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	<u>CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald</u>
Cc:	CLK City Clerk; CLK Hearings
Subject:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 9:15:32 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

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From:	Jill Marsal
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	Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;
	CouncilMember Marti Emerald
Cc:	CLK City Clerk; CLK Hearings
Subject:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 3:26:51 PM

Dear San Diego City Council,

I'm writing to ask that you please support winter seasonal closure of Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

We need to help protect seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment during the critical pupping season. If the beach is not closed, 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 found that 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.

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Jill Marsal

13612 Landfair Rd. San Diego, CA 92130

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Ioana Lacatus

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