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Subject: Please Vote NO on Item 69

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Hello,

I'm writing to ask that you vote **NO on Item 69** at Tuesday's Board meeting.

The contract allows the use of an herbicide that is antithetical to the intention it is set to fulfill on. Proponents of this contract suggest it is saving money but it risks the opposite. The army corps of engineers have stated that erosion of concrete slabs that make up the river/creek channels would cost millions of dollars. And erosion happens when there is no vegetation in the river and creek. This contract continues / expands herbicide-related spraying in Orange County waterways, including contracting with Dudek.

I would like to see a forward-thinking strategy, accountability, and safer approaches for managing our creeks and riverbeds moving forward.

Please vote NO on Item 69.

Thank you,
Axel Eaton

All the best,
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