

# ATTACHMENT

For Item

# #31

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2023

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re investment in support of Iran  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 6:57:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter of Support - Iran Divestment.pdf](#)

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**From:** Claire Ho <clairedds@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:08 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Re investment in support of Iran

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 6:46:35 PM

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

From: Mandi Meyer <mandilmeyer@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 6:05 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcountry.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,  
Mandi Meyerowitz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 6:46:03 PM

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

From: Ifat Levine <levineifat@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 6:18 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcountry.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 5:42:10 PM

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From: Ricardo Jinich <[ricardo@paragoncompany.com](mailto:ricardo@paragoncompany.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:41 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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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No money to Iran.  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:41:44 PM

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

From: Carla Nasoff <carla.nasoff@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:42 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] No money to Iran.

Stop any dealings of any money sent to Iran now. You must know who are the enemies and isolate them globally.  
Carla Nasoff

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:41:11 PM

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From: Lyn Kaplan <klyn@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:46 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Sincerely,

Lyn Kaplan

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:40:47 PM

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**From:** Andrea Schneider <andreaattorney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:49 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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**Andrea Schneider**

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** Isaac Abadi <iabadi3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:34 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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From: Yanine Simpser <[ysimpser@yahoo.com](mailto:ysimpser@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:00 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Danielle Miller

Signature: Danielle Miller

City, State: San Diego, CA

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**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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Mobile: [949-306-5596](tel:949-306-5596)

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:32:01 PM

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**From:** tenisbum29 <tenisbum29@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:29 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Judith Kelin

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:31:41 PM

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**From:** Steven Ludwig <sel@coastlinerea.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:30 AM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Steven Ludwig  
President  
Coastline Real Estate Advisors, Inc

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:30:47 PM

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From: Peggy <yggep53@att.net>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 3:48 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Peggy

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:30:24 PM

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

From: Michele Van Gelderen <michele.vangelderen@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:57 AM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Michele Van Gelderen

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:29:56 PM

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From: Ilana Umansky <ilanau@icloud.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:06 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

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:29:35 PM

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

From: Nadya Spivack <nadyaspivack@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:11 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 divestiture  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:29:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [CCF12032023\\_00000.pdf](#)

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**From:** mark@perlmutterpurchasing.com <mark@perlmutterpurchasing.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:15 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran divestiture

Please see the attached letter.

Mark Perlmutter  
858-586-0111

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: Mark Perlmutter

Signature: Mark Perlmutter

City, State: San Diego CA

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:28:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**From:** Rich Gitlin <[richgitlin@gmail.com](mailto:richgitlin@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:15 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rich Gitlin <[richgitlin@gmail.com](mailto:richgitlin@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** [External] Support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson

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The Honorable Monica  
Montgomery Steppe  
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Emailed To: [michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard D. Gitlin".

Richard D. Gitlin, Sc.D.  
La Jolla, CA 92037

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:27:02 PM

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**From:** T N <tandnfam@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:10 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Tammy Greenspan

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:26:33 PM

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

From: anne brenner <aab1975@aol.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:24 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From: Pam Jaffe <pamelajaffe777@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:26 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Pamela Jaffe

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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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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December 1, 2023

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

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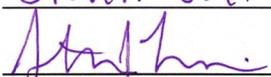
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Printed Name: Steven Joel Levine

Signature: 

City, State: San Diego CA

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
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**From:** Malka Weiser <mizweiser@gmail.com>  
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Julie Goodwin  
San Diego, CA resident  
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Eilene Davidson

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** Aviva Zakarin-Angel <avivaleh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:39 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Aviva

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:21:08 PM

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From: Felicia Gipsman <[fgipsman@gmail.com](mailto:fgipsman@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:45 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,  
Felicia Gipsman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:20:49 PM

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

From: Romi Neustadt <[romi@romineustadt.com](mailto:romi@romineustadt.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:47 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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Sincerely,

Romi Neustadt

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Urgent Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:20:28 PM

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

From: Pam Resnikoff <pamres111@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:47 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcountry.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Urgent Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Pam Resnikoff MD

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:19:59 PM

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From: Ronda Chowaiki <rlchow@aol.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:47 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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Love & Light

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:19:34 PM

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**From:** jmainhorn <jmainhorn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:48 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** Earth Source Organics <info@earthsourceorganics.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:48 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:18:44 PM

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**From:** Merav Shenhar <mshenhar@israeliamerican.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 5:09 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**Merav Shenhar**

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**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** jmainhorn <jmainhorn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:49 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:57:20 PM

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From: Betty Lyon <snuffybetsy@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:49 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,  
Betty Lyon

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:56:34 PM

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

From: Joseph Resnikoff <jresmd@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:50 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 4:56:11 PM

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From: Darren Sigal <bugsynd@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:51 PM  
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Sincerely,

Darren Sigal, MD

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:55:50 PM

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**From:** Shaindle Goodwin <shaindledoo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:54 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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**From:** alicia chiriti <aliciachiriti@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Alicia Christi

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 12:57 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Bill A.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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From: irwin friede <if2020@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:01 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcountry.ca.gov>  
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Irwin FriedSent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT - Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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From: Hilary Bowers <[hilarybowersmd@yahoo.com](mailto:hilarybowersmd@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:01 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <[Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov)>  
Subject: [External] URGENT - Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Hilary Bowers  
San Diego, CA

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From: Lisa Lipschitz <lipschitzl@icloud.com>  
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Lisa Lipschitz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kulis, Michael](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** Shoshi Barkai <shoshi.barkai@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:01 PM  
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From: Anna Hershey <geonna42@sbcglobal.net>  
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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
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From: Erica Hershey Ross <ericahersheyross@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:06 PM  
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcountry.ca.gov>  
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**From:** Ron Levin <ronaldolevin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:09 PM  
**To:** Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Ronald M Levin M.D.

Sent from my iPhone 11 Pro

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**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors  
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**From:** Lisa Golden <lisagoldenhomes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 1:11 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 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 1,400 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people still held captive. 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 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. 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 they are in compliance with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies that conduct business with them. He is also recommending that these organizations report back to the Board 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran, those doing business with them 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 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,

All the best,  
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