

**Lopez, Maria [COB]**

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**From:** Brian Hayter <hayter.brian@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 8:38 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda item S10A

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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,  
Bryan Hayter

San Juan Capistrano  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Catherine Hayter <chayter@saddleback.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 8:37 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Catherine Hayter  
San Juan Capistrano  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Megan Weiss <ms.meganweiss@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 8:15 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response; COB\_Response  
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Sincerely,  
Megan Weiss  
Irvine  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Gina Harlow <ginaharlow222@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 7:28 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Yes on S10A

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

Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in 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 phase, and any other items that improve accountability and compliance of the County with regulatory agencies.

What we know about these pesticides is not good. But more important is what we don't know. It is vital that we take a protective approach to our environment, and realize that in 2026 we have better options to manage our floodways without destroying habits in endangering wildlife and people.

I visit Doheny beach regularly and see where the creek enters the ocean, and see the young children playing there. As stewards of our land and waters and our future generations we can and must do so much better.

Thank you,  
Gina Harlow

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**From:** Cannon Hanson <cannon\_hanson@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 8:56 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Herbicides in OC Creeks

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

To my local government,

I have been an OC resident all my life and learning now that throughout the last 20-25 years you have been spraying carcinogenic chemicals into our waterways makes me sick. The ocean that I've swam in my entire life has been slowly poisoning me thanks to your efforts to sterilize our riparian corridors. We should be working to dechannelize and regenerate our rivers instead of killing the life trying to grow on them. This would help with the county's environmental resilience in the coming changing climate by cooling local temperature and providing needed habitat for our local flora and fauna.

Do better,

Cannon Hanson  
Environmental Reatoration Technician

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**From:** Amy Senna <absenna@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 8:56 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** 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.

*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 am deeply concerned about our environment and its effects on human health. A family member was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, which is tied to Glyphosate in numerous studies and lawsuits. Bayer Monsanto unethically faked their research in order to get FDA approval. They tested Glyphosate on baked cadaver skin, to show that it supposedly wouldn't penetrate skin. This is unconscionable and was proven in court. We cannot continue to use a product that got approval in such an illegal fashion. It puts everyone's health at risk! We also must be vigilant about substituting any products sold by Bayer Monsanto, which are just as bad, or worse than, Glyphosate.*

*California is known for its high standards of environmental protection and public health protections. Please continue in that proud tradition of looking*

*out for the health of our people. And protecting habitat for wildlife. We love enjoying the outdoors and watching water birds who make their homes along our riverbeds. This is another example of the desired healthy lifestyle in Orange County.*

*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.*

*Sincerely,*

Amy Senna  
Yorba Linda, 92886

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**From:** Yevgeniya Mikhailik <yevgeniyadraws@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 9:49 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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Sincerely,  
Yevgeniya Mikhailik

Orange  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Jen M <jennie8mto@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 9:07 AM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
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**From:** Kim Smith <kimabbamontosmith@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Kim Smith

Huntington beach  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Nicole Ervin <nicoleervin.realtor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 12:44 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Nicole Meyer

San Juan Capistrano  
Creek Team Supporter

*Nicole Meyer*  
*Christie's International Real Estate*  
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**From:** Ana Gonzalez-Perez <fabygg@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 12:41 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Please vote YES on item S10A

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Please stop spraying herbicides on OC waterways !

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** nancy diaz <angelfish77@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 12:02 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Nancy Sepulveda

Orange  
Creek Team Supporter

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, an AT&T 5G smartphone  
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**From:** Daniela Bittner <dbittner@avb-inc.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Daniela Bittner

San Clemente  
Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Pepper <mellacefor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 11:35 AM  
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Sincerely,

Samantha Zhen  
Tustin Creek Team Supporter

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**From:** Brooke Wolfsberger <wolfiefamily5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 11:00 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Brooke Wolfsberger  
Dana Point  
Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Cheri Messerli <cheri.messy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 10:11 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Cheri Messerli Newport Beach Creek Team Supporter