

Lopez, Maria [COB]

From: Linda Hackwith <lindahackwith1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 5:53 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

RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,
Linda Hackwith
San Clemente
Creek Team Supporter

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lopez, Maria [COB]
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 7:24 AM
To: Lopez, Maria [COB]
Subject: FW: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

From: dsramfam <dsramfam@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 6:38 AM
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Sincerely,
Dennis Ramsey

Mission Viejo
Creek Team Supporter

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From: cat_mcdougall@yahoo.com
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Subject: Agenda Item S10A %2◆◆ Support for a YES Vote

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Sincerely,
Catherine McDougall
Dana Point
Creek Team Supporter

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From: Laguna Beach Walks <lagunabeachwalks@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 12:52 AM
To: COB_Response
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Subject: Vote YES on Agenda Item S10A

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From: Keri Hall <mskerihall@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 11:26 PM
To: COB_Response
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Kindest Regards,

Keri L. Hall

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From: Gary Kephart <gary_kephart@pobox.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 10:34 PM
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Sincerely,
Gary Kephart
Ladera Ranch
Creek Team Supporter

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"The penalty that good men pay for not being interested in politics is to be governed by lesser men." -- Plato.

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From: Team Howard <teamhoward@ymail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 9:54 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: YES on S10A

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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.

Beyond this, as a Mom who raised my kids (and taught them to surf) at Doheny, I employ you to protect that beach and break from the onslaught of chemical chemicals that bleach into it each day because of the spraying in San Juan Creek.

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.

Jamie Howard
33631 Breakwater Dr.
Dana Point, CA 92629

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From: Katerina <ktrnsych@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Ekaterina Sycheva
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Creek Team Supporter

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Patricia Martinez
Santa Ana
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