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**Subject:** Please Vote NO on Item 69

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Hello Supervisors,

I am writing to respectfully ask that you vote **NO on Item 69** at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

Like many Orange County residents, I care deeply about the health of our local creeks, rivers, and public spaces. I am concerned that Item 69 appears to authorize broad contracting authority related to stormwater and environmental work, including a contract involving Dudek — a company that has faced significant public concern regarding herbicide spraying in Orange County waterways.

I am especially concerned by the possibility that this item could allow continued herbicide-related activity in our creeks and riverbeds at a time when many residents are asking for greater oversight, transparency, and safer approaches to environmental management.

Recent discoveries of spraying activity in local waterways have raised serious concerns for community members who use these spaces for recreation, wildlife observation, and environmental stewardship. Many of us want to see Orange County move toward solutions that prioritize ecosystem health, public trust, and accountability.

Before approving contracts of this scale and scope, I ask that the County provide greater transparency around what work is being authorized, what safeguards exist, and how the public will be informed and involved moving forward.

At a minimum, I ask that you oppose any continuation or expansion of herbicide spraying in Orange County waterways and vote **NO on Item 69** in its current form.

Thank you for your time, your public service, and your consideration of community concerns.

Respectfully,  
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San Juan Capistrano Resident