

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Gabe John <gabedjohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 8:21 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 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. Doing so will allow the County to identify the most effective, environmentally responsible, and sustainable path forward for managing waterways while protecting public health, wildlife, and water quality for future generations.

Sincerely,
Gabe John
San Clemente, CA
92672

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Nancy Aziz <nancyaziz01@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 8:00 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: COB_Response
Subject: Supervisors RE: Agenda Item S10A – Support for a YES Vote

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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, Nancy Aziz Mission Viejo Creek Team Supporter

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Megan Morelock <moemorelock@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:58 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Please stop using harmful chemicals

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Hello County Board of Supervisors,

I am a 19 year resident of Orange County and a former Disneyland castmember. I am now currently a Certified California Naturalist and I am urging you to please stop using harmful chemicals in our environment. California being one of the most biodiverse states on the country should be doing everything in its power to be protecting wildlife and not chemical companies. Please help the welfare of our environment and our constituents these chemicals cause harmful long-term health consequences.

Thank you for all you do

Megan Morelock
415 W Rosewood Ave
Orange, CA
92866

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From: Chris Bock <buddybock@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:42 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Herbicide use

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Hello, My name is Chris Bock I am an OC resident and certified California Naturalist. I strongly disagree with the use of any harmful chemicals and any pesticides in our creeks, water systems, Stop the poisoning.

Thank you,
Christopher Bock
415 w rosewood ave apt B
Orange CA 92866

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From: Kimberly Walker <kimwalkerod@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:34 AM
To: COB_Response
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Sincerely

Kimberly DeLehman

Orange, CA

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From: Veronica Castillo <v.t.castillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:29 AM
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Sincerely,

Veronica Castillo
City of Orange
OC Creek Team Supporter

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From: eddie lee <djeddielee1127@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:27 AM
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Sincerely,
Eddie Lee

**Costa Mesa
Creek Team Supporter**