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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Personal Letter in Support of Iran Divestment  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:24:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [Iran Divestment - Letter of Support.pdf](#)

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**From:** Brown, Robert J. <[robert.brown@procopio.com](mailto:robert.brown@procopio.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 4:00 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Personal Letter in Support of Iran Divestment

Please see attached. I do not see how any American citizen, unless they actually do support Middle Eastern terrorism, would not support this which is already part of existing California law.

**ROBERT J. BROWN**  
PARTNER

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

December 1, 2023

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

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing this letter on my personal behalf to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them. To me, this is pure common sense and should be something we all strongly support.

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.

Following the enactment of AB 221 (Anderson) into law, it was discovered that over \$24 billion in public funds managed by the California's State retirement agencies were being invested with the Islamic Republic of Iran (or companies doing business with) in conflict with sanctions prohibiting such action. It is critical for the County of San Diego to do its part to prevent the Islamic Republic of Iran's continued backing of terrorist groups by ensuring that the \$26 billion - \$32 billion in funds invested through County-controlled investment portfolios will in no way benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran or allow it to fund terrorist groups and their barbaric activities.

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specifically prohibit unlawful investments with the Islamic Republic of Iran—including those doing business with them and thus supporting them.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Brown", with a stylized, flowing script.

Robert J. Brown



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please Do Not Fund Terror  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:23:35 AM

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**From:** Ethan Cohen <[ecohen18@gmail.com](mailto:ecohen18@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:22 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Please Do Not Fund Terror

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Ethan Cohen  
Signature: Ethan Cohen  
City, State: San Diego, CA



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To: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
Subject: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
Date: Monday, December 1, 2023 1:02:02 PM  
From: Lisa Perlmutter <lperlmutter@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:03 PM  
To: Mike, Michael <michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [Internal] SD County Investment Pool  
Please see attached

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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Lisa Perlmutter

Signature:

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City, State:

San Diego, Ca

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:19:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Averil Marks <averilmarks@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:03 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Averil Marks  
Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:18:46 AM

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**From:** Barrett Holman Leak <bholmanleak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:03 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Barrett Holman Leak



From: Kulis, Michael  
To: FSG, Public Comment  
Subject: Anti-terrorism/ Pro Israel  
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:18:10 AM

From: Chair Dancing International <orders@chairdancing.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:07 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Anti-terrorism/ Pro Israel

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Jodi Stalove

Signature:

Jodi Stalove

City, State:

San Diego, CA 92130



From: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
To: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
Subject: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:02:36 AM

From: Chair, Daring International [chair@darinternational.com](mailto:chair@darinternational.com)  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:08 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
Subject: [Internal] Anti Terrorism

December 1, 2023

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Printed Name: Jodi Stalove

Signature: Jodi Stalove

City, State: San Diego, CA 92130



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Anti Terroism  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:12:09 AM  
**Attachments:** [Scan.pdf](#)  
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**From:** Jodi Stolove <jodi@chairdancing.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:22 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Anti Terroism

With Gratitude, Smiles and Best Wishes in Fitness and Health,

Jodi

Exercise to the Beat

On Your Seat or On Your Feet

Jodi Stolove



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**Subject:** Supervisor Joel Anderson Board Letter. Tysm  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:11:48 AM

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**From:** Sheri Spector <sherispector@san.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:27 PM  
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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Sheri Spector

Signature:

Sheri Spector

City, State:

San Diego, CA

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:41 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,

**Mike Spilky** | President  
Location Matters Inc.

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:11:13 AM

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From: ileana slavin <ilslavin@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:48 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  
Ileana Slavin

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Signature for letter about Iran Divestment  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:53 AM

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**From:** Reine Krief <reine@kriefdesign.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:54 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Signature for letter about Iran Divestment

November 28, 2023

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

Dear Supervisors,

American Jewish Committee of San Diego (AJC) is the global advocacy organization for the Jewish people. Here in San Diego, we work to shape a brighter future by taking on the toughest challenges and pursuing the most transformative opportunities.

On behalf of AJC, we are writing to express our strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them (collectively “Iran”).

Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East, and in fact, throughout the world. According to the U.S. Department of State, Iran provides approximately \$100 million annually to Hamas, recognized by the State Department as a terrorist organization (based on 2020 data). Iran also provides considerable financial support to Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, also on the State Department’s terrorism list.

The leaders of these groups, along with 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. Of course, Iran and Hizbollah are also complicit in the deaths of more than 240 U.S. Marines, sailors and soldiers in 1983.

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Supervisor Anderson's recommendations call for a review of the actions that the County of San Diego Treasurer and San Diego County Employees Retirement Association take to certify that they are in compliance with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with Iran and companies that conduct business with Iran. Supervisor Anderson is also recommending that these organizations report back to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors annually to verify that their investment portfolios continue to comply with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with this regime and to amend their Environmental, Social and Governance investing strategies and policies to specifically prohibit unlawful investments with Iran, those doing business with Iran and any other entities identified by the U.S. government as contributors to terrorist organizations.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American tax 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 and against terrorism.

Sincerely,

Reine & Michael Elkrief  
San Diego, California

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:39 AM

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**From:** Hannah Sapir <hlsosebee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:06 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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The Honorable Joel Anderson  
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer  
The Honorable Jim Desmond  
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Sincerely,  
Hannah Sapir

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:14 AM

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From: Gerardo Broussi <[gbroussi@gmail.com](mailto:gbroussi@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:10 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Request about San Diego funding Iran  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Letter of Support - Iran Divestment-jrt.pdf](#)  
[Letter of Support - Iran Divestment.pdf](#)

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**From:** Steve E. Tice <setqwc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:04 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Request about San Diego funding Iran

**ATTACHED SIGNED LETTERS**

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***Steve E. Tice***

+1-619-438-0018 - (voice/text/WhatsApp - PDT time zone)

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](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Julie R. Tice

Signature: 

City, State: San Diego, CA.



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

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Stteve E. Tice

Signature: 

City, State: San Diego, CA.

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:09:34 AM

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**From:** david shteremberg <davidsht1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:13 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,  
David Shteremberg

From: Michael Kulis  
To: Kathleen Charla  
Subject: Letter of Support  
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:59:22 AM  
  
From: Kathleen Charla <kathleencharla@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:52 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Letter of Support

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas  
The Honorable Joel Anderson  
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer  
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe  
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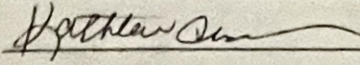
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Sincerely,

Printed Name: KATHLEEN CHARLA  
Signature:   
City, State: SAN DIEGO CA 92111



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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From: becky guttin <beckyguttin@mac.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:35 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,

Becky Guttin  
Artist  
619 997 9595  
[beckyguttin.com](http://beckyguttin.com)

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:44 AM

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**From:** Gneezy, Ayelet <agneezy@ucsd.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:51 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,  
Ayelet Gneezy

From iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:22 AM

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**From:** Lior Jacob <nepatar@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:02 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:00 AM

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From: Hilda Cohen <[hildabcohen@gmail.com](mailto:hildabcohen@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:06 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Restricting funds for Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:07:40 AM  
**Attachments:** [2023-12-03 23-14.pdf](#)

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**From:** Amy Hart <amyhart8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:17 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Restricting funds for Islamic Republic of Iran

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas  
The Honorable Joel Anderson  
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Emailed To: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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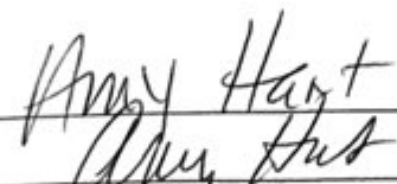
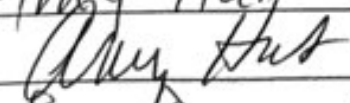
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Printed Name:

Signature:

City, State:

  
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San Diego, CA  
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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support for board letter by Sup Joel Anderson  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:07:17 AM  
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**From:** monica@borochoff.org <monica@borochoff.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 12:07 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Support for board letter by Sup Joel Anderson

Thank you and kind regards,  
Monica

Monica Berman Borochoff  
310.962.5995  
[Monica@borochoff.org](mailto:Monica@borochoff.org)

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Monica Berman Brochoff

Signature: Monica Berman Brochoff

City, State: Westlake Village, CA

My child is a student at UCSD

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:06:40 AM

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**From:** Gi B <gi.berezovsky@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:35 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Giselle Berezovsky

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:05:39 AM

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**From:** Elena Maya <emaya@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 7:20 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

**Elena Maya**

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:04:42 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Gros <kellymconner@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:27 AM  
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:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:58:10 AM

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From: Kim.Garaway <[kim.garaway@gmail.com](mailto:kim.garaway@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:55 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto: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:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:57:44 AM

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**From:** Anna Hershey <[geonna42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geonna42@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Date:** December 4, 2023 at 7:54:18 AM PST  
**To:** [Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to County Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:03:38 AM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to County Supervisors.pdf](#)

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**From:** Katie Cohen <katiwcohen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter to County Supervisors

Dear Mr. Kulis,

Please share the attached letter with the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Best regards,  
Katie Cohen

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December 1, 2023

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Printed Name: Katie Cohen

Signature: Katie Cohen

City, State: San Diego, CA

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to County Supervisors  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:58:33 AM  
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**From:** Katie Cohen <katiewcohen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter to County Supervisors

Dear Mr. Kulis,

Please share the attached letter with the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Best regards,  
Katie Cohen

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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](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East. According to the U.S. Department of State, the Islamic Republic of Iran provides approximately \$100 million annually to terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and similar groups. Their leaders, along with 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 1,200 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people held captive.

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I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American 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.

Sincerely,

Printed Name: Katie Cohen

Signature: Katie Cohen

City, State: San Diego, CA

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:06:16 AM  
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**From:** Kit Goldman <kit@workplacetrainingnetwork.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 6:25 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment

Thank you for your attention and support.

Kit Goldman  
619-415-3034



Dec. 3, 2023

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

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them (collectively “Iran”).

Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East, and in fact, throughout the world. According to the U.S. Department of State, Iran provides approximately \$100 million annually to Hamas, recognized by the State Department as a terrorist organization (based on 2020 data). Iran also provides considerable financial support to Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, also on the State Department’s terrorism list.

The leaders of these groups, along with 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. Of course, Iran and Hezbollah are also complicit in the deaths of more than 240 U.S. Marines, sailors and soldiers in 1983.

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Supervisor Anderson’s recommendations call for a review of the actions that the County of San Diego Treasurer and San Diego County Employees Retirement Association take to certify that they are in compliance with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with Iran and companies that conduct business with Iran. Supervisor Anderson is also recommending that these organizations report back to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors annually to verify that their investment portfolios continue to comply with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with this regime and to amend their Environmental, Social and Governance

investing strategies and policies to specifically prohibit unlawful investments with Iran, those doing business with Iran and any other entities identified by the U.S. government as contributors to terrorist organizations.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American tax 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 and against terrorism.

Sincerely,

*Kit Goldman*

Kit Goldman

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Supervisor Joel Anderson's Board Letter - Divestment from the Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:56:24 AM  
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**From:** Jean Blacksher <njblack@san.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 1:57 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Support for Supervisor Joel Anderson's Board Letter - Divestment from the Islamic Republic of Iran

November, 21, 2023

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

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them.

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I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American 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.

Sincerely,

Nola Jean Blacksher  
San Diego, CA 92117

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:52:59 PM

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From: Tanya K Azoulay <tanyaworth@icloud.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:59 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them.

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I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American 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.

Sincerely,

Tanya

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:52:40 PM

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**From:** adi.c.eitan <adi.c.eitan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:02 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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

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Sincerely,  
Adi Cohen

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:52:12 PM

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**From:** Jose Abadi <jabadi18@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:53 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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

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Sincerely,

Jose Abadi

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:51:34 PM

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From: Miguel Leff <miguel@lefflawoffice.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:54 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas  
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Sincerely,

Miguel Leff, Esq.  
Law Office of Miguel Leff  
875 Prospect Street, Ste. 206  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Tel. 858-255-0001  
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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:51:14 PM

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From: Ginger Levy <gingerblevy@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:57 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely, Ginger Levy

Sent from my iPhone





**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:50:58 PM

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From: Jacky Schon <jacky@schonlaw.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:58 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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

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Sincerely,

Jacky

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:50:30 PM

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**From:** Jose (Yosi) Oldak <mryosi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:52 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies

San Diego County Board of Supervisors Email: [Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

Subject: Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies

Dear Mr. Kulis,

I am writing to express my strong support for the reaffirmation of the existing state law that prohibits the investment of retirement funds into Iranian companies, a crucial matter scheduled for vote by the San Diego Board of Supervisors on December 5th.

As a concerned San Diegan, I believe that adhering to this law is not only a matter of legal compliance but also a moral imperative. The law, enacted in 2005, reflects our community's commitment to ethical investment practices and serves as a bulwark against indirectly supporting activities that may be detrimental to global peace and stability.

It has come to my attention that some Labor Unions and Teachers Unions may currently be in violation of this law. This concerns me deeply, as it not only undermines the ethical standards we aspire to uphold in our community but also sets a troubling precedent if left unaddressed.

The upcoming vote is more than a mere procedural reaffirmation. It is a statement of our values and a test of our resolve to stand by our principles. Allowing investments in Iranian companies, especially given the current geopolitical climate, could have far-reaching and adverse consequences.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of reaffirming the state law. This action will send a clear message that San Diego remains committed to responsible and ethical investment practices. It will also ensure that our community does not inadvertently contribute to any activities that conflict with our national interests and values.

Thank you for considering my views on this important issue. I trust that you and your fellow board members will make a decision that reflects the best interests of our community and upholds the integrity of our investment practices.

Sincerely,

Jose (Yosi) Oldak

[Schedule time with me/Agendemos](#)

Life is an exercise in constrained optimization -Yosi

Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary. -Horace, DPS

Happiness is not the reward of virtue, but is virtue itself -Spinoza

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when? -Pirkei Avot  
אם אין אני לי, מי לי? וכשאני לעצמי, מה אני? אם לא עכשיו, אימתי?

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. -Churchill

Life is so short and the job of living so hard that when one begins to learn it, it is time to die. -Ernesto Sábato-. La vida es tan corta y el oficio de vivir tan difícil, que cuando uno empieza a aprenderlo, ya hay que morirse.

Man has been given the imagination to compensate for what he is not; and a sense of humor to compensate him for what he is. -Francis Bacon?

Madness is nothing more than wisdom itself that, tired of the shame of the world, took the wise decision to go crazy. -Unknown-Desconocido- La locura no es mas que la sabiduría misma que, cansada de las vergüenzas del mundo, tomo la sabia decisión de volverse loca.

Courage is knowing it might hurt, and doing it anyway. Stupidity is the same. And that's why life is

hard. -Jeremy Goldberg

Where focus goes, energy flows. And where energy flows, whatever you're focusing on grows. - Tony Robbins

Taxes are the price you pay to be ruled by strangers. -Erik Voorhees

"If you want an uncommon life you can't have common beliefs." -Alex Hormozi

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:50:00 PM

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From: andy radasa <[andyradasa@icloud.com](mailto:andyradasa@icloud.com)>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:51 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
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Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Andy Radasa





**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:49:41 PM

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From: Bernard Wosk <doctorwosk@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:49 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,  
Dr. Bernard Wosk  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Div.  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:49:22 PM

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**From:** Moises Mizrachi <moisesmn@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:44 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Div.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
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**From:** yael shirazi <yaelgshirazi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:40 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Strong support

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Sincerely,  
Yael Shirazi

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** Amit Finzi <finzisa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:36 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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(619) 884-1393

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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From: Cynthia Sneider <cysne@aol.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Cynthia Sneider  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Funds to Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:51:53 PM  
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**From:** Marcos Levy <mlevyf@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:53 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Funds to Iran

Date

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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From: Liza Tacher <liza.tacher@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:36 PM  
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Liza Tacher

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** Liza Tacher <liza.tacher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:34 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Hoping to hear from you soon with this urgent matter and the steps that will be taken.

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#StopAntisemitism

#StopJewishHate

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:46:59 PM

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**From:** GISELE BUZALI <giselelombtiz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:31 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,  
Kim Garaway



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:46:11 PM

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From: ARNALDO PEREZ ESTRADA <arnaldoperezestrada42@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:31 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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

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Arnaldo Perez Estrada



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:52 PM

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**From:** Eddie Milt <Imadisors@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:24 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

12/1/2023

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Sincerely,

Eduardo Milton

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** San Diego County Investment Pool  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:31 PM

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**From:** Ashley Levy <ashleyl@standwithus.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:19 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] San Diego County Investment Pool

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Sincerely,

Ashley Levy

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter of support.pdf](#)

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**From:** Daniel Fascowich <daniel.fascowich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:16 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] [Scan] Letter of support

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Date

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[daniel.fascowich@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.fascowich@gmail.com)  
858-888-5997

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:44:29 PM

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**From:** Joe Gold <mail4joegold@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:55 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
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To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
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Sincerely,  
Giselle miselewicz  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:57 PM

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**From:** GoldNRG <goldnrg1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:11 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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David Gold

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:26 PM

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**From:** Reina Shteremberg <rshtere@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:27 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:08 PM

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**From:** david shteremberg <davidsht1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:29 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 8:42:52 PM

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**From:** Alexandra <alexandrahirschhorn@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:33 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

***Alexandra Hirschhorn***

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Retirement Portfolio  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:42:29 PM

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**From:** Stephanie Plotnik <stephanie.plotnik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 6:38 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Retirement Portfolio

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Plotnik

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:42:13 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Valentina Sharabi <valentinasharabi@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:39 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](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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From: Robert Ovadia <[robert\\_ovadia@yahoo.com](mailto:robert_ovadia@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:55 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:54 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,  
Natan Rozen  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran divestment letter of support  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:40:09 PM

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**From:** Sofia Bucay <sofiabucay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 7:02 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran divestment letter of support

Date 12/1/23

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Sincerely,

Sofia Bucay  
San Diego resident

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:48 PM

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From: Daniella's gmail <daniellalev@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:02 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,  
Daniella Goldstein

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:28 PM

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From: Alejandro Krongold <[krongo@gmail.com](mailto:krongo@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:13 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Alex Krongold

krongo@gmail.com

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Divestment Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:11 PM

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**From:** HENRY MICHAN <hmichan1@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 7:14 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Divestment Iran

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Sincerely,

Henry Michan  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:38:51 PM

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From: Debora Levy <levy.debora@icloud.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:43 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,  
Débora Levy

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** Portlogan <portlogan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 7:54 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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From: Jack Maizel <jmaizel@lmcapital.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:00 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,

Jack Maizel

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Board letter re: funds for Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:51 PM

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**From:** Elena Zubarevsky <ezubarevsky@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 9:12 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Board letter re: funds for Iran

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The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer  
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Sincerely,  
Elena Zubarevsky

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:30 PM

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**From:** Irene Nosrati <irenenosrati@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 9:02 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,  
Irene Nosrati



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:11 PM

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From: Gregorio Galicot <gregorio@bbgcomm.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:44 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 8:36:56 PM

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From: Nora Silberstein <norsilber@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 10:10 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Nora Silberstein



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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:36:41 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Cassell <saracassell@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 10:17 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sara Cassell



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:36:20 PM

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**From:** Sarah Abadi <sabadi711@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 11:11 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 8:35:15 PM

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From: Alan Green <[alangreen770@gmail.com](mailto:alangreen770@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:50 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto: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 8:34:59 PM

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From: Marc Gipsman <mgipsman@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:41 PM

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**From:** AJ Hewitson <aj@mychevyguy.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54 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 8:34:23 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Howard First <firstpuba@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56 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:** Letter of Support for Supervisor Anderson  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [2023-12-03 20-01.pdf](#)

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**From:** Lisa Pearl <lisapearl@lisapearlconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:06 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of Support for Supervisor Anderson

Please see the attached letter of support for Supervisor Anderson's recommendations.

Thank you.

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December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas  
The Honorable Joel Anderson  
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Emailed To: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Lisa G. Pearl

Signature:

Lisa G. Pearl

City, State:

San Diego, CA

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:32:37 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Esther Michan <esthermichan@icloud.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:23 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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The Honorable Jim Desmond  
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Sincerely,  
Esther Michan



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:32:20 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nach Maste <nachmaste@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:30 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sincerely and with love,

a humble servant of HaShem

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:31:55 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ami Ben-Artzi <amibenartzi@icloud.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:38 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Signed:  
Ami Ben-Artzi  
AB@DoctorB.Care

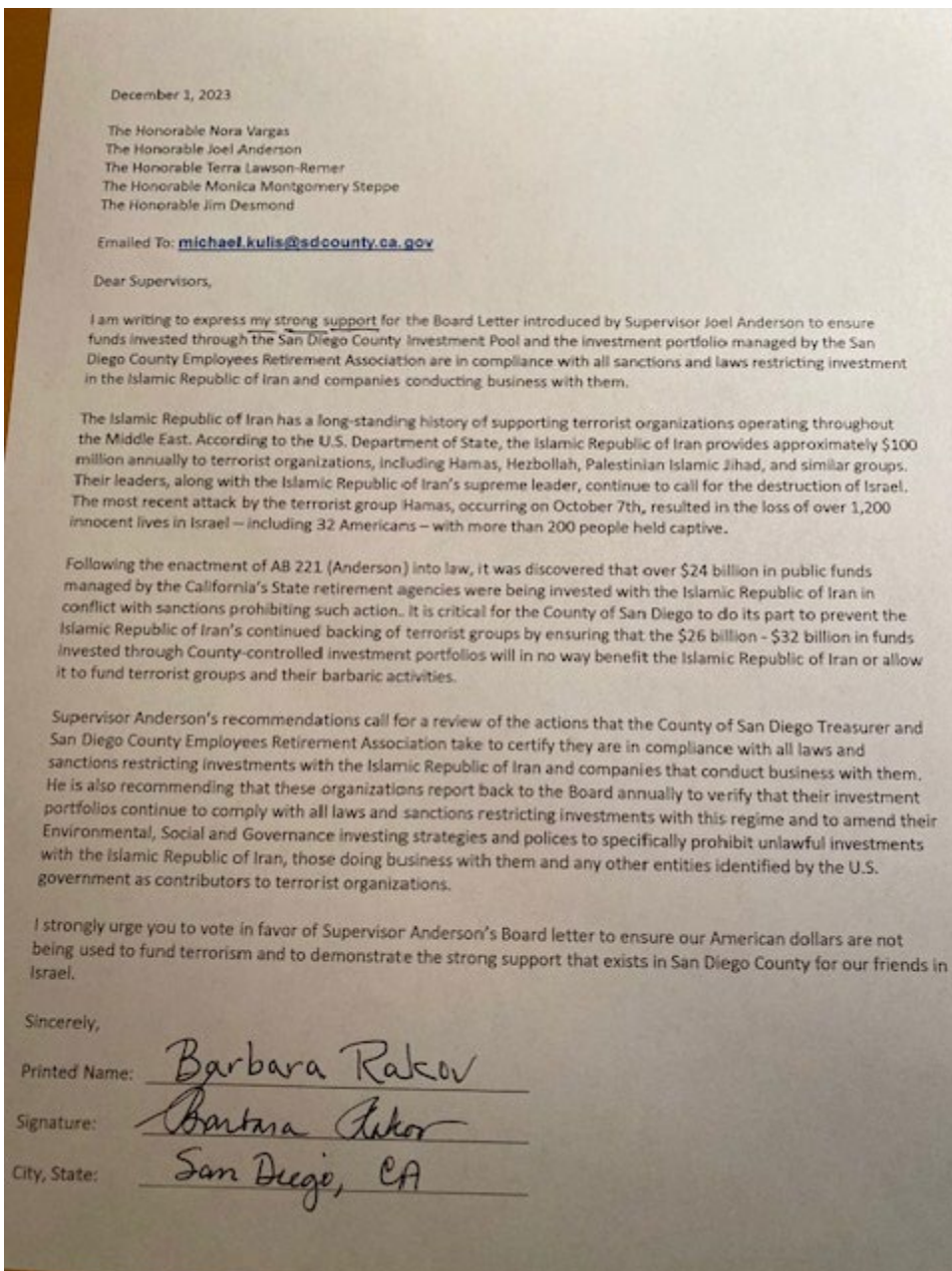


**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Anderson divestment letter  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:30:57 PM

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**From:** Barbara Rakov <[blondon@sdsu.edu](mailto:blondon@sdsu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:31 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Support for Anderson divestment letter

PLEASE!!!



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** letter of support  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:33:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [Rltr.pdf](#)

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**From:** radalin@aol.com <radalin@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:18 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] letter of support

Please find attached letter of support for County Supervisor Joel Anderson's letter of recommendations to ensure that County investment portfolios do not benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Respectfully,

Ralph Dalin



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](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

San Diego, CA



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:33:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [Hltr.pdf](#)

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**From:** Hedy Dalin <hjld@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:23 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of support

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December 1, 2023

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Printed Name: Hedy Dalin  
Signature: Hedy Dalin  
City, State: San Diego, CA



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No Investments Benefitting Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:31:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [Three Letters.pdf](#)

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**From:** Carole Ross <caroler12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:33 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] No Investments Benefitting Islamic Republic of Iran

Enclosed please find **three** signed letters from San Diego County residents over the age of 18 supporting Joel Anderson's recommendations to ensure major County investment portfolios are in no way benefitting the Islamic Republic of Iran, a contributor of approximately \$100 million annually to terrorist organizations that include Hamas, Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Regards,  
Carole Ross

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas  
The Honorable Joel Anderson  
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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Samuel Ross

Signature: Sam Ross

City, State: San Diego, California



December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Steve Ross

Signature:

Steve Ross

City, State:

San Diego, CA

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Carole M. Ross  
Signature: Carole M. Ross  
City, State: San Diego, CA 92130

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:46 PM

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**From:** Ruth Fasja <ruthdouek@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:15 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Ruth Douek

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:20 PM

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**From:** Tamy Erle <tamyserle@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:08 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Tamy Erle

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:00 PM

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**From:** Gabriel Erle <gabeerle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 5:08 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran

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

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Sincerely,

Gabe Erle  
916 995 3629



**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:55:26 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ceci Krongold <cecikrongold@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:26 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer  
The Honorable Jim Desmond

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Sincerely,  
Cecilia Krongold

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent Vote  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:55:04 PM

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**From:** Lina Wolf <linawolf1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 11:39 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Urgent Vote

Date: 11-30-2023

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The Honorable Joel Anderson  
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer  
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Sincerely,

Lina Wolf

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:49 PM

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**From:** Lina Wolf <linawolf1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2023 11:41 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:** Re: Investing County Funds in Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:18 PM

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**From:** barbsellsj@gmail.com <barbsellsj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 2:16 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Investing County Funds in Iran

12/3/23

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The Honorable Joel Anderson  
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The Honorable Jim Desmond

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Sincerely,

Barbara Ostroff

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:00 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Iliana Lombrozo <ililombrozo@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:12 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53:41 PM

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**From:** Lillian Miselewicz <lmiselew@san.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:53 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment

Date

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Sincerely,  
Lillian F Miselewicz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran divestment  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53:14 PM

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**From:** Lillian <lmiselew@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:52 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran divestment

Date 12/2/2023

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:52:32 PM

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**From:** Israel Furmansky <israelfurmansky@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:13 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,  
Israel Furmanskyy

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:52:11 PM

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**From:** MAURICIO MISELEWICZ <bangar2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:38 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Mauricio Miselewicz

(858) 449-5906

San Diego CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:51:37 PM

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From: genya gamburg <genya2371@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:42 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely, Eugenia Liff

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:51:16 PM

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From: ileana slavin <ilslavin@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:09 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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The Honorable Jim Desmond

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
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**Subject:** Illegal Investments into Iranian Companies  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:50:56 PM

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**From:** Andrew Gordon <AndrewG@strataequity.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:12 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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