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**From:** Daniel Reetz <danreetz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2026 7:06 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

RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,  
Daniel Reetz

Northridge  
Creek Team Supporter

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Daniel Reetz

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**From:** Carol Barnes <carolbarnes5959@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2026 6:33 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Barnes Carol



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**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2026 6:28 AM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Shanda Helm*

*Orange*

*Creek Team Supporter*

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**From:** Erin Foote <fourfootes@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2026 6:11 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,  
Erin Foote  
San Clemente  
92673*

*Sent from my iPhone*

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**From:** Sevda <sevdaecer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 11:11 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*S. Ecer*

*Irvine*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

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**From:** Catalin Ayala <catelizabeth8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:28 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,  
Catalin Ayala  
Costa Mesa  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Deborah Lee <deborahkrystal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:15 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Deborah Lee*

*Rancho Mission Viejo*

*Creek Team Supporter*

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**From:** Jennifer Johnson <aloha2jen@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:51 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,  
Jennifer Johnson  
San Clemente  
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**From:** Emily Olmos <eolmosfilms@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:46 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote to help bring back nature to our homes

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

June 2026 Dear OC Board of Supervisors,

My name is Emily and I am currently a student studying horticulture, which is the science of growing plants. In our classes, we are learning about different methods of pest management. It saddens me that orange, my home I've grown up in has taken harmful measures towards the ecosystem and plant life by its herbicide usage. I love to ride my bike around orange and I use the river trail, it would be so amazing to see life again in the creek. For this reason, 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, Emily Olmos Orange Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Therese Thavirat <theresethavirat@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Therese T Thavirat

**Dana Point  
Creek Team Supporter**

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**From:** mike.michalek@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:19 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** S10A - Regular Herbicide Use Reduction Plan

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

*To whom it may concern:*

*I support the initiative to have local municipal agencies and divisions develop a plan to phase out regular use of environmentally detrimental herbicides.*

*Sincerely,  
Michael Michalek*

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**From:** Jim Yeckel <jyeckel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 8:25 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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*Sincerely,*

*James and Patricia Yeckel*

*Trabuco Canyon*

*Creek Team Supporter*

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Sincerely,  
Caroline Gruber  
Tustin  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Kandice Duffey <duffeykandice@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:57 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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**From:** joshua eagan <josheaganh2o@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:12 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:02 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Patricia Koperek Diskin*

*San Clemente*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 5:09 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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*Years ago when my daughter was a child, we'd go to the San Diego Creek that ran through Irvine's Woodbridge neighborhood to look for tadpoles and explore the wildlife and nature there. In the spring we could hear the chorus of frogs every evening. Even though we lived a ten minute walk from the creek, we could hear them down there. Today, you can't hear any frogs singing.*

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*Sincerely,*

*Shawn Verdin  
Santa Ana  
Creek Team Supporter*

*Shawn*

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**From:** Tatiana Mefford <tatiana7x7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 4:42 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*

*RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote*

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

*Sincerely,*

*Tatiana Mefford*

*Mission Viejo*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Marian Gracis <mwgracis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 4:39 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Jeremy Gomoljak <gomoljak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 3:44 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Support S10A

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Dear Supervisors,

As a constituent, I am writing to urge your support for Agenda Item S10A during the upcoming session.

Passage of S10A is vital to our ocean and will positively impact the environment and the people of Orange County.

Thank you for your leadership and for considering my position.

Best regards,  
Jeremy Gomoljak

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** DENISE FLYNN <denisejflynn@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 3:34 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Tommie Kozlov <tommiek@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 3:00 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A - Support for a YES Vote

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*Orange County Board of Supervisors*

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*Sincerely,  
Lynn Tommie Kozlov  
Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter*

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Randall Hartman <veganrandy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:59 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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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.

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

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Axel Eaton <axeleaton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:57 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response; COB\_Response; Foley, Katrina; Sarmiento, Vicente; Nguyen, Janet; Wagner, Donald; Chaffee, Doug; Napuri, Alyssa; Goebel, Yasie; Edsell, Austin; Campbell, Tara; Gollither, Justin; Onuma, Kevin  
**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,

**Axel Eaton**  
**Newport Beach, CA**  
**Creek Team Supporter**  
**714.878.0697**

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Lois Anderson <loisanderson47@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:56 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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*Sincerely,*

*Lois Anderson*

*Lake Forest*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Sandra Ratner <sandyratner806@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:32 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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*Sincerely,*

*Sandy Ratner*

*Mission Viejo*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPad*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Toby Curry <toby24@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:19 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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*Sincerely,  
Toby Curry  
Laguna Hills  
Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Ginger Osborne <gtosborne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:11 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Ginger Osborne  
Laguna Beach  
Creek Team Supporter*

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**From:** mlbush <mlbush@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:48 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A %20 Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,  
Monica Bush  
MISSION VIEJO  
Creek Team Supporter

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**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Emy Leon <emilialeon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:40 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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*Orange County Board of Supervisors*

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*Sincerely,*

*Emy Leon*

*Anaheim*

*Creek Team Supporter*

- *sent from earth*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Veronique Masse <veromassemorrow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:31 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Sincerely,

[Name]**Veronique Masse**  
[City of residence]**San Clemente**  
[Zip Code]**92673**

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** WMReSister <WMReSister@proton.me>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:29 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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

Sincerely,  
Anastasia Surch

Rancho Santa Margarita  
Creek Team Supporter

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**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Patty Zantos <pattyzstar1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:19 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A

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Sincerely,  
Patricia J Zantos  
Irvine  
Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPad with love and a hug! 🧑🏻‍🏡🏠

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Linda Dater <ldater@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:12 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A - Support for a YES Vote

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Orange County Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Linda Gail Dater  
Mission Viejo  
Creek Team Supporter

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Moises Sanchez <mosanchez200@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:07 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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*Sincerely,  
Moises Sanchez  
Westminster  
92683*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** James Fourqurean <4qur34n@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:06 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,  
James Fourqurean

**Lake Forest  
Creek Team Supporter**

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**From:** Amy Stevens <amym710@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 1:04 PM  
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**Lake Forest  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** Bob Mignogna <[robertmignogna@cox.net](mailto:robertmignogna@cox.net)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:50 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote in support of Agenda item S10A

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Thank you,

### BOB MIGNOGNA

309 Calle Neblina  
San Clemente CA 92672  
email: [robertmignogna@cox.net](mailto:robertmignogna@cox.net)  
cell: 949 584 2093

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**From:** jeannine carta <jeanninecarta@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:46 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Jeannine Louise Carta-Hanson*

*Rancho Santa Margarita*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPad*

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Amanda McLaughlin <mandeeuk@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:43 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Amanda McLaughlin*

*San Juan Capistrano*

*Creek Team Supporter*

*Sent from my iPhone*

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** OBRIEN <freddiecp@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:40 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Jeanne Lepowsky <lepowsky@comline.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:36 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A

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Sincerely,  
Jeanne Lepowsky  
Laguna Woods  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Samuel Laughlin <slaughlin1021@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:34 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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**From:** Kristie Roberts <kristiemclough@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:02 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Kristie Roberts  
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## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Paula Hollie <phollie7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 11:21 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**From:** Atashi Mandal <tashmistress@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:41 AM  
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*Sincerely,  
Atashi Mandal  
Huntington Beach  
92649*

*Sent from my iPad*

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Shainna Marie <sflabreslow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:17 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** No To Pesticides in Our Creeks

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Hello,

I am petitioning that the county stop the spraying of pesticides in our creeks, an support item S10A, brought by Surfeider Foundation. As a resident, teacher, parent, and surfer of Huntington Beach, I feel this is the most important move you can make to keeping healthy ecosystems and a healthy environment for our families.

Thank you,  
Shainna

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Kristy List <kristylistpt@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:03 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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***This issue is especially concerning to me as a parent. We want to raise our children in a community that care about the health of its residents. We do not want to be the next Flint, Michigan. We will be eagerly awaiting your decision. This decision will certainly impact our vote in future elections. Your role in the health and safety of Orange County residents is critical. Please don't let us down.***

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*Sincerely,*

*Kristy List  
Huntington Beach  
92647*

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**From:** Marsha Martinez <tscmarsha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:01 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Marsha Martinez

**San Clemente  
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**From:** sharon mccann <hsmccann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:58 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** hsmccann@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Subject Line: Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)  
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**From:** Amy Strange <ocstrange@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 7:45 AM  
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*Sincerely,*

*[Name]*

*[City of residence]*

*[Zip Code]*

*Have a great day!*

*Amy*

## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Mark Dressler <markorbill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 6:06 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear OC Supervors:

It is nothing less than astounding that application of dangerous chemicals in our waterways is even an arguable issue. OF COURSE, WE SHOULD CEASE THIS PRACTICE!

My hope is to teach my granddaughter to surf this summer at Doheny, the beach I have regularly surfed for the last 40 years. I would like to paddle her through the waves without the slightest dreadful thought of poisoning her.

The entire board should cast votes that show ultimate respect for one of our most precious natural resources, which affects countless species of animal life including humans.

Sincerely,

Mark Dressler  
San Juan Capistrano

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Michael Nguyen <mnguyen92646@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 5:23 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Nguyen

**Westminster  
Creek Team Supporter**

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## Guillen, Dora

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**From:** Mark Dressler <markorbill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 6:06 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Item S10A (Phasing Out Pesticide Use in County Waterways)

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Dear OC Supervors:

It is nothing less than astounding that application of dangerous chemicals in our waterways is even an arguable issue. OF COURSE, WE SHOULD CEASE THIS PRACTICE!

My hope is to teach my granddaughter to surf this summer at Doheny, the beach I have regularly surfed for the last 40 years. I would like to paddle her through the waves without the slightest dreadful thought of poisoning her.

The entire board should cast votes that show ultimate respect for one of our most precious natural resources, which affects countless species of animal life including humans.

Sincerely,

Mark Dressler  
San Juan Capistrano

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Michael Nguyen <mnguyen92646@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 5:23 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**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.

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,  
Michael Nguyen

**Westminster  
Creek Team Supporter**

Dear [Name],

I am pleased to hear that you are interested in supporting the Westminster Creek Team. We are currently looking for supporters who are passionate about the environment and want to make a difference in their community.

As a supporter, you will have the opportunity to participate in various activities, including:

- Attending team meetings and events
- Participating in community clean-up projects
- Helping to raise funds for the team

We are looking for people who are committed to the team and want to help us achieve our goals. If you are interested, please contact us at [Phone Number] or [Email Address]. We would love to hear from you and discuss how you can support the team.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Westminster Creek Team. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,  
[Name]  
[Title]

[Address]  
[City]  
[Postcode]

[Phone Number]  
[Email Address]

[Website]