

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [melissa aden](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Friday, February 14, 2014 5:10:36 PM

Feb 14, 2014

City Clerk

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melissa aden

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Choy WK](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:32:17 AM

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Choy WK

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Alexis Walls](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Alexis Walls

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Alva Viem](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Alva Viem

From: [Maria Veghte](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:02:19 PM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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Sincerely,

Maria Veghte

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Renee Vaga](#)
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Renee Vaga

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [M.Uitendaal](#)
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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Kristin Tamas](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:01:51 AM

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Kristin Tamas

From: [pat.stadtmitter](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 7:54:29 PM

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Pat Stadtmitter

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Daniel Skakala](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Daniel Skakala

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Kunal Sinha](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Kunal Sinha

From: [Ed Simpson](#)
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: Thursday, February 20, 2014 4:55:47 PM

Dear San Diego City Council:

We thank you for the opportunity to add our names to those urging you to vote for the winter seasonal beach closure at Casa Beach so seals are allowed to have their pups. How sad it would be to have those who lack respect for nature to have access to the seals at this critical time. We may not like to acknowledge the damage that human beings have caused to this beautiful planet, but honest people know our impact has been grave. We have the chance to do something good and wise. We will help the seals who face many challenges in a fast-changing environment, and we will teach people that there are boundaries, that other species matter, that our "wants" do not precede the needs of mothers and baby seals.

Human beings cannot be trusted to do the right thing. A cursory glance at the news tells us this. We are capable of great kindness, but too many of our species delight in harming other living things. It is not too much to ask for all of us to postpone the trip to the rookery during this scary time for mother seals. Their journey to these beaches is wrought with danger, and the pups are in no way guaranteed an easy life once they leave the rookery. We can give them this gift of peace for a brief time, and we should do so.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Beatrice and Edward Simpson
2038 Milan Avenue
South Pasadena, CA 91030

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Eva Servu](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Sincerely,

Eva Servu

Santiago, Clarisa

From: Advocate [advocate@animalactivist.com] on behalf of Daniela Rossi [danieladdt@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:02 AM
To: CLK City Clerk
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!

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Daniela Rossi

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Hayley Rogerson](#)
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Hayley Rogerson

From: [Jane Reldan, M.D.](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:07:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Jane Reldan, MD
jreldan@san.rr.com
858.349.0613

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Cathie Ray](#)
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Cathie Ray

From: [Felix Prael](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 11:58:40 PM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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Sincerely,
Felix Prael
9670 Caminito del Vida
San Diego

From: [Mary F. Platter-Rieger](#)
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](#)
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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Diane Pease](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,

Diane Pease

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Thomas Olsen](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Thomas Olsen

From: mstarr@znet.com
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#); [Piper](#)
Subject: Please do NOT close the Childrens Pool!!!!!!!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:20:01 PM

Dear San Diego City Council members,

As a Sierra Club member I also have a mind of my own. I adamantly OPPOSE closing the Children's Pool. They've tried to change the name to Casa Beach. How ridiculous.

Mrs Scripps had the jetty built for the children, not the seals. That is the bottom line. Her money was well spent and provided a safe swimming place for me and my sisters in the 1940's.

No doubt I shall be raked over the coals by the Sierra Club but I dont care. San Diego is my home, and even when Jews weren't allowed in La Jolla, thanks to Mrs Scripps we could still swim at the Children's Pool. All children should continue to have that opportunity.

Thank you,

Myrna

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Franz Johann Morgenbesser](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Franz Johann Morgenbesser

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Christina Miknic](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Christina Miknic

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Vidar Melkevik

From: [Laura Meldrum](#)
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: Support closure of casa beach during harbor seal pupping season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 6:27:55 AM

Please close Casa Beach during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

Thank you,
Laura Meldrum

lauragale@usms.org
highseaspb@earthlink.net

No trees were harmed in the sending of this message although many electrons were severely inconvenienced.

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [julie Mantua](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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julie Mantua

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Katie MacDonald

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [April Louis](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,

April Louis

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Poppy Llewellyn-Springett](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:02:31 AM

Feb 20, 2014

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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Amanda Leblanc](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:01:55 AM

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Sincerely,

Amanda Leblanc

From: [Kirsten Larsen](#)
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 help the seals and close Casa Beach during pupping season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:34:37 AM

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

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. The seals are a treasure to your community, offering a unique opportunity to connect with wildlife, and bringing tourists like me to La Jolla to spend money. I specifically stay in La Jolla each year in order to visit the seals at Casa Beach and know others who do the same.

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.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Larsen

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Ilona Kühn](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:31:58 AM

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Sincerely,

Ilona Kühn

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Neal Jullie](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Neal Jullie

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Sarra Jubinville](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:01:43 AM

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Sarra Jubinville

From: [randyiwai](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 6:58:25 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.

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Sincerely,

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Chrissy Huxford](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Amy Hsia](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Amy Hsia

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Viviana Holm](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Viviana Holm

From: [Jackie Heckel](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:32:21 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Heckel
Sent from my iPad

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Abby Hampden](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:01:57 AM

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Abby Hampden

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Rebecca Graziano](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:32:01 AM

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Rebecca Graziano

From: [DEBORAH GOSTIN](#)
Cc: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:20:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Deborah L. Gostin
619.291.2884
dgostin@sbcglobal.net

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From: [DEBORAH GOSTIN](#)
Cc: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 6:04:37 PM

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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Ginger Goldman](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:32:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Ginger Goldman

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Barbara Gawlik](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Friday, February 14, 2014 5:10:24 PM

Feb 14, 2014

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Barbara Gawlik

From: [David Fulton](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Harbor Seal Pupping - PLEASE SUPPORT THE SEASONAL CLOSURE!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:38:16 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

As a San Diego-native and a father of a 1-year old child, I request that you support the winter seasonal closure at Casa Beach (also known as the “Scripps Children’s Pool”) during harbor seal pupping season, December 15 to May 15 annually.

This is the critical time in the year to allow a population of marine mammals to give birth, nurture their young, and thrive right before our very eyes. We urbanites should be so lucky to have this privilege of wildlife which has otherwise been relegated by our activities to offshore islands. I'm glad the seals are in La Jolla and I look forward to sharing them with my son as soon as he is old enough.

I am a current resident of North Park (Councilmember Gloria's district) but I grew up in Point Loma (Mayor-elect Faulconer's district).

Sincerely,

David Fulton

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Daniel Fernandes](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
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Daniel Fernandes

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Adrián Domínguez](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:02:13 AM

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Adrián Domínguez

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Yvonne De waard](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:02:26 AM

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Yvonne De waard

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Mary DeMarchi](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:32:13 AM

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Mary DeMarchi

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Angelika Dalecka](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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Angelika Dalecka

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Hayley Connelly](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:32:20 AM

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Hayley Connelly

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Melva Cleland](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:01:45 AM

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Melva Cleland

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Antonia & Andrew Chianis](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:01:58 AM

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Antonia & Andrew Chianis

From: [Joy Cathey](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:11:17 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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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,

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From: [Laurie Carlock](#)
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: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:47:54 AM

Dear San Diego City Council,

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Sincerely, Laurie Carlock Wildlife need beaches too, lets share them, please

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Chantal Buslot](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:32:03 AM

Feb 20, 2014

City Clerk

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Sincerely,

Chantal Buslot

From: [rupert b](#)
Cc: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:34:15 AM

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Rupert Burg
4594 49th Street, San Diego, 92115

From: [Kenneth Buhr](#)
Cc: [CLK City Clerk](#); [CLK Hearings](#)
Subject: Please Support Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:06:40 PM

Hi, City Council Members:

I disagree with the Sierra Club on this issue, though I'm a long-standing member. It is a children's beach and should be such. Seals will do fine without it, and that lovely sea wall was not built for them but for us. Furthermore, along with the seals the beach has become a drawing point for many more gawkers than seals, disturbing the enjoyable use of this area for ourselves, our families, our grandchildren.

Thanks for considering these aspects,

Kenneth Buhr
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From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Jessica Blauenstein](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:32:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Jessica Blauenstein

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Stacy Billings](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:32:12 AM

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Stacy Billings

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Karen Benz](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:32:06 AM

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Karen Benz

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Jay Beecher](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:32:04 AM

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Jay Beecher

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Elzbieta Beck](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:32:05 AM

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Elzbieta Beck

From: [Julide Bakir](#)
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 Closure of Casa Beach During Harbor Seal Pupping Season
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:09:13 AM

Dear San Diego 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.

Sincerely,
Juliet Bakir

From: [Advocate](#) on behalf of [Tawni Wold](#)
To: [CLK City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Protect Seals by Supporting the Winter Closure of Casa Beach!
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