



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**Correspondence Received**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Set Matter-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Rachelle L Escobar	Ok
		<b>Oppose</b>	FEMI G OLANIPEKUN	
			Irena Clare	Kratom is here to assist people with not drinking.
		<b>Other</b>	Tony Rodini	<p>My name is Tony Rodini and I am an LA resident. I've been using Kratom for almost ten years, and I am a strong advocate for the plant. I have severe obsessive-compulsive disorder, as well as anxiety and a tic disorder. Kratom significantly helps reduce my anxiety, which in turn helps me manage the tics, ruminations, and other difficult symptoms caused by my conditions. Science will support that the natural plant in its unadulterated state poses no threat to the public health and safety. I believe that products containing 7-OH are in fact the problem and should be recognized as such.</p> <p>I believe that regulation, not prohibition is the answer. Please consider all the people that Kratom, in its natural form, helps in so many different ways—and try to put yourself in our shoes.</p> <p>thank you!</p>
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>4</b>	