

Guillen, Dora

From: Heather Snow <heather.lucia.snow@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:42 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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June 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Heather Snow

Orange

Creek Team Supporter

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From: shhh hawk <1jasonwhitworth@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:25 PM
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Sincerely,
Jason Whitworth

**Dana Point
Creek Team Supporter**

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From: Alisa Duffey <amhduffey@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Alisa Duffey

Santa Ana

Creek Team Supporter

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From: Melissa Waters <msimply3@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 10:59 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Thank you.

*Sincerely,
Melissa Waters
28451 Springfield Drive
Laguna Niguel, CA
92677*

Guillen, Dora

From: Sandra Nealon <hapagirl.sn@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 10:48 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

[Name]

[City of residence]

[Zip Code]

Sent from my iPad

Guillen, Dora

From: Amy Dusatko <a.dusatko7@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 10:26 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

Amy Dusatko

San Clemente

Creek Team Supporter

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From: Linda Stock <lindajstock@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 10:18 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,
Linda Stock
4558 Chelsea Ct.,
Cypress, CA 90630*

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From: Sydney Elliott-Brand <sydney.j.eb@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 9:55 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,
Sydney Elliott-Brand
Costa Mesa, CA
92627

Guillen, Dora

From: Melissa Ohlhaber <melissaohlhaber@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 9:29 PM
To: COB_Response
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Melissa Ohlhaber

Costa mesa
Creek Team Supporter

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From: Dawn Garcia <avifan59@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 9:16 PM
To: COB_Response; COB_Response
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Sincerely,
Dawn R. Garcia

Wildlife Biologist
Dana Point
Creek Team Supporter

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Dawn

"when I walk with nature, my joy is full, my soul is free!"
Lola

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From: teereckas <teereckas@pm.me>
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Sincerely,
Ted Reckas
Laguna Beach

Creek Team Supporter

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From: Jay Tretter <jtretter97@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:33 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

Jay Tretter

Ladera Ranch

Creek Team Supporter

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From: Frances Swolgaard <fswolgaard@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:31 PM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Esteemed Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

This correspondence conveys our unequivocal support for Agenda Item S10A, an initiative we view as pivotal for Orange County's progressive environmental governance. We respectfully urge a favorable vote on this item, recognizing its potential to usher in a period of critical re-evaluation and modernization of our vegetation management protocols.

Agenda Item S10A does not mandate a predetermined outcome, but rather initiates a crucial investigative phase. It is designed to furnish County staff with the necessary resources and mandate to undertake rigorous due diligence, comprehensive research, and an objective analysis of current practices, particularly concerning the application of herbicides. This strategic pause will facilitate the identification and assessment of ecologically sound alternatives, ensuring that our county pursues the most effective and environmentally benign strategies available.

Numerous leading jurisdictions across California, including Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, have already embarked upon similar efforts. These counties are actively aligning their land management strategies with contemporary ecological principles and the explicit mandates of both the California and Federal Endangered Species Acts. Orange County has a compelling opportunity to demonstrate comparable leadership and proactive stewardship, thereby enhancing the protection of our sensitive habitats, vital waterways, diverse wildlife populations, and the overall public health of our residents.

A favorable vote on S10A is a resounding affirmation of Orange County's commitment to evidence-based governance, public transparency, and scientific rigor in its decision-making processes. It will empower our County to thoroughly examine best available practices, meticulously assess both costs and benefits associated with various approaches, and ultimately develop strategies that embody modern environmental stewardship while concurrently fulfilling operational requirements. Our constituents rightly expect a local government that is proactive in its commitment to continuous improvement, adaptable to evolving scientific understanding, and dedicated to safeguarding our natural heritage for future generations.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this vital matter and for your dedicated service to our community.

Sincerely,

Frances Swolgaard

Huntington Beach Creek Team Supporter

Dear [Name],

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for your support of the Huntington Beach Creek Team. Your contribution is a vital part of our success in providing quality care and services to our patients. We are grateful for your commitment to our mission and for the trust you place in our organization.

Your support allows us to continue to improve our facilities, expand our services, and provide the best possible care for our patients. We are proud to have you as a member of our team and look forward to continuing our partnership.

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Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:16 PM
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Sincerely,
Lauren Rubin Ph.D.

**Dana Point
Creek Team Supporter**

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From: M. Christine Brady <mchristinebrady@mac.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:32 PM
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Creek Team Supporter
Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Michael Reo <mikereo95@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:17 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Yes for S10A

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Hello, I have been a life long OC resident who spends countless time in the water and make a living surrounding it. I please urge you to vote to stop the use of herbicide or pesticides in our creeks and waterways. There is no point or place for these chemicals poisoning us and our wildlife. We will continue to fight for this change until it is done. Thank you

Guillen, Dora

From: Kelly Ayers <a1loansusa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:12 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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From: Savannah Spotts <savannahspotts.ss@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:36 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Please say YES

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June 2026 Orange County Board of Supervisors RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors, I respectfully urge you to vote YES on Agenda Item S10A. This item represents an important opportunity for Orange County to take a thoughtful and responsible approach toward modernizing vegetation management practices and evaluating alternatives to herbicide use. A YES vote does not predetermine an outcome; rather, it allows County staff the time and resources necessary to conduct the due diligence, research, and analysis needed to identify the most effective and environmentally responsible path forward. Many counties throughout California, including Los Angeles County and San Diego County, have already begun modernizing their land management practices and exploring approaches that better align with the requirements and intent of the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) and the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). Orange County deserves the same opportunity to evaluate current practices, review emerging science, and consider alternatives that may better protect sensitive habitats, waterways, wildlife, and public health. A YES vote on S10A is a vote for knowledge, transparency, science and informed decision-making. It gives our County the ability to fully examine the best available options, assess costs and benefits, and develop strategies that reflect modern environmental stewardship while continuing to meet operational needs. Our residents deserve a County government that is willing to learn, adapt, and pursue continuous improvement. By supporting this item, you will empower staff to gather the information necessary to help Orange County do better and be better for future generations. Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community. Sincerely,
Savannah Spotts Dana Point Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Jaya Tewari <jtewari1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:34 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,
Jaya Tewari
Newport Beach, CA

Guillen, Dora

From: Keith Mullins <heydrkeith@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:27 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda item s10a

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Please vote to phase out herbicide use in Orange county!!

Keith Mullins, M.D.
Internal Medicine
Hospitalist

Guillen, Dora

From: Dan Callan <dan@nautilusadv.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 5:23 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,

Dan Callan, MBA
San Clemente, CA 92672

Guillen, Dora

From: Barbara Soltan <barbarasoltan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 5:12 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Guillen, Dora

From: Bri Riggio <bri.riggio@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 5:11 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: A request to vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Bri, and I live in Aliso Viejo. I grew up in Orange County, volunteer with the OC Parks, and love this beautiful land that we are so lucky to call home. Because of this, I am writing in strong support of Agenda Item S10A.

Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways hurt our native flora and fauna, and they certainly cannot be good for humans either. I urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. We're living in a time in which we should be finding sustainable and safe ways to protect and preserve our beloved land and environment so that we and all our future generations can enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Brianna (Bri) Riggio
Aliso Viejo, CA
92656

Guillen, Dora

From: Christopher Trinh <chistrinh95@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:58 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Guillen, Dora

From: Courtney <courtney1@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:54 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

[Name]

[City of residence]

[Zip Code]

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Christianne G. <kilikiana22@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:38 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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June 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,

Christianne Gillespie

San Juan Capistrano

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Rita Benor <ritab531@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:31 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A %20 Support for a YES Vote

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June 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,
Rita Benor
Anaheim
Creek Team Supporter

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

Guillen, Dora

From: Ashley Fan <ashleymarie.fan3@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:18 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,
Ashley Fan
Newport Beach, 92663

Guillen, Dora

From: Mike Marsch <mmarsch@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:50 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Best regards,

Michael Marsch
San Clemente 92672

Guillen, Dora

From: bcmeltzer <bcmeltzer@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:48 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,
Bernadette Meltzer
Seal Beach
90740*

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Sabrina Skelly <sabrinaskelly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:38 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

Sabrina Skelly
Balboa Island / Newport Beach
92662

sabrinaskelly@yahoo.com

Guillen, Dora

From: joanna c <joannafchenn@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:25 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,

Joanna
92649

Guillen, Dora

From: Theresa Jaquess <timandtheresa@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:21 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,

[Name]

[City of residence]

[Zip Code]

Guillen, Dora

From: Nancy <nancyh0502@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 3:20 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

[Name]

[City of residence]

[Zip Code]

Guillen, Dora

From: Camryn Moscato <camrynmoscatom@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 2:55 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,
Camryn Moscato
Dana Point
92629*

Guillen, Dora

From: Dylan Brigulio <dylanbrigulio@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 2:16 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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June 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,
Dylan Brigulio

Newport Beach
Creek Team Supporter

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Dear [Name],

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for your support of the Newport Beach Creek Team. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and will help us continue our work to protect and improve our local waterways.

Your support is essential to our success. We are grateful for your commitment to the environment and the community.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

[Phone Number]

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at [Phone Number] or [Email Address].

We look forward to continuing our partnership and working together to make a difference in our community.

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Newport Beach Creek Team.

With gratitude,

[Name]

Guillen, Dora

From: suzi alkonis <suzialkonis@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 2:12 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda item S10A

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Dear Supervisors.

I am writing to urge your vote in support of Agenda Item S10A.

Our waterways and beaches are the Crown Jewels of our Orange County coastal communities and need our protection.

The health and vitality of these water shed areas are central to our physical health as well as fiscal well being. Our families, and visitors from around the world, swim in these waters. They deserve to swim in chemical free water.

These river and wetland areas are vital ecosystems that allow flora and fauna to flourish. It is our responsibility to protect these fragile ecosystems.

Many other cities, including our neighbor to the north, Los Angeles, have recognized that healthy rivers, watersheds, and beaches are a top priority.

Agenda Item S10A is an excellent first step and I urge it be passed. I also urge the Board of Supervisors to continue to push this important work forward so that our rivers, wetlands, and beaches can be fully restored to their natural state.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Alkonis's
26942Calle Verano
Capo Beach

"70 times 7"

"143"

She/Her

Guillen, Dora

From: K. Jenkins <rootville@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:49 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Our ocean is at the other end, in which all these poisons drain into.

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Sincerely,

K. Jenkins

Huntington Beach

92646

Guillen, Dora

From: Gabrielle Yang <gbbyang@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:44 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
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Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Gabby Yang

Irvine

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Yusra Ahmed <Yusra.Ahmed01@student.csulb.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:38 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Concerning Agenda Item S10A - Support for a YES Vote

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Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,
Yusra Ahmed

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Guillen, Dora

From: E.S. <cripster@humboldt1.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:37 PM
To: COB_Response; COB_Response; COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A

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Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Eric Simpson
Cardiff by the Sea
Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Teresa Mccarthy <mccarthyteresa33@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:28 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: No more herbicades

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to support agenda item S10A. Please protect our creeks, rivers, and oceans from toxic herbicides. Runoff of these toxic chemicals carry water-soluble compounds directly into streams and wetlands. This disrupts micro-aquatic plants, leading to toxic oxygen depletion, reduced fish reproduction, and diminished food sources for amphibians.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Teresa McCarthy
Huntington Beach Resident

Guillen, Dora

From: Maaneli Ela <maaneli@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:25 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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*Sincerely,
Maaneli Ela
San Clemente
Creek Team Supporter*

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Bill Gregory <bgreg8790@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:00 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

As a longtime surfer, sailor, and fisherman, having visited the Doheny and Dana Point area many times, I am writing in strong support of Agenda Item S10A, which includes directing the County to develop a formal plan to phase out herbicide use, requiring public notification of any herbicide application during the transition period, and other items that improve the accountability and compliance of the County with regulatory agencies. Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways can harm or kill non-target organisms such as fish, amphibians, native plants, and aquatic invertebrates, disrupting food webs and degrading healthy ecosystems. Human exposure to certain pesticides has also been associated with serious health concerns, including cancer, neurological effects, and developmental problems, particularly for communities living near areas with frequent pesticide use. I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,

William Gregory
Huntington Beach, Ca 92649

Guillen, Dora

From: Sean Pardee <pardeesean@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:50 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Guillen, Dora

From: Candace Smith <candyasmith@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:36 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Limiting use of routine use of herbicides

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I support that steps be taken for the County to develop a countywide plan to phase out routine herbicide use and update the Integrated Pest Management practices. I am a resident of Dana Point and am concerned about public safety and habitat restoration. Water from the San Juan Creek flows into Doheny State Beach which should not be contaminated with herbicides. This water dumps into the ocean where there is abundant wildlife, and kids and adults are enjoying the water. Safer alternative methods must be explored.

Candace Smith

Guillen, Dora

From: Andrew Moreno <AndrewMoreno@iusd.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:33 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Creek team

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Sincerely, Andrew Moreno Huntington beach Creek Team Supporter

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Guillen, Dora

From: lynn hoang <spacecadetnova_2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:23 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Lynn Hoang
fullerton,CA
92833

Guillen, Dora

From: Lisa Swanson <lisainlb@ymail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:20 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A and Phase Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I am a supporter and volunteer with Surfrider Foundation and resident of Huntington Beach. I'm writing in strong support of Agenda Item S10A, which includes directing the County to develop a formal plan to phase out herbicide use, requiring public notification of any herbicide application during the transition period, and other items that improve the accountability and compliance of the County with regulatory agencies. Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways can harm or kill non-target organisms such as fish, amphibians, native plants, and aquatic invertebrates, disrupting food webs and degrading healthy ecosystems. Human exposure to certain pesticides has also been associated with serious health concerns, including cancer, neurological effects, and developmental problems, particularly for communities living near areas with frequent pesticide use. I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,
Lisa Swanson
92646

Guillen, Dora

From: Rubio Smith <rubio.smith@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:16 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: S10A

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Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Douglas a smith
[City]

Creek Team Supporter

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Supporter Name: [Name]

Date:

Supporter Address: [Address]

City:

Supporter Phone: [Phone]

State:

Supporter Email: [Email]

Zip:

Supporter Signature: [Signature]

Supporter Title: [Title]

Supporter Organization: [Organization]

Supporter Position: [Position]

Supporter Department: [Department]

Supporter Division: [Division]

Supporter Comments: [Comments]

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Guillen, Dora

From: Pat Goodman <patgoodman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:03 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I was surprised to learn that Orange County has not yet implemented a program to phase out pesticide and herbicide use in county waterways. It is well past time to act. I urge the Board of Supervisors to support Agenda Item S10A.

Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways can harm or kill non-target organisms such as fish, amphibians, native plants, and aquatic invertebrates, disrupting food webs and degrading healthy ecosystems. Human exposure to certain pesticides has also been associated with serious health concerns, including cancer, neurological effects, and developmental problems, particularly for communities living near areas with frequent pesticide use.

I respectfully ask the Board to move forward with a plan to swiftly phase out pesticide use in county waterways — one that identifies the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,

Patricia Goodman,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Guillen, Dora

From: Tom Cowperthwait <tcowperthwait@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:02 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A

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It's time to protect our waterways, remember everything drains to the ocean!

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Tom Cowperthwait
Dana Point, CA
tcowperthwait@gmail.com
513-703-3633

Guillen, Dora

From: John von Aspen <jvonaspen@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:58 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,
John Von Aspen
Newport Beach
92657*

Guillen, Dora

From: Taryn Weddle <originalweddle@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:44 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A

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Sincerely,

Taryn Weddle

San Juan Capistrano

Creek Team Supporter

Thank you

Taryn Weddle

Guillen, Dora

From: Scott Henderson <scottjhend@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:42 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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As a surfer and lover of the ocean, it's critical to me that our beaches and oceans are clean - not just for myself, but for all who use the sea for recreation and for their livelihood.

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Sincerely,

*Scott Henderson
San Clemente
92672*

Guillen, Dora

From: Jessie Doros <jessie.doros@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:40 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Orange County Board of Supervisors,

As an Orange County resident, parent, and outdoor enthusiast, I urge you to support Agenda Item S10A and develop a plan to phase out herbicide use in County waterways.

Our creeks, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters are some of Orange County's most valuable natural resources. These waterways support wildlife, connect directly to our beaches and ocean, and provide places where families hike, bike, explore nature, and teach our children about environmental stewardship.

I support a thoughtful transition away from herbicides because preventing chemical contamination before it reaches our waterways is simply good public policy. I also support the proposal's emphasis on public notification, transparency, accountability, and regulatory compliance. Residents deserve to know when herbicides are being applied in areas that may impact local ecosystems and water quality.

Orange County has an opportunity to be a leader in protecting our environment while exploring safer and more sustainable vegetation management practices. I respectfully ask you to vote in favor of Agenda Item S10A.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to Orange County.

Sincerely,

Jessie Doros

Aliso Viejo Resident

92656

Guillen, Dora

From: Elizabeth Taylor <etaylor7@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:36 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I live in San Clemente and I am writing in strong support of Agenda Item S10A, to direct the County to develop a formal plan to phase out herbicide and pesticide use.

Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways can harm or kill non-target organisms such as fish, amphibians, native plants, and aquatic invertebrates, disrupting food webs and degrading healthy ecosystems. Human exposure to these toxins can lead to serious health concerns, including cancer, neurological effects, and developmental problems.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide and herbicide use in county waterways. Please work with local NGOs such as Orange County Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and Orange County Coastkeeper to develop a plan for thriving watersheds.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Taylor, Esq.
San Clemente
92672

Guillen, Dora

From: Lyndi Scott-Strite <lyndicss@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:21 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,
Lyndi Scott-Strite
Huntington Beach
92647

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Paul Odanaka <podanaka@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:12 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

Paul Odanaka

LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651

Guillen, Dora

From: Gustavo Acosta <gustavo.endorphan@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:03 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,
Gustavo Acosta
Costa Mesa 92626

Guillen, Dora

From: brenda delfino <bdelfino3@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 11:04 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Yes vote on Agenda item S10A

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Brenda Delfino

Irvine

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Tamy Vereecke <timntam7@gmail.com>
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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in strong support of Agenda Item S10A, which includes directing the County to develop a formal plan to phase out herbicide use, requiring public notification of any herbicide application during the transition period, and other items that improve the accountability and compliance of the County with regulatory agencies. Pesticides and herbicides applied to waterways can harm or kill non-target organisms such as fish, amphibians, native plants, and aquatic invertebrates, disrupting food webs and degrading healthy ecosystems. Human exposure to certain pesticides has also been associated with serious health concerns, including cancer, neurological effects, and developmental problems, particularly for communities living near areas with frequent pesticide use. I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to support this agenda item and move forward with a plan to phase out pesticide use in county waterways. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations. Sincerely, [Name] [City of residence] [Zip Code]