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The Honorable Nora Vargas
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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Budgetary concerns
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:14:17 PM

From: ily <ily@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Budgetary concerns

December 1, 2023

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Daniel Mauser

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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Do not invest retirement funds in Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:06:47 PM

From: Dan <dan.pritsker@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:03 PM
To: BOS, District1Community <District1Community@sdcounty.ca.gov>; Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>; Terra.Lawson-Remer@sdcounty.ca; Desmond, Jim <Jim.Desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov>; Anderson, Joel <Joel.Anderson@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Do not invest retirement funds in Iran

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Benjamin Fox

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Funds
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:59:07 PM

From: gabriela dondisch <dondisch@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Funds

December 1, 2023
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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	FW: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:03:27 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Nurit Yehushua <nurit.yehushua@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:47 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Nurit Yehushua

858-245-7046
Sent from my iPhone

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	FW: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:58:20 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Yael Shemer <mamamiashemer@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Jim Desmond
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe

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Sincerely,

Yael Shemer

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	FW: [External] Letter to not support Iran with California Investments
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:55:58 PM

From: Janet Hedeline <jhedeline@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:52 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter to not support Iran with California Investments

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: JANET KAY HEDELINE

Signature: Janet Kay Hedeline

City, State: San Diego, CA 92124

Thank you, Janet Hedeline

Sent from my iPhone

11/30/2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
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Sincerely,

Evan Gerber

11/30/2023

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Sincerely,

Heidi Silberstein

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Wayne Harris

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Board President, Hillel of San Diego

11/30/2023

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Alexandra Hirschhorn

11/30/2023

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Aaron Hurvitz

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11/30/2023

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Sincerely,

Stella Inger

ROBERT J. BROWN, ESQ.
525 B STREET, SUITE 2200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Jim Desmond

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The Islamic Republic of Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East and a major cause for the continuing disruption and violence we see today. According to the U.S. Department of State, the Islamic Republic of Iran provides at least $100 million annually to terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and similar hostile groups. Their leaders and their stated mission and belief, along with that of the Islamic Republic of Iran's "supreme leader", continue to call for the destruction of Israel. The most recent attack by the terrorist group Hamas, occurring on October 7th, resulted in the loss of over 1,400 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people still held captive. Hamas' stated purpose is the destruction of Israel, the only actual democracy in the entire region.

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I have not written a letter before to anyone about this type of an issue. I am writing, as a concerned citizen and resident of San Diego since 1989, to urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American and San Diego County's dollars are not being used to fund terrorism and to demonstrate the strong support that exists in San Diego County for our friends in Israel. These actions are noticed and they do matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Brown

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:56:41 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: lauriearnold <lauriearnold7@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:37 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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The Honorable Joel Anderson
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Sincerely,

Laurie Arnold
4535 Sunset Bluffs way
San Diego,Ca 92130

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:58:00 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Dina Fainman <dina.robins@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:27 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Dina Fainman MD

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:59:45 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Jessica Maslin <jessica.s.maslin@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Jessica Maslin

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:00:18 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Frances Angelborg <fliberberg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:10 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:05:18 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Robyn Raskind <robynraskind@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:29 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone
Robyn Raskind
Expertise in Selling the Ranch And Coast
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858-229-9131
Www./Robyn Raskind . Com

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:06:12 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Jean <jeangaylis@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:27 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Cc: Franklin Gaylis <franklin.gaylis@uniohp.com>
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Jean and Dr. Franklin Gaylis
6738 Del Cerro Blvd
San Diego CA 92120

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:07:31 PM

From: Adrienne Youdim MD FACP <drayoudim@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:01 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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-----Original Message-----
From: Michal Pomeranetz <mpomeranetz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:59 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Michal Pomeranetz

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:09:26 PM

From: Miriam Wrotslavsky <missyphilip@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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I'm horrified to discover that my tax dollars could be used in such a way that the American people would be implicit in funding terrorism!

Sincerely,
Magda Wrotslavsky

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:10:08 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Jonathan Aires <jaires@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:18 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Jonathan

Sent via pony express donkey...

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:10:36 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Monique Araya <mfnaraya@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:18 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:10:36 PM

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From: Monique Araya <mfnaraya@hotmail.com>
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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:11:03 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippa Wainstein <wainsteinfamily@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:11:48 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt Rinkey <mrinkey@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,

Matt Rinkey

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:12:14 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Yael Aires <yaelaires@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Yael Aires

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:12:51 PM

From: Stacey Wechsler <speechtxworks@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Stacey Wechsler
MA CCC SLP

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:14:39 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Greg Shields <gshields715@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:04 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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P. Greg Shields
715 Summersong Ln.
Encinitas, CA 92024

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:15:04 PM

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From: Tali Mekahel <tmekahel@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:15:27 PM

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From: Rachel Cohen <rcohen79@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Rachel L Cohen
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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:02:57 PM

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From: Sergei Gepshtein <sergei.gepshtein@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sergei Gepshtein,
San Diego resident since 2007

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:50:48 PM

From: Alex <alexjohns223@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:49 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:03:50 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Liora Yehushua <liora.yehushua@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:45 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:13:16 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: katie fischman <k_fischman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Katie Fischman
Sent from my iPhone

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:13:47 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Lauren Sokol <lsokol.31@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Lauren hanono

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:15:47 PM

From: lise adatto <leadatto@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:27 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Lise Adatto

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:16:08 PM

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From: Sasha Rietti <skrietti@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
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-----Original Message-----
From: Danielle Miller <daniellelmiller68@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Tracy Cereghino

Sent from my iPhone

Nov 30, 2023

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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Letter of support
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:08:46 PM

From: Rona Dosick <rdosick@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of support

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: RONA G. DOSICK

Signature: Rona G. Dosick

City, State: San Diego, CA

Sent from my iPhone

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Printed Name: Ilana Gold

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Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Supervisor Anderson's Resolution

December 1, 2023

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Printed Name: MIA HARRIS

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:17:21 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Tracy Cereghino <tracycdavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:19:10 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: DAPHNA STEWART <sdaph@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Daphna Stewart

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: James Bartholomew <jbart227@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely, James Bartholomew

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:20:52 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Deborah Shapiro <deborah_shapiro@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Deborah Shapiro

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:16:46 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Brady Davis <tcereghino@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Tracy Cereghino

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To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Shannon Baum <sb4beauty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Shannon Baum

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:20:00 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Einat Duhamel <einatduhamel@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Einat Duhamel

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Supervisor Anderson's Board Letter
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:18:42 PM

From: Josh Mills <joshmillsaz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Supervisor Anderson's Board Letter

Mr. Kulis:

Please find attached my support letter.

Very Respectfully,

Josh

December 1, 2023

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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Printed Name: Josh Mills

Signature: Josh Mills

City, State: Carlsbad, CA

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:22:14 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Helene Saffer <hsaffer@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:46 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:22:38 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: Diane Shore <devorah.dianeshore@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:44 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:23:02 PM

-----Original Message-----
From: genya gamburg <genya2371@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:43 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely, Eugenia Liff

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To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:24:20 PM

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Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:37 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Emailed To: **michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov**

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Nomi Schalit

Signature:

City, State: Carlsbad, CA

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Ellen G. Dunn

Signature: Ellen G. Dunn

City, State: San Diego, CA 92129

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: No investment in Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:21:45 PM

From: Ellen Dunn <ellengdunn@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Cc: Lawson-Remer, Terra <Terra.Lawson-Remer@sdcounty.ca.gov>; Ellen Dunn <ellengdunn@gmail.com>
Subject: [External] letter re: No investment in Iran

Dear Mr Kulis and the San Diego County Supervisors,
Please see my attached letter.
I am strongly opposed to any county money being used to invest in Iran because Iran supports terrorism.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ellen Dunn
concerned citizen of San Diego County

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:24:54 PM

From: FotosMartha Hoffman <fotosmarthah@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:35 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date:	Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:25:25 PM

From: Justin Gover <justin@justingover.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Justin Gover
Cell: 858 366 3224

From:	Kulis, Michael
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Ety Wu

From: Kulis, Michael
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Sincerely,
Isaac

From:	Kulis, Michael
To:	FGG, Public Comment
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-----Original Message-----
From: Avi Gerassi <avig222@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,
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From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:47:18 PM

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From: Ethel shap <ethelshap@gmail.com>
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To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,
Ethel

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:48:19 PM

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From: Rachel Abramson <rachelabramson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:12 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Jim Desmond
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe

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Sincerely,
Rachel abramson

Sent from my iPhone

December 1, 2023

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The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
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The Honorable Jim Desmond

Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Lisa Perlmutter

Signature: Lisa Perlmutter

City, State: San Diego, CA

From: Kulis, Michael
To: FGG, Public Comment
Subject: Letter of support Iran Divestment
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:46:20 PM

From: Beth Flohr <beth@lces.us>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of support Iran Divestment

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
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Emailed To: **michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov**

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Beth Flohr

Signature: Beth

City, State: San Diego, CA.

Beth Flohr
Managing Director
Talent Insight Search

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