager of the City Distribution Division, reported to the SFPUC the capacity and status of the reservoirs in San Francisco. He explained that of the 413 MG of stored water, 327 MG of water could be backfed to the peninsula in a severe regional system emergency leaving 86 MG for the rest of San Francisco. Mr. Art Jensen, General Manager of BAWSCA, stated that "regional customers had been paying for a portion of the Sunset, University Mound and Merced Manor Reservoirs because of the stipulations in the 1984 water contract." This contract predates Water Code 73503 that also requires sharing of potable water stored in the City.

The SFPUC has not told the public about the obligation imposed by Water Code 73503. San Francisco does not have exclusive use of the water in the City's terminal reservoirs - Sunset, University Mound, and Merced Manor. The Code requires that the SFPUC shall distribute water from the City's terminal reservoirs to 27 peninsula customers "on an equitable basis" during any interruption in supply caused by earthquake, or other natural or manmade catastrophe. By contract, these regional customers have been paying the SFPUC for a portion of the essential repairs and improvements to these terminal reservoirs for many years.

There is no formula in the Water Code that defines how much water must be sent to the peninsula customers in an emergency, so the amount of water left in the City for either drinking or for firefighting is not known. The terminal reservoirs hold 79% of our stored water and all of it is jointly owned with the peninsula customers. Less than one day's worth of potable water - 85 million gallons that is locally stored - is exclusively owned by the SFPUC.

WATER CODE, DIVISION 20.5. WHOLESALE REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SECURITY AND RELIABILITY ACT [73500 - 73514] (*Division 20.5 added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 841, Sec. 2.*)

Section 73503. (a) The City, in consultation with the association and the offices of emergency services in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, and San Mateo County, shall prepare an emergency response plan describing how water service will be restored to the area served by the bay area regional water system after an interruption caused by earthquake or other natural or manmade catastrophe, and thereafter shall be implemented. (b) During any interruption in supply caused by earthquake, or other natural or manmade catastrophe, a regional wholesale water supplier shall distribute water to customers on an equitable basis, to the extent feasible given physical damage to the regional water system, without preference or discrimination based on a customer's geographic location within or outside the boundary of the regional wholesale water supplier.
(Amended by Stats. 2010, Ch. 618, Sec. 302. (AB 2791) Effective January 1, 2011.
Repealed as of January 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 73514.)

V. 10632.5. (a) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10632, beginning January 1, 2020, the plan shall include a seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan to assess the vulnerability of each of the various facilities of a water system and mitigate those vulnerabilities. (b) An urban water supplier shall update the seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan when updating its urban water management plan as required by Section 10621

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Please include the information about planned sources of water is found in the following Budget and Legislative Analyst Reports in the 2020 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN SECTION 10 "PREPARATION FOR CATASTROPHIC SUPPLY INTERRUPTION."

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Thank you for reading my critique of the 2020 draft Urban Management Plan and for considering acting on my requests.

Sincerely,

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Thank you very much for your letters. I have arranged translation of these comments by the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, and by copy of this message to the Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, the attached and translated comments are being sent to the entire membership of the Board of Supervisors. I am adding these comments to the file for this hearing matter.

Best to you,

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[Hearing - 2021 Language Access Report]

大家好, 我是一名社區領袖, 叫阿儀, 很開心能參與今天的會議。我是一位新移民我熟悉的語言是中文, 到了三藩市生活, 語言遇到很大的障礙。幸好有三藩市有語言服務條例, 大部分的政府機構有提供中文服務, 但某些機構的前線人員提供中文服務力度並不足夠, 例如一年我們同樓的街訪因為身體問題需要尋求緊急服務人員到場, 他們只說英語, 病人家屬不識聽, 結果要到處找人做翻譯, 這樣就防礙了救治速度。還有, 警察前線人員的中文語言服務力度也不足夠, 例如: 我的同事在街上遇到搶劫, 到場的警務人員不識中文, 同事也不識講英文, 兩者之間無法溝通, 幸好那天有懂雙語的朋友才把整個過程反影給警察記錄下來。以上例子說明語言服務條例監督未全面完善, 我誠心希望政府部分能創造及教導每位職員一個標準程序能認識及協助英語不通的市民及把語言服務擴展更加廣泛, 另街訪朋友們得到所需要的服務及在生活上更容易用熟悉的語言去溝通。

Warmest,
Crystal

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大家好，我是一名社區領袖，叫阿儀，很開心能參與今天的會議。我是一位新移民我熟悉的語言是中文，到了三藩市生活，語言遇到很大的障礙。幸好有三藩市有語言服務條例，大部分的政府機構有提供中文服務，但某些機構的前線人員提供中文服務力度並不足夠，例如一年我們同樓的街訪因為身體問題需要尋求緊急服務人員到場，他們只說英語，病人家屬不識聽，結果要到處找人做翻譯，這樣就防礙了救治速度。還有，警察前線人員的中文語言服務力度也不足夠，例如：我的同事在街上遇到搶劫，到場的警務人員不識中文，同事也不識講英文，兩者之間無法溝通，幸好那天有懂雙語的朋友才把整個過程反影給警察記錄下來。以上例子說明語言服務條例監督未全面完善，我誠心希望政府部分能創造及教導每位職員一個標準程序能認識及協助英語不通的市民及把語言服務擴展更加廣泛，另街訪朋友們得到所需要的服務及在生活上更容易用熟悉的語言去溝通。

Hello everyone, I'm Ruiyi Li (aka "Yi"), a community leader. It's a pleasure for me to attend today's meeting. I'm a newcomer and the language that I'm familiar with is Chinese. One of the barriers that I faced was the language barrier after I immigrated to San Francisco. Fortunately, San Francisco has enacted Language Access Ordinance, most of the City departments are required to provide Chinese services. However, the capacity of Chinese services provided by some departments' public-facing employees is limited. For example, few years ago, there's a neighbor who was living at our building sought for emergency medical services. When the health care practitioners arrived, they only could communicate with the patient's family members in English and had to find a translator, which may cause damage to the patient's health because of delay in getting medical treatment. Also, the capacity of Chinese services provided by SFPD's frontline officers is inadequate. For example, one of my colleagues got robbed on the street and when the officers reported onsite, the officers couldn't communicate with my colleague in Chinese. Fortunately, that day, there's a bilingual friend who helped with interpretation so that the police officers could record the process of the robbery incident. These are the examples which could prove that the supervision of Language Access Ordinance (LAO) requires improvements. I sincerely hope that the City can establish a standard procedure and ensure that every City employee is trained, which can better assist Limited English Proficient residents and help to expand language services citywide. In addition, it also can help our neighbors and friends access the services they need and communicate easily in their familiar languages.

大家好！我叫 Christina。我係一位住在三藩市 San Bruno Ave 區的市民，我有一個 7 歲大的女兒；我亦是一位單親媽媽，近期治安的問題很是讓我們擔憂！

在疫情其間，聽到佐很多對亞裔仇視的個案。為佐保護自己的小朋友，甚至不讓小朋友外出；令她與社區少佐很多的接觸，甚至近期學校已接受親身上課。為佐安全起見，還是把孩子留在家中上網課；這也讓孩子的身心健康也造成影響。

因為針對亞裔仇視的個案不斷攀升，社會就好似已經沒有了安全感的存在。加上很多亞裔人士對英文語言的不熟悉，一但發生佐事情；是很難直接尋求到幫助，所以。希望在各個社區裡面都能增加多元化的語言協助，增加拨款在多個社區裡設立多元化的服務站或非牟利機會。如法律援助機構，能夠直接協助或幫助到這區人士的地方。例如講中文或多語言的警察，可以系現場直接協助傷者；讓傷者得到及時的救援和需求，事後希望會有社工跟進傷者的情況。讓傷者得到幫助，以及為傷者傳遞溫暖和能夠得到心理健康輔導。

另外，近來針對亞裔的仇恨犯罪和暴力襲擊應為美國敲響警鐘，類似“中國病毒”的用詞只會加劇歧視現象，令亞裔群體人身安全受到更大威脅。希望政府部門及校區采用教育來緩和歧視現象，讓國家、社區、各國民族團結起來；消除歧視現象，讓國家和社會更昌盛繁榮。多謝！

Hello everyone! My name is Christina. I'm a SF resident living at San Bruni Ave. I have a 7-year-old daughter and I'm single mom. The recent public safety issues make us concerned!

During Covid-19 pandemic, I've heard a lot of Asian Hate incidents. In order to protect my child, I don't allow my child to go outside, which limits her interactions with the community. Considering public health and safety, I kept my child study online at home even though the schools were offering in-person learning recently, which also affected my child's wellness.

Due to the increase of Asian Hate incidents, there's a lack of sense of security in our society ("our communities"). In addition, lots of Asians aren't familiar with English, when they encounter problems, it's hard for them to seek immediate assistance. Thus, I hope that multilingual language services and the City funding can be increased at each neighborhood. Increased funding can help to create diverse services stations and to increase more opportunities for non-profits. For example, legal aid agencies can provide direct assistance for their neighborhoods' residents. Police officers who understand Chinese or other languages can provide direct assistance for the injured onsite so that the injured were treated without delay. I hope that our social workers can follow up with the injured for their health conditions and ensure that the injured can get helps, caring and mental health counselling services.

Furthermore, the rise in hate crimes and violence against Asians is a wake-up call for America. Bias against Asians is getting worse by saying "Chinese Virus", which threatens the safety of Asians. Hope that City departments and school district can reduce discrimination through outreach and education and unit our country, communities, and various ethnic groups together. Eliminating discrimination can help to build a more prosperous country and society. Thank you!

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Please find the attached correspondence regarding Item 24 on today's Board of Supervisors meeting agenda.

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Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the Hotel Council of San Francisco, and our Board of Directors, I am writing to recognize the significant progress, to date, that the San Francisco Police Department has made toward the reforms that have been required of them. We support the important work that the department has been doing and thank Chief Scott and the entire department for their commitment to delivering reform. While there will continue to be room for improvement, it is apparent that the department is committed to the important work that has been requested from them.

We must rebuild trust between our peace officers and the citizens they are sworn to protect. One of the best ways to do that is to increase local foot beat patrol officers in high traffic areas so they are

part of the community. A greater neighborhood police presence will ensure greater mutual understanding and safety. San Francisco has long been a leader in understanding the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in its police force. We can always do better, but we appreciate Chief Scott's vision and leadership on rooting out systemic racism and unrealized bias.

Again, we thank and recognize the SFPD's efforts to deliver on reform.

Sincerely,

Kevin



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May 25, 2021

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Re: Committee of the Whole - Update on Findings and Recommendations Regarding Law Enforcement Practices
(Report File No. 200777)

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the Hotel Council of San Francisco, and our Board of Directors, I am writing to recognize the significant progress, to date, that the San Francisco Police Department has made toward the reforms that have been required of them. We support the important work that the department has been doing and thank Chief Scott and the entire department for their commitment to delivering reform. While there will continue to be room for improvement, it is apparent that the department is committed to the important work that has been requested from them.

We must rebuild trust between our peace officers and the citizens they are sworn to protect. One of the best ways to do that is to increase local foot beat patrol officers in high traffic areas so they are part of the community. A greater neighborhood police presence will ensure greater mutual understanding and safety. San Francisco has long been a leader in understanding the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in its police force. We can always do better, but we appreciate Chief Scott's vision and leadership on rooting out systemic racism and unrealized bias.

Again, we thank and recognize the SFPD's efforts to deliver on reform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Carroll". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kevin Carroll
President & CEO
Hotel Council of San Francisco

Cc Mayor London Breed
Chief Bill Scott

From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Item #35 [Urging Removal of Language Barriers from the State's Rent Relief Program] File #210572
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:51:29 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting removing language barriers from the State's rent relief program.

Eileen Boken

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: CONCURRING WITH BOS Agenda Item #42 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 123 (Gonzalez) and Re-Affirming Support for City's Paid Family Leave Program] File #210583
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 6:00:07 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am concurring with the BOS support for AB123 (Gonzalez) and for the City's paid family leave program.

Eileen Boken

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

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From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: OPPOSING LU&T Committee Agenda Item #3 [Administrative Code - CEQA Appeals] File #201284
Date: Sunday, May 16, 2021 11:07:34 PM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee (SPEAK) is strongly opposing this legislation.

This is yet another example of what is professed to be "streamlining" which is actually gutting.

Eileen Boken
President

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED BOS Agenda Items #7 and #10 ESER Bonds File #210422 and #210389
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:36:43 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am opposing unless amended the BOS agenda items #7 and #10 re the 2nd issuance of ESER bonds in the amount of \$90 million.

I would support the 2nd issuance of ESER bonds in the amount of \$75 million which excludes \$15 million for the potable water Emergency Firefighting Water System.

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From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: CONCURRING WITH BOS Agenda Item #18 [Opposing Human Rights Violations in Colombia] File #210541
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:42:59 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly concurring with this resolution to oppose human rights violations in Colombia.

Eileen Boken

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: To The Board To Mayor London Breed & Other Parties
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:55:00 PM

From: TFSOU <TFSOU@protonmail.ch>

Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:11 PM

To: MTABoard@SFMTA.com; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>

Subject: To The Board To Mayor London Breed & Other Parties

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To the Board: The Following Applies Also to the Wearing of Mask.

Forcing a medical experiment upon an individual as a condition to participate in society is illegal, unlawful and immoral and reprehensible and it is a violation of our God-given, Natural, and Common Law rights, as expressed and confirmed in the American Declaration of Independence, and as reflected in the constitution of this state and the constitution of the United States.

1. There is no emergency. There never has been one. The numbers don't support it.
2. This board is perpetuating the notion of an emergency to get money, to impose tyranny and to unlawfully force medical experimentation upon the populace. This so-called vaccine has only gotten an emergency use authorization under the guise of an emergency; otherwise the EUA is null and void (by the way, masks and covid tests are EUAs as well.)
3. Even if this could be called an emergency, no emergency suspends one's rights. Rights cannot be taken from you.
4. This board is perpetrating fraud, and fraud is a felony and a felony carries a prison sentence. You are hereby notified that if you engage in harassment, intimidation and/or retaliation against any member of the public including me, for this statement of truth, such actions will be reported to the FBI.

It doesn't matter whether vaccines work or not.

It doesn't matter whether this is even a vaccine or not.

What matters is that each individual has sovereignty and authority over their own body.

We know what this board is doing.

We know exactly what this board is doing.

Here's the real truth:

These so-called vaccine can never be required as a condition for commerce.

Among many laws that protect individuals from the excess power of government tyrants, here are just a few...

1. EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION LIMITATIONS on All COVID-19 vaccines , which are under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and cannot be made mandatory.

On its website, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notes the following: "...Recipients must be informed... that they have the option to accept or refuse the vaccine ."

2. Forced vaccination violates the right to privacy, which is protected, secured and guaranteed by the 4th Amendment of the US and the constitution of this state.

3. Forced vaccination is unlawful DISCRIMINATION, discriminating against those who have cell phones or want to participate in AI.

Further, forced vaccination is a violation of:

- CA GOV Code 51, which protects FREE AND EQUAL access to ALL PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS:

Public Accommodations are "private businesses engaged in commerce." That means retails stores, banks, restaurants, recreation, transportation – and entity, location or establishment that is open to the public is prohibited from discriminating against the entry of a member of the public.

- CA GOV CODE 12926 (q) protects one's religious liberty and practice, including the ability to NOT PARTICIPATE in practices that violate one's sincerely held religious beliefs

- CA GOV CODE 37100 – prevents any creation, application or enforcement of a law or policy that violates the California Constitution or the Constitution of the United States.

-- CA HSC 24171 and 24172 declare that individuals have the right to determine what is done to their own bodies and to refuse consent to medical experimentation without duress, coercion or influence

WARNING TO ALL GOVERNMENTAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES AND PERSONS

Based on the above, and on behalf of all those named and referenced herein:

(a) No business or organization, including any governmental agency has the authority to force me or anyone else to take any and all COVID-19 vaccines, as well as any other vaccine;

(b) No business or organization, including any governmental agency, has the authority to deny me any and all services provided to COVID-19 vaccinated individuals;

(c) Denial of any such services, will be a violation of our God-given, Natural, Common Law, state and federal constitutional and international rights not to be vaccinated in any way or form without our consent, this includes our right not to be tracked based on our vaccination status; and

(d) Any such government agency, business or organization, person's acting as offices of such entities, man and/or woman, violating our right not to vaccinate against COVID-19 will be liable under tort law and for deprivation of rights under color of law, and will be subject to lawsuits, accordingly.

A tort, in common law jurisdiction and otherwise, is a civil wrong that causes a claimant to suffer loss or harm, resulting in legal liability for the person who commits the tortious act. It can include intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligence, financial losses, injuries, invasion of privacy, and many other things. In summary, no COVID-19 vaccination can be required in order to operate in community and social life, whether it is to go shopping, to work, to visit recreational areas, to visit persons in medical establishments, to travel, to visit restaurants or any business, or to enjoy are God-given right to go about our lives without government or corporate interference.

Failure to respect this, and any intent to violate anyone's right not to receive any vaccine for COVID-19 or any other disease may and will result in legal action against those involved:

(1) In the case of government officials, coercing and forcing any person to take such vaccines is a violation of your Oath of Office, your obligation to protect our constitutional rights, and will strip you of any and all governmental immunity for acting outside of your authority; and

(2) In the case of any business and organization, man or woman, coercing and forcing any person to take such vaccination in order to provide any services or to provide access to your establishment, will be considered a violation of constitutional rights, subjecting your business or entity, and you as a private citizen, a man or a woman, to legal action against all of your assets. Business and organization policies are not above the law.

LEGAL NOTICE: If I am compelled or forced to vaccinate to receive your services and I am injured, it will be considered coercion, duress and against our will, and you will be held liable for any such injury. I note here that we are not refusing

vaccination, we are simply declining such vaccination for the reasons noted herein, and as mandated by God, the highest legal authority.

Sincerely,

Yusef Simoné

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Save this tree
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:59:00 PM

From: Deetje Boler <deetjeb1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Deetje B <deetje@aol.com>; Deetje Boler <deetjeb1@gmail.com>
Subject: Save this tree

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

This healthy, long-lived, large (please see attached photo), beautiful and beneficial Monterey cypress on the median of Geary Blvd. is scheduled by SFMTA for *destruction* (or as they euphemistically refer to it, 'removal'). The Monterey cypress is, incidentally, our city's only indigenous species, well adapted to our windy environment and with a possible lifetime of 100 years.

As you are probably aware, the DPW/BUF is the Department responsible for all our street trees. This was established by Prop E in 2016, which turned over the responsibility for our street trees from the property owners to the City.

At its recent appeal hearing, BUF ruled that the tree was not to be removed. However, next, the MTA held an unprecedented in-house hearing (conducted by an MTA staffer) and thereby *illegitimately* ruled that the tree could be removed.

And that is how it now stands. They might any day proceed with the removal.

I am asking that you intervene in this to delay the tree's removal so that the project designers can go back to the drawing board and redesign this proposed pedestrian crosswalk between Japantown and St. Francis Square (at Buchanan St.), between Laguna and Webster streets.

This whole project is of questionable value, but traffic signals have already been installed and there is apparently no turning back. However, the crosswalk can at least be redesigned so as to avoid the tree: the planned platform in the median for pedestrians to wait for the next light can be shortened and placed further east so as to avoid the tree.

This tree is of actual value to the residents of our City. It helps to clean the air of the emanations from the heavy traffic on Geary Blvd. which serves as a thruway from the Avenues to Downtown. It is well worth going to bat for. It has been standing there for about 50 years and it can continue to for another 50 years.

So please act to delay this part of SFMTA's project until the necessary design change is made so as to spare the tree. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about this project.

Yours respectfully -- and urgently,

Deetje Boler, neighbor

1280 Laguna St.
San Francisco, CA 94115



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Metropolitan Transportation Commission and
Association of Bay Area Governments
Plan Bay Area 2050
Draft Environmental Impact Report

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BY *qis*

Date: June 3, 2021
To: Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals
From: Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
Comment Period: June 3, 2021 to July 20, 2021 (48 days)

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) (SCH# 2020090519) for Plan Bay Area 2050 (proposed Plan), a long-range plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, is now available for public review. Plan Bay Area 2050 will serve as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) for the nine-county region. Public comment on the Draft EIR is invited during the public comment period extending from June 3, 2021 to July 20, 2021. Additional information and public hearing dates are provided below.

The proposed Plan is a long-range regional plan that outlines 35 integrated strategies across four key issues—housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment—to make the Bay Area more equitable for all residents and more resilient in the face of unexpected challenges. The proposed Plan’s strategies chart a course to make the Bay Area more affordable, connected, diverse, healthy, and vibrant for all residents, while also achieving regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets established by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (Senate Bill (SB) 375, Statutes of 2008). MTC and ABAG are required under State and Federal law to prepare an RTP/SCS every four years.

The Draft EIR for Plan Bay Area 2050 programmatically assesses and discloses the potential environmental impacts of implementing the proposed Plan, including: housing and economic strategies to accommodate forecasted regional growth; transportation strategies to invest expected forecasted transportation revenues; and environmental strategies to protect the region from future sea level rise inundation. The Draft EIR also recommends measures to mitigate any significant adverse impacts and analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed Plan.

The region includes nine counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma) totaling approximately 4.4 million acres (7,000 square miles). In 2015 the region had 4.0 million jobs, 2.8 million households, and 7.6 million people. The proposed Plan would accommodate projected growth for an additional 1.4 million jobs, 1.4 million households, and 2.7 million people by 2050.

The Draft EIR has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to analyze and disclose the potentially adverse significant impacts associated with

implementation of the proposed Plan. The Draft EIR identifies the potential for significant effects in the following areas: aesthetics and visual resources; agriculture and forestry resources; air quality; biological resources; climate change, greenhouse gases, and energy; cultural resources and tribal cultural resources; geology, seismicity, and mineral resources; hazards and wildfire; hydrology and water quality; land use, population, and housing; noise; public services and recreation; public utilities and facilities; and transportation.

A Final EIR will be prepared following public review and comment on the Draft EIR. The Final EIR will consist of changes to the Draft EIR and written responses to significant environmental points raised during the public comment period on the Draft EIR. MTC and ABAG will consider this information during their deliberations on certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan in fall 2021. The *Draft Plan Bay Area 2050* is subject to public review pursuant to a separate notice.

Beginning June 3, 2021, the Draft EIR will be available for public review online at the web link provided below. Copies of the Draft EIR are on file with the Secretary of the Board of MTC and open to public inspection at:

planbayarea.org/2050-plan/environmental-impact-report

Should you require a hard copy of the draft EIR, please submit your request to info@bayareametro.gov or call 415-778-6757 and one will be mailed to you. Note that the comment period remains the same regardless of when the printed copy is received. Furthermore, the document will be available for public review in at least one library in each of the nine member counties. A list of locations will be available beginning June 3 at planbayarea.org/2050-plan/environmental-impact-report.

MTC will be conducting three online public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIR during the review period. All interested agencies, organizations and individuals are welcome to submit comments and/or participate in the public hearings for the Draft EIR. Oral and/or written comments will be accepted during these meetings.

The first public hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Joint MTC Planning Committee with the ABAG Administrative Committee on:

Friday, June 11, 2021 at 9:40 a.m. **(Remotely)**

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Board Room, 1st Floor

375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

In light of Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020 and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for all participants. Detailed instructions on participating via Zoom are available at: mtc.ca.gov/how-provide-public-comment-board-meeting-zoom. The meeting accessibility instructions also will be posted to: mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/events/public-hearings no less than 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Two additional online public hearings have been scheduled for:

Hearing 2

**Tuesday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. or
upon the conclusion of the *Draft
Plan Bay Area 2050* public
hearing, whichever is later**

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Hearing 3

**Wednesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m. or
upon the conclusion of the *Draft
Plan Bay Area 2050* public
hearing, whichever is later**

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You may submit comments on the Draft EIR during the public comment and review period, which begins June 3, 2021 to July 20, 2021. Please refer to Plan Bay Area 2050 EIR in your comments and direct them to:

**MTC Public Information
Attn: Draft EIR Comments
375 Beale Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA, 94105
(415) 778-6757 office
(415) 536-9800 fax
eircomments@bayareametro.gov**

All written comments must be received no later than Tuesday, July 20, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. All comments postmarked by July 20, 2021 will be accepted as timely.

The following statement is required to be included in this notice: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15087(c)(6), the nine county Bay Area region contains hazardous waste sites as enumerated under California Government Code Section 65962.5.

Do you need an interpreter or any other assistance to participate? Please call 415-778-6757. We require at least three working days' notice to accommodate assistance requests. For TDD or hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (voice) and ask to be relayed to 415-778-6700.

您需要口譯員或任何其他幫助才能參加嗎？請致電 415-778-6757。我們要求至少提前三個工作日通知，以便滿足您的請求。對於 TDD 或聽障人士，請致電 711，加州中繼服務 (California Relay Service)，或 1-800-735-2929(TTY)，1-800-735-2922(語音)，並要求轉接到 415-778-6700。

¿Necesita un intérprete o algún otro tipo de ayuda para participar? Por favor llame al 415-778-6757. Requerimos de un aviso con al menos tres días laborables de anticipación para admitir solicitudes de ayuda. Personas con problemas de audición o usuarios de TDD, pueden llamar al 711, California Relay Service, o al 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (voz) y pedir que le pasen al 415-778-6700.

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Armando Quintero, Director

May 26, 2021

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

RE: National Register of Historic Places Nomination for Hobart Building

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Federal Regulations 36 CFR Part 60.6(c) I am notifying you that the State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) at its next meeting intends to consider and take action on the nomination of the above-named property to the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Details on that meeting are on the enclosed notice. The National Register is the federal government's official list of historic buildings and other cultural resources worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving California's cultural heritage. If the item is removed from the scheduled agenda, you will be notified by mail.

Local government comments regarding the National Register eligibility of this property are welcomed. Letters should be sent to California State Parks, Attn: Office of Historic Preservation, Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, California 95816. So that the SHRC will have adequate time to consider them, it is requested, but not required, that written comments be received by the Office of Historic Preservation fifteen (15) days before the SHRC meeting. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the SHRC meeting and present oral testimony.

As of January 1, 1993, all National Register properties are automatically included in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) and afforded consideration in accordance with state and local environmental review procedures.

The federal requirements covering the National Register program are to be found in the National Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and in Federal Regulations 36 CFR Part 60. State law regarding the California Register is in the Public Resources Code, Section 5024. Should you have questions regarding this nomination, or would like a copy of the nomination, please contact the Registration Unit at (916) 445-7009. **Note that staff revises nominations throughout the nomination process.**

Sincerely,

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FOR: State Historical Resources Commission Quarterly Meeting

DATE: Friday, July 30, 2021

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: This will be a Virtual Meeting through one or more remote meeting platforms such as Zoom and/or Microsoft Teams. Dial-in access will also be available. Information on how to log in or phone in to this meeting, including web address and passcodes, will be posted no later than July 19, 2021 at <http://ohp.parks.ca.gov>.

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May 26, 2021

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Clerk of the Board
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