

From: [Manar](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] March 3, 2026 – Item 16 – Commit to Reducing Animal Protein in County Facilities
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 11:48:56 PM

Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a San Diego County resident writing regarding the Countywide Food Contract and the County's carbon reduction goals.

The County currently tracks carbon intensity per meal served. If reducing climate impact is a priority, reducing reliance on animal protein is one of the most effective and measurable strategies available.

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

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

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

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,
Manar Naboulsi
San Diego

From: [Carmen Torres](#)
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Thank you for your leadership and commitment to environmental stewardship.

Sincerely,
Carmen Torres

