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Feb 18, 2014

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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 10:49:35 AM

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From:	John Schaibly
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; CLK City Clerk; CLK Hearings
Subject:	Please protect the seals
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 2:59:05 PM

Dear Interim Mayor Gloria and City Council Members:

I ask you please to protect the harbor seals by closing Casa Beach in La Jolla during their pupping season between December 15 and May 15. Closing the beach then will protect the mother seals and newborns from human harassment. Nearly all the mainland seal rookeries in California have access restrictions during pupping season. Please vote for the beach closure during this critical period for our local seals in their natural habitat.

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**Dominique Sasseville** 

From:	Deborah Saracini
To:	<u>herrilightner@sandiego.gov;</u> CouncilMember Kevin Faulconer; Councilmember Todd Gloria; Councilmember
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	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 11:14:33 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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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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From:	Ilene R
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; CLK City Clerk; CLK Hearings
Subject:	Please support winter seasonal closure @ Casa Beach/ Harbor Seal pupping season
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 9:08:24 AM

## Dear San Diego City Council Members,

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 pregnant seals, new seal mothers and newborn seal pups from human harassment. Unfortunately, harassment and encroachment from people often result in the seals flushing into the water. 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 seals typically results in large numbers of seals flushing. I have personally observed this flushing on MANY OCCASIONS, mostly caused by a group of people who do not believe that the seals should be at Casa Beach. They flush the seals daily and on the weekends they occupy the beach in protest. Every time they flush the seals, they harass the seals which is against the law (NOAA, MMPA, etc) and they also deprive all of the locals and tourists of the special experience they've come to Casa Beach to see.. the seals! I have lived in La Jolla for years and I have talked with A LOT of people at Casa Beach. They overwhelmingly love the experience of seeing the seals in their natural habitat. The children are always excited to see the seals up close.

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. It is cruel that some people's mission during pupping season is to separate newborn pups from their mothers because they think that the seals should not be @ Casa Beach. These bullies know if they can successfully separate mom and newborn pup, the likelihood is that the pup will not survive. This is their goal and it is inhumane, cruel and this needs to stop.

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

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

Ilene Radszuweit

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