

**Esquivel, Alessandra**

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**From:** Akers, Ingrid (US) <ingrid.akers@us.mcd.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:14 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

**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. In addition, I think it would be prudent to investigate the allegations of Dennis Bilodeau, president of the OC water district re his allegation that no birds or habitats have been harmed in the OC creeks.

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**Sincerely,  
Ingrid Akers  
laguna Niguel  
Creek Team Supporter**

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**From:** Robin Clark <robinlclark@outlook.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Robin Clark

**Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter**

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**From:** Janis Uffenheimer <jsuffenheimer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:13 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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**From:** Angelina Garcia <apgca3712@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:00 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Stop Spraying Pesticides in OC waterways

**Attention:** This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Our County Supervisors,  
Please protect our families from the health hazards of spraying Pesticides on areas of common use by your constituents. Please Investigate an alternate product. Look to natural non invasive substitutes when needed. Pesticides have been proven to cause cancer and other illnesses. Let the general population enjoy our beautiful Environment.  
Sincerely,  
Angelina Garcia

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**From:** Courtney Fletcher <courtneyfletcher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:02 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Yes on S10A

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Sincerely,  
Courtney Fletcher

Costa Mesa  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Mackenzie Huth <kenzie.huth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 7:55 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**Subject:** Comment on Agenda Item S10A

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Sincerely,  
Mackenzie Huth  
Costa Mesa  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Marisa Gonzalez <gonzmari0302@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 7:27 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Marisa Gonzalez  
Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Matt <mvpogan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 7:27 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on Item S10A -Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways

**Attention:** This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

*To 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'm a middle school teacher who cares how this effects the children of the community.*

*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,*

*Matthew Pogan*  
*Huntington Beach*  
*92648*

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**From:** Mary Walker <mwalker0810@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:52 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 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,  
Mary Walker  
Brea, CA 92821

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**From:** Patricia Ebel <gardenprincess22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 8:27 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Patty Ebel  
Rancho Santa Margarita  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Rosa Holm <rosaholm3@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 9:52 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Herbicides spraying

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Sent from my iPhone

Please help us to stop the use of herbicides. This has been my biggest concerns for a very long time. I am concerned for our environment and our safety. Our bees continue to suffer and we know it's affecting us as well. Anything that kills cells is dangerous. We need to stand up against Monsanto and Bayer. Now even our forests are being affected by Trumps approvals of the spraying of chemicals.

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**From:** Jaclyn Martin <jaclyn.l.martin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 10:07 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Martin  
Rancho Santa Margarita

Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** crystal couch <cmewander@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 10:08 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,  
Professor Crystal Couch  
Orange, CA  
92866

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**From:** Leslie James <wytwolf2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 11:26 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,  
Leslie James

Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Karla Katz <kar.brand@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 11:20 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Karla katz  
San Juan capistrano  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Mary Franz <mfranzlaguna@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 11:15 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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I was astounded to learn that this reckless toxic practice was happening in the first place! Such polluting is unnecessary and cannot be allowed!

Sincerely,  
[Name]  
[City of residence]  
[Zip Code]

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**From:** Wesley Walker <weswalker19@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 11:05 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,  
Wesley Walker  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

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**From:** Morgan Tieu <siu.morgan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 11:03 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,  
Morgan Tieu

**Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter**

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**From:** scott tracy <ochomes@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 10:40 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,

Scott Tracy, Huntington Beach 92646

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**From:** Sujeet Paul <sujeetpaul01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 10:39 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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I often surf at Doheny with my daughter, and want to protect us from harmful chemicals.

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,  
sujeet paul  
san clemente  
92672

## Esquivel, Alessandra

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**From:** Marilyn Palomino <palominoccr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2026 10:23 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 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. I was appalled to read about the misuse of toxic chemicals used supposedly to control wildfires. There are better ways to prevent wildfires without harming our water and wildlife.

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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,  
Marilyn Palomino  
Huntington Beach  
92648

## Esquivel, Alessandra

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**From:** Alyssa Hamilton <aswansonhamilton7@gmail.com>  
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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,

**Alyssa Hamilton  
Corona Del Mar  
Creek Team Supporter**

**Alyssa Swanson Hamilton**