From: Advocate on behalf of Cinzia Esposito

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 9:44:40 PM

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From: Advocate on behalf of Milena Hajzler

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From: Advocate on behalf of Julie-Ann Hair

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Julie-Ann Hair

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Lorraine Hagin</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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From: Advocate on behalf of <u>Tatiana Londe Hagen</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of Anne Hageman-Kieselhorst

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From: Advocate on behalf of KD Haferkamp

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Lisa Hackard

From: Advocate on behalf of Jenni Haatanen

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From: Advocate on behalf of Christoph Haas

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From: Advocate on behalf of <u>Timothy Gural</u>

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Kara Gunderson</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of sebahat gunaydin

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sebahat gunaydin

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Marie-Pierre Guillot-Friedmann</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of SANDRA GUEVARA

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SANDRA GUEVARA

From: Olivier GUERY

To: <u>Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember</u>

Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;

CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald

Cc: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>; <u>CLK Hearings</u>

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:28:25 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

Please support winter seasonal closure at Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

Closing this beach during pupping season will protect seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment. Unfortunately, harassment and encroachment from people often result in the seals flushing into the water, which causes them to expend energy needlessly while preventing them from gaining the benefits of hauling out. When pups are on the beach, they can be injured or even killed by stampeding adult seals.

Biologists have observed that the presence of people on the beach near the hauled out seals typically results in large numbers of seals flushing. By prohibiting the public from entering the beach, flushing incidents will be vastly reduced, thus preventing premature births, abandoned seal pups and increased pup mortality. An abandoned harbor seal pup cannot survive without its mother.

For all of these reasons, it is imperative that you vote to protect the La Jolla Seals by approving the seasonal closure of Casa Beach.

Sincerely,

Olivier GUERY 91, rue de la Victoire 75009 Paris FRANCE

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From: Advocate on behalf of Cristina Guerra

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Cristina Guerra

From: Advocate on behalf of lavaune guenther

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lavaune guenther

From: Advocate on behalf of Julie Guarino

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Julie Guarino

From: Advocate on behalf of jimena guardado

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lella gualandi

From: Advocate on behalf of Donatella Gualandi

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Donatella Gualandi

From: Advocate on behalf of Alex Grundy

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From: Advocate on behalf of Nina Gruber

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From: Advocate on behalf of angela gronow

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angela gronow

From: Advocate on behalf of Mónika Hajósné Grohoczky

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From: Advocate on behalf of Nick Grimaldi

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From: Advocate on behalf of Ekaterina Grekova

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From: Advocate on behalf of virginia Greenwood-Warner

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From: Advocate on behalf of Mayda Greenleaf

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From: Advocate on behalf of Amy Greenizer

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From: Advocate on behalf of Roberto Grazioli

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Sincerely,

Roberto Grazioli

From: Advocate on behalf of Silvia Grazioli

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 2:12:44 AM

Feb 17, 2014

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Silvia Grazioli

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Stephanie Grayson</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Grayson

From: Advocate on behalf of Horace Gray

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Horace Gray

From: Advocate on behalf of Sam Grave

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sam Grave

From: Advocate on behalf of Marcus Grave

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Marcus Grave

From: Advocate on behalf of federica grassi

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

federica grassi

From: Advocate on behalf of Rebecca Grant

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Rebecca Grant

From: Advocate on behalf of Rebecca Grant

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Grant

From: Advocate on behalf of Rachel Grace

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Rachel Grace

From: Advocate on behalf of Lisa Goulden

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Lisa Goulden

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Tamara Gossard</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

**Subject:** Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Tamara Gossard

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Nastya Gorislavskaya</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Nastya Gorislavskaya

From: Advocate on behalf of hariram gopal

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

hariram gopal

From: Advocate on behalf of Vicky Goodwin

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Vicky Goodwin

From: Advocate on behalf of Melissa Goodstein

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Melissa Goodstein

From: Advocate on behalf of Ramon Gonzalez

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

**Subject:** Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Ramon Gonzalez

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Rachael Gonzalez</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Rachael Gonzalez

From: Advocate on behalf of Gaby Gonzalez

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Gaby Gonzalez

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Cristal Gonzalez</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Cristal Gonzalez

From: Advocate on behalf of Carlos J. Pereira Goncalves

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Carlos J. Pereira Goncalves

From: Advocate on behalf of Carlos J. Pereira Goncalves

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Belen Gomez

From: Advocate on behalf of Frederico Golz

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Frederico Golz

From: Advocate on behalf of fatma gok

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

fatma gok

From: jag.12@juno.com

To: <u>Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; CouncilMember</u>

Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald; CLK

City Clerk; CLK Hearings

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 10:22:53 AM

## Dear San Diego City Council,

Please support winter seasonal closure at Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

Closing this beach during pupping season will protect seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment. Unfortunately, harassment and encroachment from people often result in the seals flushing into the water, which causes them to expend energy needlessly while preventing them from gaining the benefits of hauling out. When pups are on the beach, they can be injured or even killed by stampeding adult seals.

Biologists have observed that the presence of people on the beach near the hauled out seals typically results in large numbers of seals flushing. By prohibiting the public from entering the beach, flushing incidents will be vastly reduced, thus preventing premature births, abandoned seal pups and increased pup mortality. An abandoned harbor seal pup cannot survive without its mother.

For all of these reasons, it is imperative that you vote to protect the La Jolla Seals by approving the seasonal closure of Casa Beach.

Sincerely,

Nancy Goettler 4247 Blackton Dr. La Mesa, CA 91941 From: jag.12@juno.com

To: <u>Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; CouncilMember</u>

Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald; CLK

City Clerk; CLK Hearings

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 10:25:09 AM

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Sincerely,

Jeff Goettler 4247 Blackton Dr. La Mesa, CA 91941 From: Advocate on behalf of Victor Godfrey

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Victor Godfrey

From: Advocate on behalf of Joe Giuliani

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Joe Giuliani

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Alani Gittleman</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Alani Gittleman

From: Advocate on behalf of Melanie Gilliland

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Melanie Gilliland

From: Advocate on behalf of Madeleine Gilbert

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Sincerely,

Madeleine Gilbert

From: Advocate on behalf of Christina Giglia

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Christina Giglia

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To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of Maria Mia Gloria Giacomelli

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Amanda Geras</u>

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Sincerely,

Amanda Geras

From: <u>Suzanne Geller</u>

To: adrian@bartellassociates.com; Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember

Todd Gloria; Councilmember Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald;

jreldan@san.rr.com; CLK City Clerk

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 5:53:26 PM

## Dear San Diego City Council:

I plead to you, in the name of human compassion, to allow children, mothers, and others to be fascinated and educated by the beauty of the seal pupping season.

The diving and spear fishing groups know they have other access to the ocean, but insist on the only one that is not available for a few months. Childish!

Please do the right thing. Suzanne Geller 2488 Hidden Valley rd La Jolla, Ca. 92037 From: Advocate on behalf of barbara gazzotti

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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barbara gazzotti

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Liliana Gavilanes</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of Alexandra Gaus

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From: Advocate on behalf of Melissa Gaskins

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Melissa Gaskins

From: Advocate on behalf of Marge Garvey

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From: <u>Kathy Garr</u>

To: Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember

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Cc: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>; <u>CLK Hearings</u>

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 10:57:43 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

Please support winter seasonal closure at Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

Closing this beach during pupping season will protect seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment. Unfortunately, harassment and encroachment from people often result in the seals flushing into the water, which causes them to expend energy needlessly while preventing them from gaining the benefits of hauling out. When pups are on the beach, they can be injured or even killed by stampeding adult seals.

Biologists have observed that the presence of people on the beach near the hauled out seals typically results in large numbers of seals flushing. By prohibiting the public from entering the beach, flushing incidents will be vastly reduced, thus preventing premature births, abandoned seal pups and increased pup mortality. An abandoned harbor seal pup cannot survive without its mother.

For all of these reasons, it is imperative that you vote to protect the La Jolla Seals by approving the seasonal closure of Casa Beach.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Advocate on behalf of Jan Garen

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Víctor de Frutos García</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of Nicole Garcia

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From: Advocate on behalf of Lara Garcia

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Luz Garcia</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of Luz Garcia

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From: Advocate on behalf of Jeannette Garcia

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Wandy Galvez</u>

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Wandy Galvez

From: Advocate on behalf of Isabelle Gallier

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Isabelle Gallier

From: Advocate on behalf of Pauline Gallie

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Pauline Gallie

From: Advocate on behalf of janet galanti

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janet galanti

From: Advocate on behalf of Juliet Gaishauser

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Juliet Gaishauser

From: Advocate on behalf of Derrelle Gable

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Derrelle Gable

From: Advocate on behalf of liora fuld

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From: Advocate on behalf of Camila Fuentes

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To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 8:43:18 AM

Feb 17, 2014

City Clerk

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Sincerely,

Simone frosecchi

From: <u>Heather Friedman</u>

To: Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember

Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;

CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald

Cc: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>; <u>CLK Hearings</u>

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 10:10:08 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

Please support winter seasonal closure at Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

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Sincerely,

Heather R Friedman

From: Advocate on behalf of Monique Friedland

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:42:52 AM

Feb 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Monique Friedland

From: Advocate on behalf of Angela Fricke

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:14:25 PM

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Angela Fricke

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Angela Fricke

From: Advocate on behalf of Martina Freund

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 7:13:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Martina Freund

From: Advocate on behalf of F Fretwell

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 9:14:00 AM

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Sincerely,

F Fretwell

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Cassidy Fraser</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Cassidy Fraser

From: Advocate on behalf of Ole Frank

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Ole Frank

From: Advocate on behalf of Brandi Franklin

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Brandi Franklin

From: Advocate on behalf of Annette Fränkle

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 1:43:43 AM

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Annette Fränkle

From: Advocate on behalf of Beverley Fox-Pearson

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 2:12:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Beverley Fox-Pearson

From: Advocate on behalf of Chris Fox

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 1:13:58 PM

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Sincerely,

Chris Fox

From: Susan

To: Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember

<u>Myrtle Cole;</u> <u>Councilmember Mark Kersey;</u> <u>CouncilMember Lorie Zapf;</u> <u>Councilmember Scott Sherman;</u>

CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald

Cc: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>; <u>CLK Hearings</u>

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:41:11 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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Sincerely,

Susan Foster

Sent from my iPad

From: Advocate on behalf of Sarah Foster

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sarah Foster

From: <u>Stephen Foster</u>

To: Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember

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Cc: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>; <u>CLK Hearings</u>

Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season

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Sincerely, Steve Foster UTC

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From: Advocate on behalf of Jessica Foster

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Sincerely,

Jessica Foster

From: Advocate on behalf of Susan Foster-Collins

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Susan Foster-Collins

From: Advocate on behalf of Diego Forte

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 5:13:33 AM

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Sincerely,

Diego Forte

From: Advocate on behalf of michelle ford

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 7:14:47 PM

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michelle ford

From: Advocate on behalf of Dena Fontaine

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Dena Fontaine

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Patricia Folman</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 4:13:24 AM

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Patricia Folman

From: Advocate on behalf of saine folie

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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saine folie

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Armando Flores</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:43:56 AM

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**Armando Flores** 

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Armando Flores</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:44:12 AM

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From: Advocate on behalf of Vicki Fischer

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Vicki Fischer

From: Advocate on behalf of Kay Fischer

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 11:44:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Kay Fischer

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Malgorzata Fiodorow</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Lets make the world a better place for animals!

Date: Monday, February 17, 2014 6:13:48 AM

Feb 17, 2014

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Malgorzata Fiodorow

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Martha-Luisa Fiodorow</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>
Subject: Animals need you!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:14:03 AM

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Martha-Luisa Fiodorow

From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Darwin Figueroa</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Darwin Figueroa

From: Advocate on behalf of Alejandra Figueroa

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Alejandra Figueroa

From: Advocate on behalf of Nils Fiedler

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 4:14:37 PM

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Nils Fiedler

From: Advocate on behalf of Gallina Fiedler

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 5:14:15 PM

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From: Advocate on behalf of Caroline Fidelis

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

**Subject:** Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Caroline Fidelis

From: Advocate on behalf of Franco Ferrua

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Franco Ferrua

From: Advocate on behalf of Helena Ferreira

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Helena Ferreira

From: Advocate on behalf of S Fernando

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:42:57 AM

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Helena Fernandes</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 3:13:54 PM

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>isabelle FERNANDES</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Daniela Fernandes</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Daniela Fernandes

From: Advocate on behalf of Tatiana Fedotova

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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From: Advocate on behalf of Yvonne Fast

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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Yvonne Fast

From: Advocate on behalf of Julie Falk

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Julie Falk

From: Advocate on behalf of Corrine Ewing

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2014 1:44:43 PM

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From: Advocate on behalf of Vanessa Evans

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: <u>Advocate</u> on behalf of <u>Lauren Evans</u>

To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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To: <u>CLK City Clerk</u>

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From: Advocate on behalf of denise halbert

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