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			Abby Burton	
			Abigail Wung	
			Adam Lazarus	Essential!
			Adam Lesinski	
			Adam Reker	
			Adela Congdon	
			Adele Kaufman	This organization does a great job in helping sick and stranded sea mammals!!!
			Adia Harrison	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles county
			Adrien Carter	
			Adrienne Hunter	
			Ah lan Ferrara	
			Aide Duran	Marine Mammal
			Aimee Rowley	
			Alea Sabah	
			Alec Amburg	
			Alex Lombardi	Help save marine mammals!
			Alexander Polish	
			Alexandra Elber	This is essential to the health of our marine ecosystem and to the public - many of them tourists and children wanting to know how or when they will be cared for. Many have told me they left the beach depressed because of all of the strandings and the animals and the time is coming for seal pups to need rescue and care. Without a budget for that the animals will be left to die.
			Alexis Pavenick	Please support these animals!
Alicia McDaid				
Alina Kelly	local marine mammals affected by domoic acid cover all parts of the marine food chain and keeping our local beaches and water safe for the food chain is key for local ecosystem health.			
Alina Schoepfer				



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13.		Favor	Andrea Chan	With the ongoing attacks on NOAA, we need more support at the local level for marine mammals. Please help the marine mammal care center organizations.
			Andrea Jesson	Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, I strongly support Agenda Item #13: Urgent Response to a Rise in Stranded Marine Mammals Affected by Domoic Acid Along Los Angeles County Beaches. We are currently witnessing an alarming increase in stranded and suffering sea lions and dolphins along our shores. These animals are victims of domoic acid poisoning, and too many are dying without timely intervention. This is not only a critical animal welfare issue, but also a public health and environmental concern that requires immediate resources and action. Marine mammal rescue organizations are overwhelmed. They need urgent support—from additional response funding to better coordination and access—to save lives and protect both our marine ecosystems and coastal communities. Please vote yes on Item 13. Let Los Angeles County be a leader in responding swiftly and compassionately to this crisis. Sincerely, Andrea Jesson
			Andrea Matson-deKay	
			Andrea Miner	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Andrea Moeller	
			Andrea D Knowles	This is not only a domoic acid issue. This is a fire issue. Newsom's executive order needs to be enacted immediately
			Andrew Majeste	
			Andrew Rivera	
			Andrew Walden	
			Andrew R Owings	
			Angel Tiernan	
			Angela Carter	It is our obligation and honor to care for All beings in our area. Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!



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			Angela - Moini	
			Angela M Arroyo	
			Angelina Vollucci	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Angelina C Altobano	
			Angelina K De La Mora	
			Ann Paour	Support is needed to protect the public and the mammals
			ANNE BERGMAN	The work of the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro is vital to the health of the marine life of the Southern California coast. With the alarming rise of sick animals affected by domoic acid poisoning , the Center is in dire need of additional resources to rescue sick wildlife and to provide aid for the recovery of sea lions, seals, and dolphins. The MCCC's work to rehabilitate sick and injured animals and the educational programs they provide for adults and the school children of LA County deserves your support.
			Anne C Cummings	please help save our marine mammals
			Anne L Kissel	
			Anneke Blair	
			Annette Cleary	Maintain the care for sea life.
			Annette Rivas	Save marine mammals
			Antoinette Piraino	The MMCC LA does such amazing work to help these animals immediately and also contribute to research to better the future. I am a senior veterinary student and just completed a month long externship with them in the middle of the domoic acid bloom. Everyone there provides exceptional care for the animals, and still took time to teach me despite the overwhelming number of patients. I had an invaluable experience that not only enriched my education, but gave me the opportunity to be a helping hand during such a trying time. LA county is lucky to be home to a center as dedicated as MMCC LA, and would be smart to invest in them, their patients, and all the outstanding contributions they make to those around them.



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			Araceli Aguila	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles county!
			Arend Verfaillie	Save marine mammals
			Arian Cisneros	
			Arnaud Laine	
			Ashish Gupta	
			ashlan a cousteau	
			ashley esparza	Help save our marine mammals!
			Ashley Fondrevay	
			Ashley Mauzy	
			Ashley B Hurwitz	
			Ashley L Quincey	
			Asia Mailangkay	
			Asuka Kawakami	
			Audrey Ishimoto	
			Aurora Li	Please help our animals. This should not be how they live their life
			Autumn Schiano	
			Avalon Silver	
Avery Lew				
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			Beal Family	They do life-saving work for marine mammals
			Becky Cochran	As an open water swimmer, I can tell you that I've seen the devastating effect of domoic poisoning on our sealife. MMC center provides an invaluable service in rehabilitating and returning these animals to the ocean.
			Bella Guzman	
			Benjamin Tyrrell	
			Benjamin D Behar	
			Bernice Lake	
			Betty Uyeda	Save our world's marine mammals. Thank you for caring.
			Bianca M Salceda	In favor! It's our responsibility to manage our impact on our environment and wildlife - the situation can prove dangerous for the public too.
			Bill Chen	
			Bobbie L Casalino-Lewis	Please save our sea mammals
			Bonni Sheehan	
			Brandon Michel	
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			Brianne Dobson	PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote in favor of this. These sea animals need our help. I personally have called MMCC for two sick sea lions, and the second time I called, they were actually at the beach that afternoon picking up a dead dolphin. These animals need our help, especially since the run-off from the rains after the fires and the Phos-Chek has contributed to the algae bloom in the oceans significantly. I also live in San Pedro and these people are amazing and do amazing work for the coastal communities and helping these sea creatures. I've also been fortunate enough to be on the beach when they have done returns of the sea lions back into the ocean and it's an amazing thing to watch and see them go back home after human assistance for their sickness.
			Bridgit OBrien	
			Brittany Guiselman	
			Brittany Lee	
			Brittany Low	
			Brittany Singer	
			Brittany Stevens	The Marine Mammal Care Center of Los Angeles is experience a large influx of critically ill animals that need care due to the recent domoic acid bloom. Additional funding to help care for these animals is sorely needed!
			Brody Zimmerman	
			Brooke Anderson	
			Brooke Stutz	
			Brooklyn Fabick	marine mammal
			Calla M Donahue	
			Camila Jara	
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			Carmella Songhorian	This is URGENT and the marine mammals are SUFFERING.
			Carol Caldwell	
			Carol Toye	The domoic acid crisis is severely affecting the population of marine mammals.
			Carol A Washburn	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles!
			Carole Stepp	Please help them.
			Carolina Kroon	The work being done by the Marine Mammal Care Center is vital, not only for the marine mammals they care for, but for the health of the ocean as a whole. Please support them.
			Carolina Pereira	
			Carrie Muse	They need this money for all the sea life coming to shore! Please help them!
			Catherine Wah	
			Cathy Turner	Please assist with this environmental crisis to save our sea mammals
			Cece Anderson	
			Celeste M Archambault	I'm from out of state, but have visited this place and it means a lot to me.
			Chareen Kossoff	
			Charmaine Cosky	
			Charna L Blakely	
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13.		Favor	Debra Schuett	
			Debra M Allen	MMCC does wonderful work. I have taken my son and now my grandson there for educational events. They do such great outreach and provide rescue and rehab for so many animals please support them during this critical time.
			Delaney Chand	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles county!!
			Della Metanai	
			Denise Ribeiro	Save Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Denise A Bloomfield	
			Denise M Shay	
			Dennis Dominguez	
			Denson White	Critical situation.... Tons of volunteers in the community are helping, but funding is needed.
			Dhwani Jogani	
			DIANNE MILLER	
			Diego Torres	
			Dominic Pace	
Donna Diamond	As a long-time volunteer at MMCC Los Angeles, I implore the Board to support the heroic efforts of the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro to rescue, rehabilitate and release sea lions that are affected by Domoic Acid poisoning. The rescue team, hospital staff and volunteers are working tirelessly to meet the demands of this event, which has affected all Los Angeles County beaches, potentially putting animals and humans in harms way. But the scope of this algae bloom is placing an extraordinary financial strain on the hospital at their busiest time of year, and they need your help. Please provide as much financial support as possible to save the sea lions, part of the incredibly diverse California ocean environment that we all share. I greatly appreciate your consideration of this issue.			



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13.		Favor	Donna Dutcher	<p>The small, mostly privately-funded nonprofit Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles ("MMCC") provides a vital public health and safety service for Los Angeles County by expertly rescuing and safely/humanely removing for treatment sick and stranded seals and sea lions from our 70+ miles of coastline.</p> <p>For more than 30 years, MMCC quietly operated in the background with little fanfare. However, the repeated domoic acid crises of late, which have turned our ocean toxic, have thrust the importance of MMCC's services into the national spotlight and shown clearly that more resources (including public resources) are necessary for MMCC's lifesaving work. MMCC is stretched beyond the capacity of its private support.</p> <p>Why does this matter? Los Angeles County beaches cannot operate safely and provide a positive visitor experience without MMCC's services. Marine mammals poisoned by domoic acid may weigh several hundred pounds, are often aggressive from the effects of neurotoxicity, and are federally protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. MMCC is the only entity in our county providing 24/7/365 response and care for the hundreds of marine mammals that strand on Los Angeles County beaches every year due to injury or illness. These marine mammals cannot stay on our beaches to potentially recover -- there is no place in our County coastline where sick and injured animals can rest and rehabilitate away from people. Without MMCC's services and hospital facilities, hundreds of protected, large, sick or dying marine mammals would be left to die on our beaches every year.</p> <p>The County simply cannot afford to face such an open, public, and clearly significant threat to human health and safety, when a relatively small, regular public investment (that could be raised from things like a tack-on beach parking fee) could ensure that MMCC continues its expert work.</p>
			Donna Kumamoto	
			Donna Stocker-Lofgren	The Pacific is undoubtably Southern Californias greatest asset. I have been and ocean lover and advocate my entire life remembered. To paddle and swim in this beautiful environment is a blessing and the only place I truly escape the noise and unrest on land. However, to paddle and see deceased sea lions floating in the harbor and out at sea on 8 of my last ten paddles has been heartbreaking. Please take the time and consider a desperate plea for assistance.
			Donna L Harris	Please support our endangered marine mammals!
			Dora Berry	
			Dorian Davis	



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13.		Favor	Doris Borjon	Let's help those innocent, sick creatures please!
			Dylan Sluder-Brehm	
			Dylan Vyne	
			Eden Millan	
			Edgar Linares	
			Edward Boldero	
			Edwin Gastanaga	
			Elaine Wah	
			Elena Banales	These animals are critical to the ecosystem and part of Los Angeles. We need to support them.
			Elena Tillman	Save marine mammals in LA county!
			Elisabeth Balmer	Save Marine mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Elisabeth Fried	
			Elisabeth G Ryan	
			Elise Bell	Please fund the volunteer organizations taking care of stranded and poisoned marine mammals on our shores.
			Elizabeth Kendrick	
			Elizabeth Lemmenes	
			Elizabeth Rumery	This is a health and safety issue. More resources are urgently needed to insure the health of our sea lion and other marine mammal populations. In addition to protecting the safety of our beach going public.
			Elizabeth Slome	
			Elizabeth Turner	These poor animals need help! I visited last week- we must fund the angels doing this amazing work to save the marine mammals!
			Elizabeth A Wheaton	in favor of urgent support for stranded marine mammals
Elizabeth M Schwegler				
Elizabeth M Smith	As we go into summer it's vital to protect the residents, tourists and suffering marine life by supporting funding to help the already over-taxed organizations and volunteers helping to address the Domoic Acid bloom fallout.			
Ella Echipare				



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			Elliot Bodenmiller	
			Elsa Cheng	
			em callaghan	
			Emanuele Ferrara	Save Marine Mammals in LA county
			Emely Martinez	
			Emerson Barry	
			Emil Babadjov	
			Emilia Sintora	
			Emily Alonso	
			Emily Bernstein	
			Emily Lee	
			Emily Long	
			Emily Nilsson	
			Emily W Loughran	Please help MMCC do their excellent work helping these marine mammals survive this current upsurge and elevation of very toxic domoic acid that is poisoning these helpless animals. Funding this group allows them to remove and hopefully rehabilitate the suffering animals that pose a hazard to the public. Both the public and our marine life need MMCC. They perform an ESSENTIAL service for the county for which they should be PAID. Thank you for supporting this highly effective group that will use any funding efficiently and for our collective benefit.
			Emma Kaufold	
			Emma OConnor	Save marine animals in LA county
Eric Chang	We need to protect our ocean and take immediate action to save marine life. This crisis demands urgent support and funding to ensure the survival of our coastal ecosystem and the animals that depend on it.			
Eric A Hayes				
Eric J Allen				
Eric R Luhrs				
Erica Nouza				



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13.		Favor	Erica Vincenzi	
			Erik Bianchi	
			Erika Cooper	
			Erika Ono-Kerns	
			Erika J Robinson	HELP MMCC with monies to help our sea life!
			Erin Ohlenkamp	Already limited resources are being extremely strained with the enormous numbers of affected marine mammals. Animals will suffer immensely without help.
			Ermelinda Viray McLaren	
			Evelyn Hasama	
			Ezequiel Acunna	
			Farah Flores	
			Farah Wong	
			Faye Lee	
			Fernanda Orman	Save Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Frances McCash	
			FrancesD D Du Bois	
			Frank Dipolito	Very sad to see the distressed marine mammals, fish and birds in Santa Monica Bay.
			Frank Spencer	
			Freya Wilby	
			Gabriella Stevens	Urgent action is needed to save marine mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Gabrielle Alejandro	
			Gabrielle Payne	
			Gail Goulet	
Gary L Hart				
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13.		Favor	Georgia Wood	Save the marine mammals!!
			Gianinna Kumagai	Please, help! This is a crisis. It's very disturbing to see those beautiful animals suffering on the beaches. Thank you!
			Gianna Sommese	
			Gianni Vollucci	
			Gillian Mosapor	
			Ginamarie Will	This facility is not only critical for educating kids about the marine ecosystem, but is also the only facility in the area equipped to care for sick marine mammals. It is vital that we continue to support it, as stewards of our oceans and the animals that live there.
			Ginny Rankin	Help the hundreds of sick mammals! This year's toxic algae bloom along with fire debris toxins have made a record number of sea animals sick. This is a crisis that deserves state funding.
			Giuliana Sutrin	
			Glenn Saks	
			Grace Cha	
			Graeme Brough	So many affected sea animals
			Gregory Kulin	
			Hailey Peirce	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Hal Kroon	Please find the funds to help save these sea mammals who have been greatly adversely affected by the recent Pallisades and Eaton Fires.
			Hannah Dinsdale	In favor
			Hannah Gliemann	
			Hannah Sierra	
			harris silver	Add a zero give them 7m
Heather Dinsdale				
Heather Fitzgerald	Please allocate funds needed to help the sea lions due to toxicity and malnutrition occurring			



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13.		Favor	Heather Krueger	Please help our marine life. It is so sad, I live in Manhattan Beach and have seen marine life affected by domoic acid. The Marine Mammal Care Centwr was contacted to pick them up. This is beyond sad. We as humans are responsible. We need to help the animals. Please provide funds to help our marine life, sea lions, seals, dolphins, whales, birds, etc. thank you so much
			Heather Malone	
			Heidi Buech	We cannot ignore this situation, it is cruel, inhumane and we have to help all these animals being affected by the Domoic Acid along LA County Beaches.
			Heidi O'Brien	
			Houda Zakeri	
			Iara Kim	
			IRENE GILGOFF	
			Irlanda Barahona	
			Itzel Gallardo	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!!!!
			Itzel Molenaar	
			Ivana Valverde Favela	
			Jack Fatheree	
			Jack Schultenover	
			Jacob Tyrrell	
			Jacob T Hoisington	
			Jacqueline Ambriz	
			jacquelyne may	There is a crisis. In our ocean causing marine mammals to suffer and die. It's heartwrenching enough but it also causes a public health and safety concern. The marine mammal care center is the sole agency that addresses the needs of these animals. Since they rely on 501c3 donations it has been inadequate to meet current needs. This algae bloom causing Domoic Acid poisoning has gotten worse each year. In order to keep people safe they need more funding! I urge you to pass this legislation and give MMCC the resources they need to continue their work. Thank you.
Jade Risser				



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13.		Favor	Jaida Lindsay	
			Jaime Hasama	Protect marine mammals and our beaches!
			James Brown	
			James Royer	
			James F Matthews	I am grateful that the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Marine Mammal Care Center needs monetary assistance during the current crisis. I have been volunteering at MMCC for approximately 2 years in the Pinniped Patrol unit which assists the Marine Mammal Rescue team and lifeguards with marine mammals in distress. Without volunteers the MMCC would not function. Any assistance the Board of Supervisors can give with monetary support to the MMCC will be greatly appreciated by all of us associated with the MMCC.
			Jan Wold	
			Jane Louie	Please provide urgently-needed help to protect marine mammals from the effects the large toxic algae bloom that is currently being experienced off the LA County coast.
			Jane Riner	
			Janet Lutkenhouse-Kissner	
			Janet B Petch	Save marine mammals in LA County!
			Janna K Reddig	Marine Mammal
			Jarad McCain	
			Jarina Naeyaert	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County. In 2023, over 1,000 seal lions died and this 2025 algae bloom is worse. This doesn't included the other deaths of other marine animals. Today we saw sick seals foaming at the mouth and shaking in addition to a sick pelican.
			Jason Smelser	
			Jay Resnick	
			Jayden Moreno	
Jazmyne Gill				
JB Letchinger				
Jeanelle Agcaoili	Please save the marine mammals in LA County			



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13.		Favor	jeanene M conant	This motion is very important for the stranded marine mammals being cared for at the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro. We are currently caring for 91 patients and feeding 750 pounds of fish a day. This funding will help with the food and medicine for the animals under our care. Please support the "stewards of the sea" by voting in favor of this motion
			Jeanette Chen	
			Jeanne Tomcavage	
			Jeff Gordy	
			Jeff Shelp	
			Jeffrey Orman	Save Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Jen Zealand	The marine mammals desperately need our help! Please help us save Los Angeles County mammals. Thank you so much for your time.
			Jenn Cossaboon	Give that help to stranded and sick marine mammals in LA!!
			Jenna Dair	
			Jenna Lynn	
			Jenna Pfefferle	Our ocean ecosystem impacts all of us and our food chain, please please give this issue the attention it's crying out for by funding those trying to address the problem.
			Jennie Wadsworth	Please!!
			Jennifer Ando	
			Jennifer Barbour	
			Jennifer Daniel	
			Jennifer Hocutt	
			Jennifer Miller	
			Jennifer Pooley	I am a resident of Manhattan Beach, California that has encountered marine mammals impacted by domoic acid poisoning -- multiple deceased dolphins as well as sea lions in distress in need of rescue -- over the past several weeks. I am beyond grateful to always be able to immediately call and report them to The Marine Mammal Care Center and for their devoted work during such a heartbreaking time. Please support them.



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13.		Favor	Jennifer Smoliga	As someone that works with these animals I cannot emphasize how important it is to act. These animals suffer. It is heartbreaking to have to watch them have seizures after seizures, lose their babies, lose their ability to survive in the wild, and many lose their lives from this illness. Although the algae blooms are a normal occurrence they are able to grow a lot larger do to run off from humans. I am not an expert by any means but if these animals are suffering because of humans It is only right that we as humans do all we can to help them and find some solution . Everything has a part in the ecosystem and it makes me wonder if what losing all of these animals and many of their babies will effect the ecosystem in the coming years. Thank you !
			Jennifer K Monk	
			Jerel E Garcia	Good morning, my name is Jerel Garcia, and I'm here to voice my strong support for MMCC and the motion put forward by Supervisor Horvath and seconded by Supervisor Hahn. The work MMCC does to rescue and rehabilitate marine mammals is essential for our environment.
			Jesse Gilgoff	
			JESSICA DAVIS	Help them!
			Jessica Fugate	We must do all we can to support this urgent health crisis that is harming our beloved marine mammals. I urge STRONG support for this much needed funding.
			Jessica Goody	Domoic acid is a neurotoxin found in seaweed and shellfish. It causes severe brain damage in marine mammals and humans alike, usually irreversible and often deadly. The Pacific Marine Mammal Center toils tirelessly to rehabilitate sick and injured seals and sea lions, and deserves the support of Los Angeles County for their wonderful work.
			Jessica Miele	
			Jessica Rizzo	
			Jill D Lansing	
			Jill M Mueck	
			Joan Silver	Our wildlife is so precious! And no one wants to see sick and dying animals on our beaches. Please help support the wonderful work that the Marine Mammal Care Center does! Thank you.
			JoAnn Ramirez	I support funding for the rescue and critical care of stranded marine mammals during this domoic acid poisoning event in LA County.
Joanne Yue				



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			John Barry	
			John Dennis	
			John Miller	
			John Szczepaniak	
			John Tyrrell	
			John A Gastanaga	
			John J Winterberg	It is the least that we can do to help our struggling marine mammals.
			John S Warner	<p>LA County has more marine mammal rescues per mile of coastline than anywhere else in the country but also the least remaining critical shoreline habitat in all of California. This disappearing shoreline – characterized by rock formations and beaches where people and buildings or encroachment aren't prevalent – creates an essential habitat area for marine mammals, allowing them to rest, wait out storms, give birth, nurse pups, or recover when sick or injured. Without these places, sick marine mammals have no choice but to come ashore on LA County beaches that are heavily populated by people. This creates public safety and public health issues that are unique to Los Angeles County.</p> <p>The county's coastline provides recreational and environmental amenities that generate over \$4 billion in international tourism to the Los Angeles area annually. Los Angeles County is also home to the busiest port complex in the United States; close to 45 percent of all oceanic freight entering the country comes ashore through the twin ports at Los Angeles and Long Beach. Together, these ports contribute more than 1 million jobs to a vibrant economy.</p> <p>Conservation and commerce can and need to coexist. Marine Mammal Care Center is committed to working with our partners in Los Angeles County to make it the model for how marine wildlife can thrive in an urban ocean environment.</p>
			Jon Day	
			Jon Hasama	No brainer!
Jon Poelma	We must show the humanity required to save these distressed mammals and keep our beaches clean and safe to drive tourism.			
Jonathan Hicks	Save the marine mammals!!!!			



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			Jordan Bacheldor	
			Joseph Lisuzzo III	
			Joseph G Yarbrough	
			Josephine Tsai	
			Joy Miike	
			Joyce Naeyaert	
			JP Fox	This is very important. Please vote yes!!!
			Julia Moss	
			Julia Pusateri	
			Julian A Leon	
			Juliana Limon	
			Julianna Robbins	LA County and LB resident, in favor of to this item. Please help protect stranded marine mammals along LA County beaches.
			Julie Stembridge	
			Julie D Keen-Leavenworth	Please provide emergency funding for the Marine Mammal Care Center to fight the deadly effects of Toxic Algae Bloom on local Marine wildlife.
			Justine Bellock	
			Justine Harris	
			Kacie Weaver	
			Kaiya Brown	
			Kalina Bitter	I support saving marine life during this challenging time in the ocean.
			Karen Constine	Please support this issue and help save mammals.
Karen Dominguez				
Karen Ramirez				
Karissa Adams				



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13.		Favor	Kate Gragg	Domoic acid poisoning is a serious threat to marine mammals and any people who encounter them. We have an urgent obligation to address this issue.
			Kate Johns	Please help save our marine mammals!!
			Kate Ward	
			Kate L OConnor	
			Katherine Gould	I walk by the ocean every day abd also volunteer with the Marine Mammal Care Center. I see how many sick animals are coming ashore and it breaks my heart . This is a crisis for our local marine life. Please help the Marine Marine Mammal Care Center address this crisis.
			Katherine Kaiser	Marine Mammal Care in San Pedro does incredibly important work to help marine life and our environment
			Katherine Larsen	Our beautiful sea lions are sick dying :(we need to help what makes LA special... helping them is good for the animals, good for locals and good for tourism.
			Katherine L Brewer	<p>As a rower who regularly uses the marina for watersports, I want to voice my strong support for this motion. The health of our marine environment is deeply connected to the experiences of hundreds or more residents and visitors who rely on these waters for recreation, fitness, and community and more.</p> <p>The recent toxic algae bloom has been devastating—not only to marine wildlife but to those of us who share the shore and waterways. Seeing stranded or suffering marine mammals while out on the water is heartbreaking and highlights the urgent need for coordinated, well-funded response efforts.</p> <p>This motion addresses the crisis in a thoughtful and comprehensive way, providing both emergency support and long-term sustainability through education, strategic partnerships, and creative funding solutions. I particularly appreciate the focus on public outreach, which will help all of us who use these beaches and marinas be better stewards of the marine environment.</p> <p>Protecting marine life is not only the right thing to do—it also protects the safety, beauty, and usability of our shared coastal spaces. I urge the Board to adopt this motion and continue to support the important work of MMCC and all those working to preserve and protect our coastal ecosystems.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Katherine M Ahlers				



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13.		Favor	Kathleen Hickman	Responding to this crisis will help not just the Marine Mammals but the entire eco-system. Once it's damaged beyond a certain extent, it will be very difficult to bring it back.
			Kathleen Kelly	Due to toxic algae more resources are needed due to the alarming rates of sick sea life & marine mammals in need of treatment.
			Kathryn Macdonald	
			Kathy Creighton	Our care center is the only one for many, many miles. It's critical it remains operational during this period of algae bloom that is sickening wildlife.
			Kathy Goddard	
			Kathy Lee	
			Kathy McLeod	
			Katia Arami	
			Katie King	
			Katie Lewis	
			katrin davis	
			Katrina Schmitt	
			Katya Gilbo	
			Kayla Freed	
			Kayla L Archuleta	
			Kaylee Hawkins	Please fund this important work. As a coastal resident, the influx of marine mammals in distress along our shorelines is alarming and signals to a broader public health crisis. Our communities deserve a more proactive approach to the environmental dangers embedded in our water, land and air surrounding the burn areas. The long term ramifications to human and animal life, as well as our environment, will continue to compound in the months and years to come without urgent actions.
			Keely Rockefeller	
			Kellie Chan	
Kelly Bradford				
Kelly Lang				
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			kelsey pecoroni	Please help donate to the wildlife!!! These sweet creatures need help, and any donations will help. Please help save them!
			Kelsey Zeigler	
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			Kelsie Kaufman	
			Kendre Newman	
			Kesley Davis	Please let's take action to care for our beloved sea lions.
			kevin anderson	
			Kevin Murray	
			Kim Dinsdale	
			Kimberley Hoch	Please please support this and the marine mammal care center
			Kimberly Callaway	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Kimberly Gonzalez	
			Kimberly Litster	
			Kimberly Rowe	
			Kishor Kapadia	
			Kitty Lam	
			Kourtney Smith	please help our suffering marine mammals, it is our civic and moral duty
			Kristen Pollard	
			Kristen Twomey	
Kristen Stenz Stenz	Marine mammals are a crucial part of Californias coast line and healthy marine ecosystems. They are a keystone predator for the waters of California. They deserve protection and help with the bloom.			
kristin neubauer	IN FAVOR!!!!			
Kristy Kristy Gladysz	This organization not only supports the wellbeing of the marine mammals they care for but also the safety of the public by quickly responding to sick animals often displaying erratic behaviors.			
Kristy Smelser				



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			Lee Spitzer	
			Lee Ann Hart	
			Leila Kwong	Please save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!!!
			Lenka Svobodova	
			Lesley Meyer	As someone who cares about our oceans and ocean wildlife, I implore you to help save Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Leslie Moritz	
			Lia Tang	Please help
			Lily Damji	
			Linda de Ambrosio	The public cares about these animals and has the expectation that the county will back resources to give the best care possible. Thank you in advance.
			Linda Marian	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County
			Linda Penrose	This Domoic Acid Toxicosis event is the worst experienced in the known history of the Marine Mammal Care Center. The pain, deaths and devastation of many species of marine life is very serious. Sea Lions in particular, along with seals, who are given support and care at the Marine Mammal Care Center, have been hard hit with the poison attacking their brain, nervous system along with heart and other organs. The daily costs of medications and supportive care has used most of the yearly budget of this organization. Help from Los Angeles County is greatly needed to continue the work and will be appreciated. Thank you.
			Linda Washburn	MMCC has been serving the LA County coastline marine mammals through rescue, treatment and release of ill, malnourished, entangled or injured pinnipeds. This saves them while also educating and protecting the adjacent public enjoying the beaches. This year an unusually severe occurrence of Domoic Acid poisoning suffered by sea lions and also dolphins has seriously stretched their financial resources, and may indicate a recurring situation. It is expensive to provide high quality professional rescue and rehabilitation.
			Lisa Blonder	
Lisa Garcia	Important for our local ecosystem			



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			Lisa Jordan	PLEASE !!!! Desperately needed ! Dead bodies and sick marine mammals everywhere, it's heartbreaking and will hurt tourism if you don't show that you support these non profit organizations that help these animals and keep our beaches safe and clean, THAT IS A PUBLIC SERVICE !!! I've lived on LA beach for over a decade and walk it regularly, this is insane.
			Lisa Parmelee	Absolutely support this
			Lisa Pusateri	
			Lisa S Stumph	We're in the midst of a mortality crisis among marine animals. Mammals and birds alike. Our mostly volunteer-run rescue, research, and monitoring organization are stretched to the limit. They need these funds to investigate and protect this amazing local resource, our ocean neighbors.
			Liz Seymour	
			Logan Peters	
			Lola Reyna	Please save our marine mammals! Thank you!
			Lorelai Taylor	I volunteered in marine rescue and this need is urgent. Please listen to their ask.
			Lori Furie	
			Lori Jackson	
			Lori Olsen	
			Lori A Harr	
			Lorna Herf	Our marine life is an important part of what makes CA so special. Marine mammals are in serious crisis right now and need our resources. Please vote to help them and thank you.
			Louise Leborgne	
			Luis Romero	It is our duty as a species to save our fellow mammals from problems that we have caused. We must save the dolphins and sea lions that have called our coastline home for thousands of years before we arrived on this continent. In this instance the worst thing we could do is nothing. They need us and we must not let them down! Thank you
			Lukas Gebhardt	
Lydia Novalis				
Lyndsey Kregel				
Lynn Jagger				



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13.		Favor	Lynn L Hasama	MMCC is overloaded with rescued.
			Madeleine D Diaz	
			Madison Panzino	
			Maggie E Colindres	I'm here to express my strong support for MMCC and the motion by Supervisor Horvath and Supervisor Hahn. The marine mammals MMCC rescues are more than just animals—they're part of the delicate cycle of life that sustains our oceans and, ultimately, our own future. Supporting their care is an investment in the health of our planet and in the generations to come.
			Maggie K ONeil	As an ocean swimmer, I'm especially concerned about our oceans and the wonderful marine life. There have too many stranded and dead whales and marine mammals. It's such a huge loss when these beautiful youthful mammals suffer and we must respond with urgency with regard to the increasing loss I have seen with sadness locally in person and along our coast.
			Malia Caarlsen	
			Marco Pizzo	I urge you to support this important response item to assist stranded sea mammals. Thank you!
			Marco Vuoso	
			Marcos Shih	
			Margaret Dunne	
			Margaret E Glenn	
			maria salcido	SUPPORT MARINE ANIMALS IN LOS ANGELES!!
			Mariah Hu	
			Marie T Smith	
			Mariela Estudillo	
			Marilyn Avina	
			Marilynn Zolanek	The impact from the chemicals from the water coming from the fires in LA making mammals sick is increasing the amount of animals that they need to treat to heal them, devastating quantities way above the amount they normally treat
Marina Baktis				
Marina Delgado				



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13.		Favor	Mario Angel	
			Mario Barahona	
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			Marisa J Futernick	As a regular beach/water user, I urge you to immediately increase funding to enable treatment of the numerous sick sea lions we are seeing on an almost daily basis. Especially given that these animals can be saved if treated promptly, it is imperative to adequately fund marine mammal rescue services without delay. Beyond the ethical responsibility, it is bad for tourism to have visitors, including children, have sightings of dying or dead sea lions and dolphins be their experience of LA County.
			Marisol BALLARO	I've witnessed distressed sea lions at Mothers Beach in Marina Del Rey several times. I called to report one at 5:30am one morning last month and the dying creature was not rescued for over 8 hours.
			Marissa Quinteo	
			Mark Thorpe	
			Marlene Negrete	
			Mary Hernandez	
			Mary Morrison	In favor
			Mary A Roberts	I've never seen it like this before and I am a native. ??
			Mary Ann Mollenkamp	Our centers were not designed to rescue the hundreds of sick and dying wildlife on our beaches caused by this plague.
			Mary E Palmer	
			Mary Frances Vollucci	Save marine mammals in LA County.
			Mary L Bohn	
			Mary-Louise Quinn	Funding should be provided to assist in rehabilitation of these animals who can be a public danger.
			Matt Borgia	
			Matt Iantosca	
Matt Shulman				
Matt Skakun				
Matthew Lowe				



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13.		Favor	Matthew Rogers	Save marine mammals in LA County!!!!
			Maura Lucus	I support the "Urgent Response to a Rise in Stranded Marine Mammals Affected by Domoic Acid Along Los Angeles County Beaches."
			Maureen BELCZAK	Save the Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Maureen S Higdon	
			Mayra Martinez	Marine mammal
			Meaghan Smith	
			Melanie Arias	Please support caring for wildlife
			Melanie Croce	The human caused environmental crisis is putting biodiversity and native marine mammals at risk. Nonprofit organizations like MMCC are struggling to keep up with demands and need all the help they can get. Please help fund their great work!
			Melina Mellor	
			Melinda Hanks	Please help save marine life and mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Melissa Glennie	
			Melissa McPheeters	Support and save our marine mammals!!!!
			Melissa Tyrrell	
			Melissa Vacha	
			Melissa C Herrmann	
			Melissa M Reeder	
			Mia E Laskan	
			Mia M Trachinger	Please save our marine mammals!
			micaela passeri	Please approve the funding to save these innocent animals from dying! We are the stewards of God's creatures, if we have the means to help, we have a duty to do so. Please don't ignore the fact that our Marina is also very polluted by human beings. It is a vicious cycle and the innocent animals suffer the price for our indulgence, ignorance and inconsideration. Thank you!
			Michael Filice	Save the seal life. It is the least you could do since you allowed it to happen.
Michael Hernandez	Please help us save the seals.			
Michael Lazarus				



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13.		Favor	Michael Quill	As Marine Program's Director at Los Angeles Waterkeeper (LAW), I and LAW support dedicating LA County funding to support efforts to tend to the current and ongoing domoic acid event which can serve as an example of the future funding needed. There is a strong likelihood that these events will increase in the future. In my opinion, there will no doubt be a need for increased human efforts to tend to the various sea life strandings and deaths. As an organization that is on and in our coastal waters weekly and more, we see the ongoing need for human intervention and clean up needed due to the effects of domoic acid poisoning on sea life. We also note the need to fund efforts to track and reduce causes of these domoic blooms that also effect sea life consumed by humans.
			Michael Weybret	
			Michael E Duncan	Please help repair what humans have done to our innocent marine mammals who need a clean home to live in just as we do!
			Michelle Blanken	
			Michelle Butler	
			Michelle Davies	
			Michelle Gott	
			Michelle R Rivard	I strongly support this vital work. MMCC plays a vital role in promoting animal welfare, public safety and conservation of our ocean environment.
			Mickey M Kolodny	I support financially helping in a significant manner, the Marine Mammal Care Center (MMCC) of San Pedro to take care of the sick and wounded Marine Mammals covering the 75 miles of ocean shoreline in LA County. The facility was built over 30 years ago and the patient population often exceeds the physical capacity by + 2 to 3 fold. In addition to treating the nationally protected marine mammals, it helps provide education and thus protection to the public, who might come in contact with these animals. For the last 4 years there has been 1-2 months of epidemic of domoic acid poisoning which makes these animals dangerous to the public if ill. MMCC posts volunteers when it can, at the beaches when a sick animal has to await before it can be treated. Thus protecting the marine mammal and the cooperating public while educating the people. MMCC is a non profit with 5 times more unpaid volunteers than employees. The current crisis has greatly depleted the budget used to feed and medicate the patients at MMCCPlease help.
Mikayla Lynch	Very much in favor.			



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13.		Favor	Mikayla Mitchell	<p>I am writing in strong support of allocating \$700,000 in funding to the Marine Mammal Care Center.</p> <p>The surge in marine mammal strandings across Los Angeles County is not just due to domoic acid poisoning, it's the result of a broader ecological collapse tied to agricultural runoff, pollution, warming waters, and rising toxicity levels in our ocean.</p> <p>This is an urgent public health and environmental issue. Sick and DYING seals, sea lions, and other marine mammals are washing up on our beaches at UNPRECEDENTED rates. These animals are sentinels, warning us about the health of the ocean that sustains us all.</p> <p>MMCC is the only facility in LA County equipped to respond to these emergencies. They provide lifesaving care, education, and environmental monitoring, yet they are operating under tremendous strain. Without immediate support, they will be unable to meet the scale of this crisis.</p> <p>Please vote in FAVOR of Agenda Item 13. This funding is not just about marine mammals—it's about protecting our coastline, our communities, and our shared future.</p>
			Mike Gabitass	
			Miriam Kaufman	Please save our sea mammals!!
			Miyu Sudo	
			Molly A Bounds	Please save the marine life of Los Angeles!!!! The earth is in a delicate balance!!!! Save the animals save the oceans save the world !!! Only one earth love it or leave it!!!
			Monica Richards	
			Monica Rybak	
			N Endo	Save Marine Animals in Los Angeles county. Clean fire debris on coast contributing to runoff which increases algae too.
			Nadia White	



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13.		Favor	Nadine M Flowers	As a person who lives in Venice Beach, over the last 5 years I have seen more and more injured, stranded, sick or dead Marine life on the beaches. The Rescue in San Pedro is doing all they can as are the neighbors and good samaritans. There was once 5 of us trying to help a Comorant who has tar all over his feathers. Between the toxic algae blooms, the Hyperion Water Facility that has breeches and overflows and now the toxic levels of poisons flowing into the Santa Monica Bay from the Palisades /Malibu fires these innocent animals are suffering gravely to no fault of their own. If we are unable to clean the water or keep it clean, which should be our #1 priority, the least we can do is come to their aid when they are suffering because of environmental pollution caused directly or indirectly from humans and commercial operations.
			Nancy Gancos	This state this county is the city MUST do more to help the innocent lives of marine life. Across the board insufficient funding results in suffering and inexcusable death. We are their guardians and funding is absolutely necessary. Thank you.
			Nancy Harrington	
			nancy winters	
			Nancy K Brigden	It is extremely important to maintain the health of our oceans and ecosystems. If the systems collapse, we will soon follow.
			Natalie Monticone	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!
			Natalie Morris	
			Natalie D Vera	Save marine mammals!
			Natasha Bitter	Dear Supervisors, Please approve and secure funding for this motion to support MMCC in their rescue and medical recovery of the marine mammals suffering from domoic acid poisoning, and emergency plan to address the strandings and red algal bloom. We are seeing a higher intensity and frequency of domoic acid poisoning of marine mammals due, in part, to human driven climate change, warmer and more acidic waters. I urge you to support this motion and continued efforts to address this problem. Thank you.
			nathan a battle	
Nathan J Mathys				
Neal Forman				



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13.		Favor	Neal Steiner	
			Niall Glynn	NOW
			Nicholas Dinsdale	
			Nicholas A Sydes	Save the seals!
			Nick Norombaba	
			Nickelle Presley	
			Nicole Lynch	
			Nicole Sherman	
			Nicole Warner	
			Niecia Staggs	Please fund Marine Mammal Care Center
			Nikolaus Traitler	
			Nina Villegas	
			Olga Coldivar	
			ORETA E ORMAN	Save the Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Pam Wright	
			Pam J Soear	
			Paola Erazun	
			Patricia Dechow	
			Patricia Light	Our marine life are the first responders in the water- their health and wellbeing should be protected and supported by all stakeholders-
			Patricia Negrete	
			Patricia A Deninger	There are sick & dying sea lions & dolphins desperately needing help on LA beaches. Marine Mammal Care Center is overwhelmed as they work to aid these helpless animals. Please provide the resources needed to continue their vital work. Thank you.
Patrick Bright				
Patti Paulsen				
Paul Her-Sturm	I support this measure due to the significant number of sea lions we've encountered in severe distress in Marina del Rey.			



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13.		Favor	Paula Cooper	these animals are essential to the ecosystem, it's important to help them in order to help the environment itself
			Paula Lawrence	
			Penelope Schlee	
			Penny Hasama	Protect our ocean!
			Penny S Sprague	
			Pete Hill	
			Peter Wright	
			Phillip Marquez	The Marine Mammal care center offers outstanding access for students to engage with the world around them and see the effects on climate in real time. The influx of patients due to DA is a concern that must be addressed, this season in particular started early, so they're bound to see an influx of patient as summer approaches.
			Phoebe A Ficklin	As a lifelong Hermosa Beach resident and Los Angeles native, it breaks my heart seeing the sick and dying animals on our shores every day. I grew up going to these beaches and have seen many dolphins while paddle boarding. I'm devastated and terrified for the future of not only our marine life, but the people who continue to swim in the affected waters and risk continual exposure to dangerous neurotoxins and carcinogens. Please, do your governmental duty and take this matter seriously. This will affect all of us exponentially worse the longer it's neglected. I am begging you to have compassion.
			Phyllis Elliott	When I was small, my parents would take us to the beach at night to see the phosphorescence of red tides. We didn't know how toxic it is to animals at the top of the food chain or that its effect was being aggravated by human behavior. If marine mammals are lucky enough to be rescued it's up to us to help them recover. The timing is bad for Los Angeles, but the emergency is real, and the health of our oceans is critical to our own survival. Please help. Thank you.
Phyllis J Burch				
Piper Aly	Please Respond to the Rise in Stranded Marine Mammals Affected by Domoic Acid Along Los Angeles County Beaches.			
Polly R Kinsinger				



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13.		Favor	Pradeep Singh	
			Rachael Davis	
			Rachel Bruhnke	
			Rachel Capata	
			Rachel O	
			Rachel Tatem	So many animals can be saved with proper and swift treatment, and there are great organizations out there already doing the work ... they just need the funding and support to continue.
			Rae Solis	This funding allows for life saving care for our precious marine life ecosystem. Domoic acid is hurting the marine life and disrupting their environment.
			Rafael Santana	I personally witnessed several of those stranding and I follow closely the work of the responding entities.
			Ralph Dinsdale	
			Randall Z Siebert	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles county!
			Randi R Parent	The work of the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro is vital to the health of the marine life of the Southern California coast. With the alarming rise of sick animals affected by domoic acid poisoning , the Center is in dire need of additional resources to rescue sick wildlife and to provide aid for the recovery of sea lions, seals, and dolphins. The MCCC's work to rehabilitate sick and injured animals and the educational programs they provide for adults and the school children of LA County deserves your support.
			Raquel Bensadoun	
			Raymond Litster	please help them save lives ??
			Rebecca Edwards	
			Rebecca Powell	
			Rebekah K Chang	
			Rhiannon Maycumber	Protect the sick animals
Rhonda Sluder-Brehm				
Richard Esposito				
Richard Newsome				
Richard D Cox				



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13.		Favor	Richard E Bott	Very important. and they are very effective.
			Richelle Galante	
			Rita Connor	
			Ritesh Desai	
			Robert Allen	
			Robert B Livingston	Help our beautiful natural coastal inhabitants
			Robert W Farley	We need to mitigate the impact of anthropogenic domoic acid poisoning on wildlife.
			Robin Paterson	
			Robyn Sisolak	Save the Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Rondavid Babiera	
			Rosanna Privitera	
			Rosanne K McGuire	Please help give the marine mammals a second chance of life. Thank you for your consideration.
			Rosellen Trunnell	Protect the mammals affected by demonic acid along the beaches!
			Roxanne Marie	
			Roxanne Murillo	Help save marine mammals in Los Angeles County
			Ruben Aghazaryan	
			Russell Maycumber	This will make our environment better and cleaner.
Ryan M Weinstein	I'm 100% in favor of all ordinances that go to protect all native and non-native wildlife in Southern California. The importance of protecting these animals goes so far beyond how we feel about them, but how we feel about ourselves. Deeper than compassion, we need to consider our ecospheres and the holistic approach to maintaining balance in our environment. For our lives, and those of our children and theirs.			
Sabrina Acosta				



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13.		Favor	Sarah van Schagen	
			Sarai Rivera	
			Sarika Arora	It is our responsibility to save these animals. We owe it to them!
			Sasha Doddd	Please save our marine life!
			Saundra L Whitehead	
			Scott Bergman	Such a worthy organization
			Scott B Sorensen	
			Serena Rodriguez	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County!!! These mammals help the ecosystem we need them!
			Shana Aelony	
			Shana Armijo	
			Shana Press	Marine mammal
			Shana R Armijo	
			Shannon Larsuel	
			Shannon Madole	
			Sharon Cruz	
Sharon Wang				
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13.		Favor	Sharon Whitley	Please help these innocent mammals. My daughter graduated UCSB with a degree in zoology. She stayed in Santa Barbara for 11 years in total to volunteer at the Santa Barbara Marine Center. I was fortunate to be invited several times to witness these poor helpless creatures with demoic acid poisoning. They are intelligent mammals of the sea. The pups were orphaned. My daughter would awake in the middle of the night and make herring milkshakes and tube feed the pups. They needed their mothers for protection and nourishment. To witness a mammal having a seizure due to demoic poisoning is a sight that I will carry with me forever. No animal should have to suffer or starve due to our lack of compassion. We are the keepers of our oceans, and we need to take care of our pinnipeds. These mammals are protected by federal law. Let's protect and help them before their numbers begin to dwindle. It is our responsibility. We need to be their advocates because we are the only ones that can help. Please take the time to read my response. I feel very connected to the mammals of our oceans. Please educate yourselves about the plight of these beloved mammals. Thank you for your time.
			Shaun Singer	
			Shay Crowell	
			Sheila Lease	
			Shelley A Zagars	Please assist in saving these sweet mammals
			Sherrie Mancera	
			Sherry Minor	
			Sherry L Sherman	These are innocent mammals that need human help during this unfortunate Domoic Acid event.
			Shital Bhansali	
			Sierra Wypych	
			Sierra E Hammond	Save the animals from suffering!
			Silvana Castagnola	They need us more than ever ??????
			Silvia Subuyuj	Protect our natural resources
			Skylar Mittlestead	
			Sofia Nena	Save marine animals in LAC
Solage Rodriguez				
Sondra Marchese				



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13.		Favor	Sophia Ribeiro	Save the Marine Mammals in Los Angeles County.
			Stacey Navarro	
			Stacey Patterson	It is our citizen responsibility yo help the marine mammals affected by the Demoic Acid outbreak. Not only should we help the affected animals in need, healthy oceans are vital to healthy local and global communities. We are all interdependent on one another..
			Stacy Christianson	
			Stefani Aguallo	In favor
			Steph Inouye	
			Stephanie Grubbs	
			Stephanie Yocum	The marine mammal care center does such amazing work! I am fully in support of providing them with additional funding to continue their work!
			Stephanie Lou A Hauge	
			Stephen Vollucci	Save Marine Mammals!!!
			Steve Baxter	
			Steve Kim	
			Steve Venegas	
			Steven Bendik	
			Steven C Hair	
			Sugey Garcia	
Summer Hasama				
Susan Akens	My daughter has been a volunteer at MMCC for 3 years so I have had an inside look at their work and operation. They are an efficient (i.e., services rendered/dollar) and extremely dedicated non-profit providing a critically needed service for our coast. That said, this crisis is beyond their means without additional funding and quite frankly there is no other organization to step in and help. Having been on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross of Los Angeles for 10 years, I can say that this is an urgent need for the support of the county. I also live in Manhattan Beach and the Domoic Acid situation is very real causing not only harm to the mammals, but also dangerous human/mammal interactions on the beaches. I highly encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve. Thank you			



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13.		Favor	Susan Bonito	
			Susan Deo	The rise in marine mammals affected is due to human caused increases in the algae that produce domoic acid so it is our responsibility to help alleviate the affects on marine mammals! Thank you
			susan harker	Please help the marine mammal centers that are helping sick seals, pelicans and other marine life. Found dying on beach or ocean, marine mammal centers give rescue, medical care, loads of fish and rehabilitation. The devastation to marine life from domoic acid and the care that is required is enormous. Please help. Thank you
			Susan Odonovan	
			Susan Phares	As a rower with the LA Rowing Club in Marina del Rey, I've seen how the wildlife has been greatly impacted by the various red tide/algae issues over the past years. We used to see hundreds of healthy sea lions in Marina del Rey during our morning rows. Now we may only see a dozen or so, and have seen dead sea lions recently (and also sick pelicans). Please support efforts to save our wildlife. For many Angelenos, this is the only nature they have a chance to enjoy and appreciate.
			Susanne Tolksdorf	
			Suzy L Shinn	PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION. A NO BRAINER.
			T Neer	
			Tamar Maljian	
			Tamara Davis	
			Tamara M Da Costa Gomez	
			Tanya J Mills	These creatures deserve to be saved and we have the means to do it. How we measure the character of man is how he protects those who are weaker. Please vote to save these amazing creatures who ask nothing but to be healthy and return to their home in the ocean.
			Tatianna Velicer	
			Taylor Collins	I am out on the bay everyday with my sea life safari boat operation. I have first hand witnessed sick and confused sea lions and a heartbreaking dead dolphin.
Teresa Mahoney	The failures of the state in the fire cleanup has impacted our marine mammals detrimentally			



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13.		Favor	Teresa Rankin	Please help with funding for the rescues, they are working hard to save our beautiful marine mammals and birds. Thank you
			Terrie Johnson	
			Terrie Owen	Please help the dying marine life in our coastal region
			Tessa Holzmam	
			Thomas Kavoian	
			Tiffany Ma	Please help and give money to the seals and sea lions. Thank you!
			Tim Dinsdale	
			Tim Thomas	
			Timothy Suderman	Please help our marine mammals. When our oceans die, we die.
			Tobias Megger	
			Toby Kaufmann	
			Toby Past	
			Tom S Lewis	Please help to finance the rehabilitation of these animals.
			Tomasina Fisher	Please distribute funding to the marine mammal care center. They have been helping so many ill sea animals that otherwise would perish without their intervention. Thank you!
			Tonya Valacak	Please support marine mammals affected by Domoic acid
			Tracey Provine-McMartin	
			Tracey B Lewis	I am a volunteer at the Center and see first hand how these suffering animals are being lovingly cared for. But this care is expensive and an unexpected expense for the non-profit center. 700K will pay for the extra fish needed to feed these extra animals during this catastrophic DA event. Thank you.
			Tracy Blender	Our ecosystem and habitat are intrinsic to our communities and our quality of life and our funds are well spent in this effort!
Tyler J Perrin				
Una Korac	California is famous for its beaches and ocean life we need to protect it and make our state as thrive both naturally and visually			
Valencia Armijo				



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13.		Favor	Vanessa Chekroun	
			Vanessa Gibson	
			Vanessa Nava	We must protect our marine life! This is a result of the consequences of climate change with the rise in domoic acid from algae blooms. We must take urgent action to protect our oceans, sea life, sea mammals and protect this world for future generations and our children. Also - let's protect our marine life- we have a duty. thank you
			Vanessa M Garcia	The marine mammals are being affected by a naturally occurring harmful algal bloom (although warmer waters and sunnier days increase the occurrence of these events). These algal blooms affect the food that these marine mammals are eating (the same fish that humans eat) causing them to have severe reactions due to a process called bioaccumulation where the fish they eat have smaller doses of the toxin but when they eat a lot of these toxic fishes, the toxin accumulates and causes severe harm from seizures to death. Given that these fish are the same that we eat, we should be paying special attention to these harmful algal events by becoming extra cautious of what/how much we are eating to the extra care of marine mammals that need our help since they don't have the means of regulating or testing what fish are or aren't intoxicated with the poison. We should all care for the wildlife that we share our home with.
			Vera Hilmer	
			Vera Wagman	Please support the marine mammals- their suffering is unbearable and inhumane.
			Veronica Velasquez	It is beyond comprehension that the city and county have provided zero support in the efforts to help our local marine life. Nor have they done anything to clean up the debris in the beaches which contributed to the disaster. It's shameful and criminal as this lack of action has ensured that toxic chemicals seep into the ocean and the sand on the shore. We need to support the organizations that are actually doing something to remediate the damage and harm done to the local wildlife.
			Victoria Wilby	Save marine mammals in Los Angeles County
			Victoria C Olson-Cook	Do your jobs. Do what's right!!
			Victoria J Oetzell	This is an urgent need. Please vote in favor of helping the Marine mammals that are affected, especially since the city of LA (Mayor Bass) has done nothing to clean up the houses destroyed by fire along the Palisades and Malibu that are on the ocean. I blame the city for not urgently and immediately (in January) cleaning out all of the debris. I don't care who owns those home, the city should have taken action quickly. Our poor ocean life is being destroyed. We can't fish or swim or surf safely in the same waters that our Marine Mammals are located and getting sick from the waters.



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			Vincie Sutrin	
			Violet Garcia	Save our wildlife!
			Virginia Pusateri	
			Vivian M Glennie	The current DA toxicosis stranding event in LA county is catastrophic. We are responding to more animals in the first quarter than most of 2024. DA treatment and anti-seizure meds are expensive and difficult to fund. MMCLA does not receive government funds to help support these animals, it is all donation and grant based. This has to change. It is time for California to support our marine mammal rescue hospitals financially.
			Wendy Williams	They do amazing work and are desperately needed!
			Wes Byrne	
			Wesley C Bantugan	
			William Vacca	
			Willow Longwinter	
			Yessenia Rosales	Help the ocean animals !
			Zac Monday	
			Zhiqiong M Long	
			Zoe Collins	We fully support this funding to the Marine Mammal Care Center for continuing their phenomenal and critical work.
			Zoe Georgouses	
		zoe priore		
		Zury Barahona		
	Other	Wink Roberts	Heartbreaking watching helpless Sea lions beach themselves losing all control of their coordination, falling over on the beach. In some cases drowning in 1 foot of water at the shoreline. We live on the ocean and have called Countless times for rescues with California Wildlife and The Marine Mammal Center in San Pedro. Please help these Angels of the Sea before it's too late. Wink Roberts (310) 383-2054	
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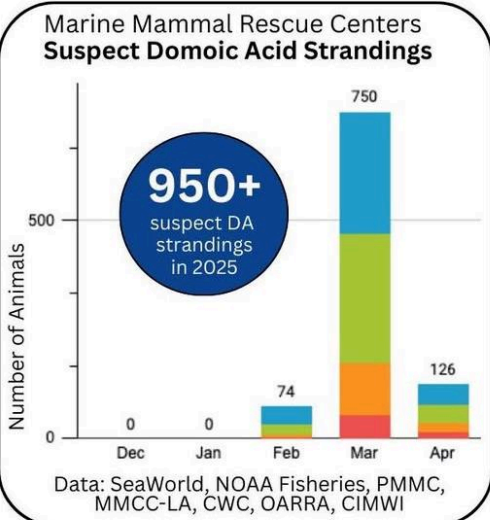
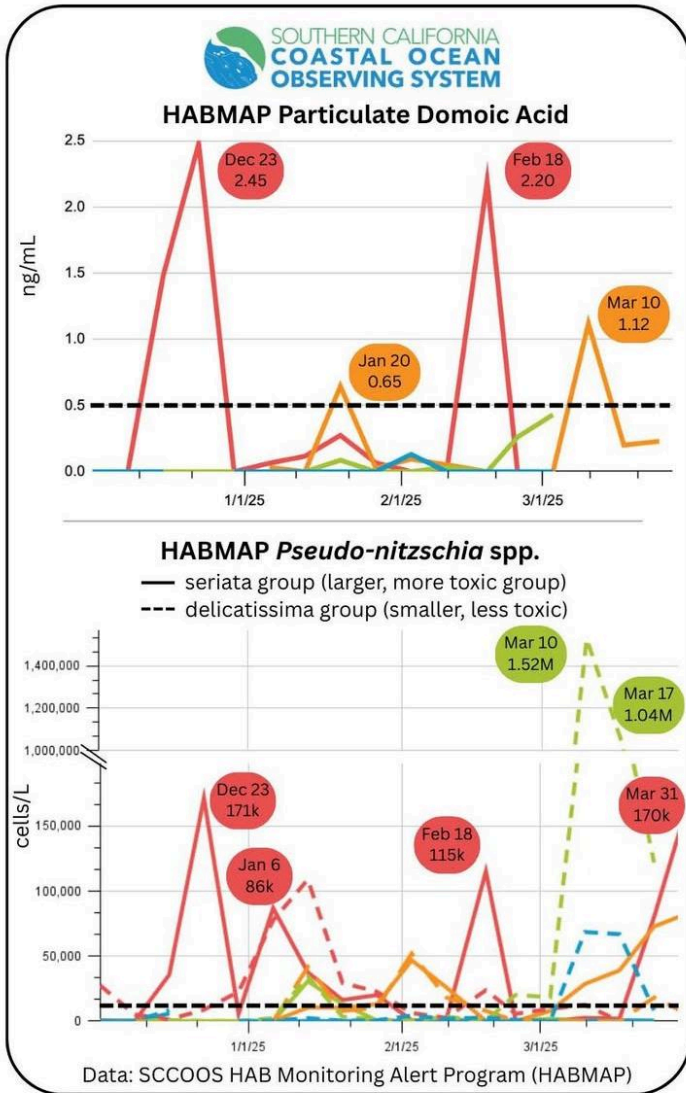
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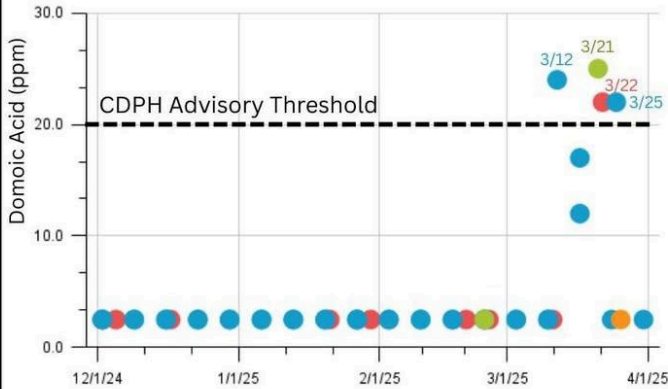
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- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- San Diego County
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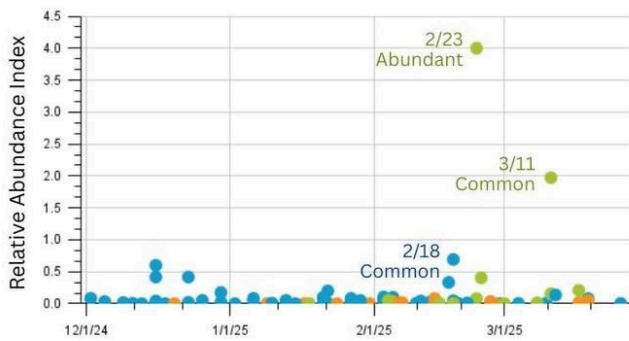
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DA Shellfish Advisories in 2025

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PSP Shellfish Advisory in 2025

Domoic Acid Biotoxin Detected in Bivalve Shellfish



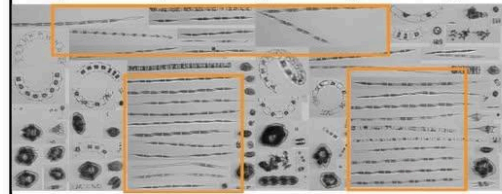
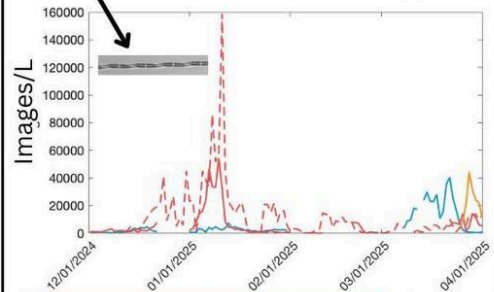
Relative Abundance of *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp.



Data: CDPH Environmental Management Branch



Imaging FlowCytobot (IFCB; Robotic Microscope) Chains of *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp.



Mar 27 IFCB Images at Newport Beach Pier (Example *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. chains highlighted)
Data: SCCOOS Imaging FlowCytobot Network



To the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

I'm writing to you as a volunteer of the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro.

I've been a volunteer with the Center since early summer of . I help in the Center's kitchen and currently I also am on their Pinniped Patrol, where volunteers go to sites where Pinnipeds and dolphins have stranded themselves.

At this time, when our ocean has been tragically affected by a Toxic Algae Bloom, Domoic Acid, the Center is doing amazing, back breaking work fighting against this poison that is killing hordes of sea lions and now dolphins. The Center relies heavily on volunteers and is in need of all aspects of relief. We volunteers are imploring the County to provide extra funding for the Center, in the form of staff, medical supplies, space, and community support. Please help the center, and in doing so, help the innocent wildlife in our beautiful Ocean.

Thank you,

Julie Keen-Leavenworth