

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 03-03-26 09:00

eComments Report

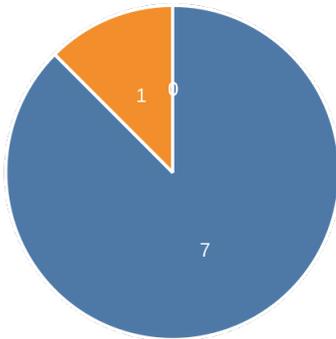
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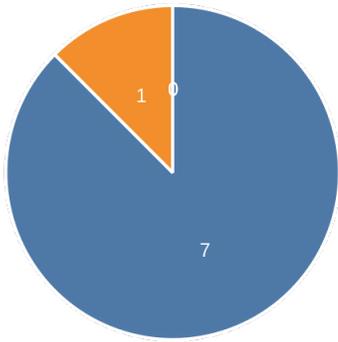
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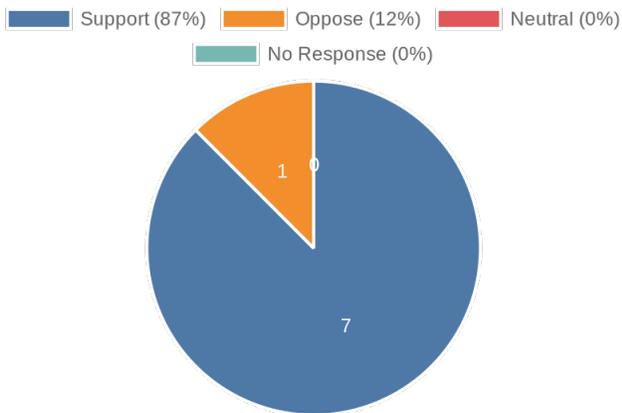
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Agenda Item: eComments for 16. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE COUNTYWIDE FOOD CONTRACT

Overall Sentiment



Matthew Steinsaltz

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:33am 03-03-26

I am happy to see that we have an SEL program and the benefits that have come with it; yet, there is room for improvement.

The SEL program can be strengthened by setting more ambitious goals for the low-carbon intensity and nutritional co-benefit value categories already established in B-75. Specifically, I'd like to see explicit targets for reducing the carbon footprint of food purchased by the County, with clear timelines tied to our Climate Action Plan. This could include annual benchmarks to shift toward more plant-based whole foods, which are lower in carbon emissions and support better health outcomes. Thank you.

Abby Crowley

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:28am 03-03-26

I would like to see more concrete goals established when it comes to a reduction in animal products purchased by the county to support the low-carbon intensity and nutritional co-benefit value categories established by board policy B-75. Shifting food procurement to be more plant-based aligns with the county's broader climate goals.

Samantha Prado

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:26am 03-03-26

Cut out animal "protein"

Mason Melito

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:44am 02-27-26

Please track animal protein for this and aim for a reduction in the coming years - thank you!

Michele Walther

Location:

Submitted At: 9:48am 02-27-26

I do not support animal products in the school system. Overall, we have a health problem and an environment problem and it would be nice to have non-animal products in the school to

The previous comment was incorrect. I do not like animal products in any school systems hospital cafeteria's, and it would be advantageous for the elimination of these products and provide healthy options for everyone

Amit Dhuleshia

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:39am 02-27-26

If reducing climate impact is a priority, reducing reliance on animal protein is one of the most effective and measurable strategies available.

Substituting beef with poultry lowers emissions modestly, but meaningful climate progress requires reducing overall animal protein per meal.

I respectfully urge the Board to commit to tracking animal protein per meal served and to adopt a measurable reduction target of at least 10% over the next five years.

This approach aligns directly with the County's sustainability framework while maintaining flexibility in procurement and menu planning.

Michele Walther

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:37am 02-27-26

I support we do see animal products in the school systems and even in the workplace is where they have a cafeteria. It is just much healthier all in all for the whole universe and it makes for healthy environment. And will reduce diabetes another health issues immensely.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:32am 02-25-26

Nice to know about plans and commitments, but this is a progress report. It should say what has actually happened as of this date. Did 'the team' actually interview the recipients of the SYSCO contract or just keep to their County offices and SYSCO's?

The Local Procurement Barriers and Practical Solutions for Progress chart says 'Sysco's catalog offers limited fresh and organic options for County facilities.' So their solution is 'Amended contract to allow direct purchasing from FreshPoint;...ongoing menu reviews; work with FreshPoint to increase availability and accurate labeling.'

Fresh Point is owned by Sysco. Why is only one supplier mentioned after all the time spent on this? Accurate labeling? Organic Food should be easy to label.

SYSCO engaged 'over 1200' local producers to identify alternatives to items in its catalog and a whole 2 suppliers have shown strong interest. Not too active. You need to look beyond SYSCO, maybe form a county consortium of local growers.