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	Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald;
	<u>"jreldan@san.rr.com"; CLK City Clerk</u>
Subject:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 1:42:51 PM

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Subject: Date:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season Monday, February 17, 2014 8:20:49 PM

Interim Mayor Todd Gloria and Members of the City Council City of San Diego 202 C Street, 10th Floor San Diego, CA 92101

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To:	Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember
	<u>Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;</u>
	CouncilMember David Alvarez; 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 12:53:45 PM

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. This is one of the lovely things that we have n San Diego and the tourists enjoy it also. We want America's finest city to show respect and stewardship for our wildlife.

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To:	adrian@bartellassociates.com; Councilmember_Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember_
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	Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald; Jane Reldan; CLK
	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 8:41:05 AM

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Katherine Ozanich, MD 6121 Waverly Ave La Jolla, CA 92037

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From:	rebecca
To:	Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember
	<u>Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;</u>
	CouncilMember David Alvarez; 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 6:35:16 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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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.

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cristina moorman

From:	Meggie Moore
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 6:41:24 PM

Dear Interim Mayor Gloria and Members of the City Council:

I support closing Casa Beach in La Jolla during the five months of harbor seal pupping season between December 15 and May 15. As you know, the Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act and the San Diego Municipal Code protect wildlife at this location.

Of the 17 mainland seal rookeries in California, only Casa Beach and Bolinas Lagoon in Marin County have no access restrictions during pupping season.

Closing this beach during pupping season will protect seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment. Unfortunately, harassment and encroachment from people results in premature births, abandoned pups and increased pup mortality. An abandoned harbor seal pup cannot survive without its mother.

It is for these reasons that I encourage you to close Casa Beach during the critical months of seal pupping season.

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Meggie Moore

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Phillip Mixon

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To:	Councilmember Sherri Lightner; CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember
	Myrtle Cole; Councilmember Mark Kersey; CouncilMember Lorie Zapf; Councilmember Scott Sherman;
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Cc:	CLK City Clerk; CLK Hearings
Subject:	Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 4:20:42 PM

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, Jayne D. Mitchell

City Clerk

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