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From:	Rose Van Oss
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 9:03:21 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. We have taken away so much of their habitat the least we can do is leave them in peace during pupping season.

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From:	<u>Alexis Stein</u>
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	Councilmember Scott Sherman; CouncilMember David Alvarez; CouncilMember Marti Emerald;
	jreldan@san.rr.com; CLK City Clerk
Subject:	The La Jolla Seals
Date:	Monday, February 17, 2014 10:58:38 AM

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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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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-www.alexissteinphoto.com

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The abuse these animals have endured must be very traumatic and it is unacceptable that they have been harassed. Animals must be protected against human interference especially in an age when so many species and their habitats are being infringed upon.

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