

Guillen, Dora

From: Cynthia <cynamini@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:15 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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Thank you for your consideration and your service to our community.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sayre

Rancho Santa Margarita

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Brady Larson <bradyplarson@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:14 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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From: Anna Mantey <manteyam@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Anna Mantey
Laguna Hills
92653

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From: ROB HEDDEN <quayton@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:05 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)
Attachments: Your eNewspaper arrived

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Sincerely,
Rob Hedden
Laguna Beach, CA
92651

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From: Birdie Reed <birdieuu@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:05 AM
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Sincerely,

[Name]Roberta Reed

[City of residence]Huntington Beach

[Zip Code]9264&

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ed Taylor <edbobtaylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:03 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,
Ed Taylor
Huntington Beach
92646

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From: linda mellen <lmellen1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:01 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Support S10 a

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

Please support agenda S10 a to reduce pesticides. We are poisoning our planet.

Guillen, Dora

From: DeCarlo <decarloville@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 8:00 AM
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The science shows the harmful effects of pesticides. We must take care of the environment and the people and animals and plants. Water is life and we need to protect it all.

I ride by bike in Orange County and Riverside and want my environment safe from poisons.

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From: Colleen Brady <colleen211@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:59 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,

Colleen Brady

Laguna Beach 92651 and

Fullerton 92832

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Colleen Brady
Laguna Beach 92651 and
Fullerton 92832*

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From: Dennis Funaro <dnstmnc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:56 AM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: Agenda Item S10A %20 Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,
Dennis K. Funaro
[City]
Creek Team Supporter

[Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer](#)

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From: Rhettson Powell <rhettsonpowell@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:55 AM
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Sincerely,
Rhettson Powell

Guillen, Dora

From: Michelle Allison <lil.mama711@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:54 AM
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]

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Capo Cares <capocares@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:50 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, as a local coastal advocate 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 am particularly concerned about spraying in and around San Juan Creek. As you know, Doheny Beach is a notoriously dangerous place to swim or recreate after storm or rain events. Please do everything you can to protect the public and the environment from pesticide, herbicide and other pollutants.

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Sincerely,

Toni Nelson
Founder and President
Capo Cares

Dana Point, CA 92624

Guillen, Dora

From: glenys.jones@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:50 AM
To: COB_Response
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[92660 Zip Code]

Glenys Jones

Cell: 949-395-4536

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From: Katie Kland <kland92@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:46 AM
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*Sincerely,
Katie Kland*

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: denise trizinsky <denzinsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:45 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,
Deni T
Silverado
92676*

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From: Jordan McLaren <jomclaren8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:44 AM
To: COB_Response
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Jordan McLaren

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From: Christine Bullock <crossmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:43 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,
Shawn Bullock
92656

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From: Katherine Wu <katherine@wuppsychology.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:43 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on S10A

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

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Sincerely,
Katherine Wu, Ph.D.
Irvine, CA resident (92614)

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers ([what's this?](#))
CA: PSY33602
WA: PY61286126
DC: PSY20000173

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Sincerely,

Kelly Kennelly

Fullerton

Creek Team Supporter

Kelly Kennelly

Kellykennelly@mac.com

714-349-9337

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From: Michaela Coats <mcoats@surfrider.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:39 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Kathryn Dressendorfer
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)
Attachments: Surfrider Comment Item S10A June 9 2026.pdf

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Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached comment letter from Surfrider Foundation's North and South Orange County chapters in support of Agenda Item S10A regarding the development of a plan to phase out herbicide use in County waterways and improve transparency and accountability around vegetation management practices.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. We look forward to continuing this work and supporting efforts to identify effective, environmentally responsible management practices for Orange County's waterways.

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Michaela Coats
Southern California Regional Manager
Direct: 949.516.6838 Office: 949.492.8170
mcoats@surfrider.org

[The Ocean Needs More Friends](#)

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From: Mala Shah <nlbshah@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:40 AM
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Guillen, Dora

From: Steve Tyler <abc3dtd@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:40 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Most sincerely
Stephen Tyler
2564 N Franki
Orange CA 92865

Guillen, Dora

From: HAL FORSEN <glassics1@cox.net>
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Sincerely,
Hal Forsen
San Clemente
92672

Guillen, Dora

From: Mark Dunst <mdunst@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:38 AM
To: COB_Response
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Mark Dunst
Costa Mesa
92627

Guillen, Dora

From: Richard Hubler <thehube19@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:29 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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June 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Richard Hubler

Yorba Linda

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Kathy Aird <kathyaaird@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:16 AM
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*Sincerely,
Kathy Aird
Dana Point
Creek Team Supporter*

Guillen, Dora

From: Tim Brady <purplehazent@mac.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 7:05 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Tim Brady

Mission Viejo

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Jinger Wallace <jingerw@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:55 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,
Jinger Wallace

**Laguna Beach
Creek Team Supporter**

Dear [Name],

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for your support of the Laguna Beach Creek Team. Your contribution is a vital part of our mission to protect and restore the local creek ecosystem. We are grateful for your commitment to environmental stewardship and the positive impact you are making in our community.

Your support allows us to continue our work in maintaining the health of the creek, which is a vital resource for our community. We are committed to providing you with regular updates on our progress and the impact of your support.

We are currently working on several projects to improve the creek's habitat and water quality. Your support is essential for these efforts, and we are confident that your contribution will make a significant difference in the long run.

We are also planning a community event to celebrate our progress and raise awareness about the importance of the creek. We would love to have you and your family join us for this special occasion.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our work, please contact us at [Phone Number] or [Email Address]. We are always happy to hear from our supporters and would love to see you at one of our events.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to the Laguna Beach Creek Team. We are truly grateful for your contribution and look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,
[Name]
Laguna Beach Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Lisa McLain <lisamclain11@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:53 AM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Lisa McLain

San Juan Capistrano

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Gary Hurlbert <garybhurlbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:51 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: I support the herbicide bill

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Guillen, Dora

From: Kortney Morrow <kortneymorrow@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:50 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Kortney Morrow

San Clemente

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: drahharrison <drahharrison@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:44 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Guillen, Dora

From: Brian Gable <brian.gable@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:34 AM
To: COB_Response; Foley, Katrina
Subject: Yes on Agenda Item S10A

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Please vote Yes on Agenda Item S10A. It's vital for our environment and that of our children to protect our waterways. Stopping herbicide permanently is one great step in what should be the long term goal to restore our waterways from concrete channels back to a more natural environment like it existed before we arrived here. The plants, the animals, and the people of OC strongly support Agenda Item S10A.

Thank you for supporting our community and our environment!!

*Brian Gable
Laguna Niguel, CA*

Guillen, Dora

From: Barbara Scholl <bscholl55@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:26 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Herbicide

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Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Beth Christopherson <bethchristoph@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:05 AM
To: COB_Response; COB_Response
Subject: Yes on S10A

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Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Beth Christopherson
Irvine

Creek Team Supporter

Dear [Name],

I am writing to you today to express my appreciation for your support of the Creek Team. Your contribution has made a significant difference in our ability to carry out our mission and reach those in need.

Your generosity and commitment to our cause are truly inspiring. We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us and for the positive impact your support has had on our community.

We will continue to work hard to ensure that every dollar you contribute is put to good use and makes a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you again for your support. We are proud to have you as a member of our Creek Team and look forward to continuing our partnership.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our work, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to provide information and answer any inquiries.

With sincere appreciation,
[Name]
[Title]

We are committed to transparency and accountability. You can view our financial statements and learn more about our operations on our website.

Thank you for your support and for being a part of our Creek Team. We are grateful for every contribution and for the passion you bring to our work.

Guillen, Dora

From: Kristen <kmhoyle@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 6:03 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Yes on S10A

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

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*Sincerely,
Kristen Younis
Orange
Creek Team Supporter*

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From: Paula McGovern <paulamcgovern@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 5:28 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Paula McGovern

Trabuco Canyon

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Dante Soto <5070dante@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:47 AM
To: COB_Response
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NO MORE HERBICIDES!!!!!!

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

Sincerely,
Dante Soto
San Clemente
Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Ahdia Bay <ahdiabay@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:18 AM
To: COB_Response; COB_Response
Subject: Vote YES on S10A

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Sincerely,
Ahdia zuber

**Mission viejo
Creek Team Supporter**

Dear [Name],

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for your support of the Mission Viejo Creek Team. Your contribution is a vital part of our mission to protect and restore the natural resources of our community.

Your support has helped us to [achieve our goals] and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to our cause.

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**Anaheim
Creek Team Supporter**

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Kevin Buena

Huntington Beach

Creek Team Supporter

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Guillen, Dora

From: Sofia Diaz <sld2020@icloud.com>
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Subject: NO to Glyphosate

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Sofie D

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Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

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Carol DePue

Trabuco Canyon

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

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Cassie Tom

Seal Beach

Creek Team Supporter

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Sincerely,
Roberta Nordskog

Capistrano Beach Creek Team Supporter

Dear [Name],

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for your support of the Capistrano Beach Creek Team. Your contribution has been instrumental in helping us maintain and improve our local waterways.

Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us continue our work to protect and enhance the natural beauty of our community.

Thank you for your commitment to environmental stewardship and for being a part of our team.

We look forward to your continued support and participation in our future projects.

With sincere appreciation,

[Name]
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[Phone Number]
[Email Address]

Guillen, Dora

From: Melissa Mendoza <missymendoza10@gmail.com>
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Melissa Mendoza

Anaheim

Creek Team Supporter

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Melissa Katigbak

Ladera Ranch
Creek Team Supporter

619.206.8930

Melissakatigbak@gmail.com

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From: Jane Basson <j4basson@icloud.com>
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Jane Basson

Dana Point

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Cecily Flora <cecilyflora7@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Cecily Hutchison

**Aliso Viejo
Creek Team Supporter**

10000 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Aliso Viejo, CA 92653-3000 | 949.261.1000 | www.alisovillage.com

Dear [Name],

We are pleased to announce that you have been selected as a member of the Aliso Viejo Creek Team Supporter. This is a special honor and we are excited to have you on board. Your support is crucial to the success of our creek restoration project. We will be providing you with more information about the project and how you can get involved in the coming weeks. Thank you for your commitment to our community and the environment.

We look forward to working with you on this important project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [Phone Number] or [Email Address].

Sincerely,
[Name]

Aliso Viejo Creek Team Supporter

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From: Alison Muir <alisonjmuir@icloud.com>
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Alison Muir

Laguna Woods

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPad

Guillen, Dora

From: Laurie Smith <lauriepekich@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 9:14 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Request for Board of Supervisors to adopt & develop countywide plan to phase out routine herbicide & update County's Integrated Pest Management practices

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Attention Honorable Orange County Board of Supervisors,

It is my understanding that at an upcoming June 9, 2026, Board Meeting, an **agenda item directing County staff to develop a formal countywide plan to phase out routine herbicide use and update the County's Integrated Pest Management practices** will be introduced.

It is my request, as a resident of Dana Point and raised in Huntington Beach, that the Board of Supervisors vote to approve this agenda item directing staff to begin this effort across that entire county as soon as possible.

I have been a community member working to drive this effort and advocating for change.

Recently, *I was diagnosed with a type of breast cancer that a recent scientific literature review demonstrates has effects related to herbicide use*

In December 2025, the National Institute of Health published a, "*systematic review demonstrates that glyphosate and glyphosate-based herbicides exert measurable estrogenic and cytotoxic effects on breast cancer cell lines, particularly in hormone-responsive models. The evidence consistently shows activation of estrogen receptor pathways, disruption of genes involved in cell cycle regulation and DNA repair, and alterations in cell viability and proliferation*"

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC12846237/>

It is my hope that others who live and/or visit Orange County are never exposed to the risks of toxic spraying by the OC Public Works again. Please update the current herbicide practices in the County to be started at once.

Past Orange County leaders approved this toxic apparatus, and this is your opportunity to revise and replace it so that other residents like myself are not placed into harms way and be exposed. There are other means and methods that can be utilized for Integrated Pest Management which will ***not bring the risk of harm to the residents you represent.***

Additionally, I have spent many years volunteering to advocate for the wetlands of Bolsa Chica and Los Cerritos Wetlands. These herbicides also are harmful to sensitive riparian habitat needed by nesting birds and also the steelhead trout that has been nearly decimated.

I ask that the Board of Supervisors to work collaboratively and to ensure healthier practices across Orange County by adopting and developing a countywide plan to phase out routine herbicide and update the County's Integrated Pest Management practices.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Laurie Smith

23821 Salvador Bay



**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

Control: 26601441

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Vice Chair Foley
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Nick Anus, 714-834-3550
Anthony Nguyen

SUBJECT: Direct Staff to Implement Countywide Phaseout of Routine Herbicide Use and Update

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	No Legal Objection	DISCUSSION 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Direct the County Executive Office, OC Public Works, OC Parks, and all relevant County departments to develop a formal plan to phase out routine herbicide use in County operations within one year.
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9. Direct staff to inventory policies from Orange County cities, school districts, special districts, and other local jurisdictions related to herbicide and pesticide use in their public operations.

Guillen, Dora

From: Jaqueline Castro <jaquelinevcastro21@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Jackie Castro

Guillen, Dora

From: Patricia Preda <patriciapreda1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 8:20 PM
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Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Patricia Phillips

Dana point

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Paul Baudino <pfbaudino@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Paul Baudino

Anaheim
Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: fallon boujikian <boujikianfallon790@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 7:58 PM
To: COB_Response; fsb@fsb.ru
Subject: Re: Fallon Cristin Boujikian w DEA Los Angeles

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On Fri, Jun 5, 2026, 7:56 PM fallon boujikian <boujikianfallon790@gmail.com> wrote:

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Please review over 10,000 emails about child sex abusers and prostitution happening in your county that's been affecting Los Angeles Superior Court. All information being sent to you has been w LA County DA Office, our city clerks office as well as LAPD Detectives w Captains and Chiefs. Mostly all information w Chief JMcDonnell. Contact list is in the email list. I was being abused badly w V2K California State penal codes 653.2 all the way to penal codes 664/187. I'm an Officer worried for other Officers lives and their families lives. Please do something great w this information.

Boujikianfallon790@gmail.com pass NatoBabyAdmiralBauer1 current pass

11000WilshireBlvdLACA90024 (FBI LA Office) Gyug99566@gmail.com pass SanFranciscoATF94102

Erikprincepatterson@gmail.com prior pass Pazuzuzozo current pass

3103283456TorranceSWATKranke (cousin Officer Paul Wilkins retired Torrance Officer to Tennessee State Police)

Guillen, Dora

From: Susan Harker <susanharker@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 7:36 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response; Sue Harker
Subject: Yes on Agenda Item S10A

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Please vote yes on agenda item S10A.

Agenda item S10A presents a responsible approach to vegetation management practices and protection of our water birds, frogs, fauna, fish and animals in our waterways, creeks and rivers such as our Santa Ana River.

As you know, our waterways are destination for migrating water birds and habitat for water dependent birds such as kingfisher, egrets and ducks. Spraying chemicals and herbicides and indiscriminate removal of plant life adversely effects their food, nests and health, or may result in their death or destruction of their nests or homes.

A YES vote on S10A gives OC staff the time and resources to research and present us with environmentally responsible management of all our waterways, creeks and Santa Ana River.

Thank you so very much for this opportunity for the OC community.

Sincerely,

Susan Harker

Costa Mesa

District 5

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Jim Cokas <jcokas@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 7:16 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Herbicide Use in OC Waterways

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I am writing to state in the strongest possible terms my opinion that the Orange County Board of Supervisors must vote to approve Agenda Item S10A, which would direct the County to develop a formal plan to phase out herbicide use in our waterways and creeks.

The destruction of our creeks and waterways must stop ASAP. Rampant spraying of toxins in our waterways is an outdated mode of environmental management that we can no longer tolerate. Please do the right thing!

Sincerely
Jim Cokas

3438 Irvine Ave
Newport Beach CA 92660
949-677-9302

Guillen, Dora

From: bshafer1@socal.rr.com
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 7:12 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Glyphosate spraying

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Shafer
Huntingtn Bch
Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Ryan Medes <ryanmedes@icloud.com>
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Sincerely,

Ryan Medes

San Juan Capistrano

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Eduardo Martinez <eduardo.martinez2604@icloud.com>
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Sincerely,

Eduardo Martinez

Fullerton

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Derrick Beard <derrick.beard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:32 PM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely,
Derrick Beard

Guillen, Dora

From: Hank Evergreen <goodistheday1001002@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:29 PM
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Sincerely,

George Shainako
Huntington Beach
Creek Team Supporter

Please forgive any typos, as this was sent from my phone.

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Guillen, Dora

From: Isabella Pepke <isabellapepke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:12 PM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,
Isabella Pepke
Irvine

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From: Michael Dougherty <mikeydoc04@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:08 PM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,

Michael Dougherty

Irvine

Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Natalie Long <npopp4@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 3:46 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Concern for our environment

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Sincerely,

Natalie Long

Laguna Niguel

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Tracy Ingebrigtsen <tracyingebrigtsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:05 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Herbicides

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

I live in aliso viejo, I do NOT support the ban on herbicides. These are necessary to prevent the spread of invasive species. Alternative methods are not effective nor cost effective.

This is pandering to a small cohort of obnoxious individuals.

*Tracy Ingebrigtsen
28 Larkmead
Aliso Viejo, ca*

Sent from my iPhone

Guillen, Dora

From: Nancy Sutherland <scnsland@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 5:59 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: no more herbicide use in Orange County waterways

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please send updates

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Nancy Sutherland

Guillen, Dora

From: Cheryl Fischer <chfulfisch@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 5:54 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Supervisor Katrina Foley
Subject: Limiting Use of Herbicides

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Dear Board of Supervisors: I am very supportive of the Board of Supervisors making a change to limit herbicide use to only the most invasive species and to incorporate safer alternatives whenever possible. The research is very clear, indiscriminate and careless use of these poisons end up in our food and water supply as well as in the air we breathe, and they can make us sick. Please incorporate safer and more restricted use of these poisons to ensure healthier practices across Orange County. Thank you for your attention and taking action on this matter.

Sincerely, Dr. Cheryl Fischer, 240 Heliotrope Ave. Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Guillen, Dora

From: Jennifer McAdam <jennmccadam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 5:23 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A

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Jennifer McAdam

**Mission Viejo
Creek Team Supporter**

"A bumblebee cannot fly aeronautical science tells us because its wingspan is much too small to propel its large body. But the bumblebee, not knowing this, goes ahead and flies anyway."

Guillen, Dora

From: Seth Broadstreet <sethbroadstreet@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 5:22 PM
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Sincerely,

Seth Broadstreet

Los Angeles

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Jessica♥ Hernandez <jessica_3562@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 4:52 PM
To: COB_Response; Vicente.Sarmiento@bos2.ocgov.com
Cc: Jessica Hernandez; COB_Response
Subject: URGENT Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Biodiversity creates a variety of life that sustains our ecosystems IT IS the foundation of healthy, resilient environments, and nowhere is its decline more apparent than in Orange County's creeks and waterways. Decades of urban expansion, habitat loss, water quality degradation, invasive species, and altered hydrology have steadily stripped these once-thriving

corridors of the native fish, amphibians, birds, and invertebrates that define a functioning watershed. The loss of any single species creates a ripple effect throughout the entire system, weakening its ability to filter water, mitigate floods, regulate climate, and support public health.

Orange County sits within one of the world's recognized biodiversity hotspots, and its remaining natural creek systems shelter species found nowhere else on Earth — species that, once lost, cannot be recovered by policy alone. Protecting and restoring biodiversity in our waterways is not an obstacle to progress; it is an investment in the long-term health and resilience of our communities. To protect our wildlife is to protect ourselves, and Orange County has both the opportunity and the responsibility to align its land management with the best available science and the full intent of endangered species protections.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Hernandez

Wildlife Biologist C'O 26

Santa Ana

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

From: Paige Sparks <paigesparks.psyd@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 4:22 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Prior to you reading the rest of my email, I want you to hear from me directly: I love my home, my neighbors, and our communities here in Southern California and the County of Orange. Our collective health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance, and I think it is high time we stop cutting corners when it comes to our communities and how we handle our rivers and creeks.

It's time to reintroduce genuine vegetation into our rivers and creeks. Nature knows what it's doing and we need to shepard that growth and improvement into our waterways. We need to reestablish our creek and river ecosystems, and heal our waterways. We only stand to benefit from this change if we do it right.

Let's stop investing in herbicides and pesticides. Let's START investing in horticulturists, environmental scientists, and give our communities the ability to heal and function properly when it comes to our waterways.

Thank you

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Sincerely,

Dr. Paige Sparks

Costa Mesa

Creek Team Supporter

Guillen, Dora

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Sincerely,
Jacqueline Lai

Huntington Beach Creek Team Supporter

1. Name of the person or organization that is supporting the team: _____

2. Address of the person or organization: _____

3. City and State: _____

4. Zip Code: _____

5. Phone Number: _____

6. Email Address: _____

7. How did you hear about the team? _____

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Guillen, Dora

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Andrew & Deena Jeffs

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Leah Reed

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Creek Team Supporter**

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