Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 04-22-25 09:00

eComments Report

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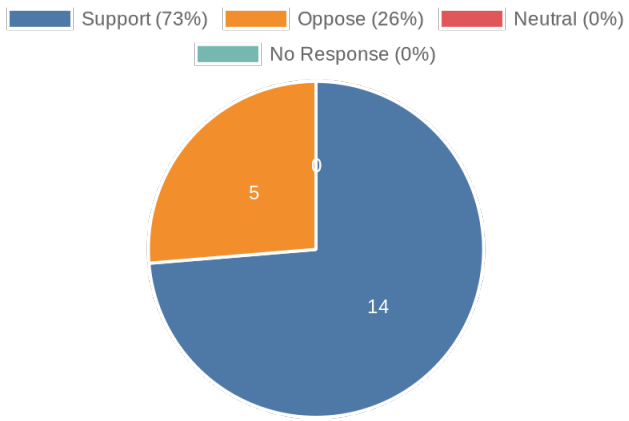

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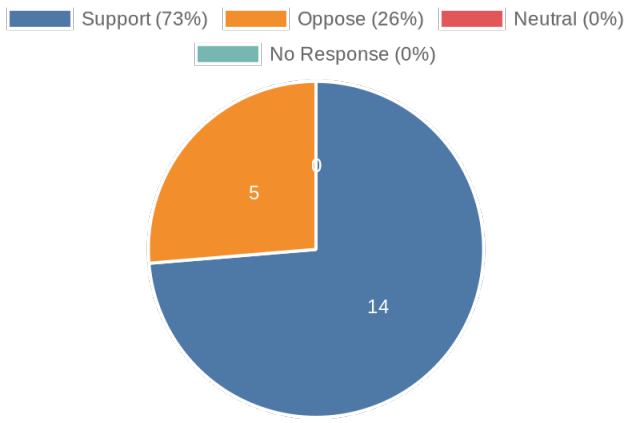

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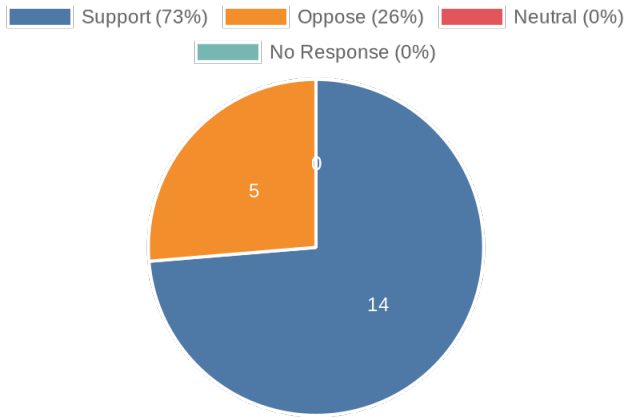

Anthony Dang
Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:08pm 04-22-25

On behalf of Climate Action Campaign, we strongly support the County's efforts to stand up against the federal government's attacks on NOAA and the EPA. These vital agencies play an essential role in protecting our most vulnerable communities from the growing impacts of climate change—through scientific research, data collection, and public health initiatives.

Without these resources, frontline communities will be left even more exposed to the escalating threats of wildfires, floods, and extreme heat. Climate change is not a distant threat—it is a present-day crisis already affecting the health and well-being of our residents. Now is the time to invest more, not less, in the tools and infrastructure needed to adapt to and mitigate these challenges. The stakes are too high to turn back.

Oliver Twist
Location:
Submitted At: 1:21pm 04-22-25

Until the County investigates (& holds accountable) the Santa Ana Watershed Authority for the historic flooding of Jan. 2024, they are demonstrating their desire to push a Narrative, not dig into facts.

https://sawpa.gov/santa-ana-river-watershed-cloud-seeding/

John Bruner
Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:32am 04-22-25

Meaningful action is necessary to address the climate crisis and the county should do all they can to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change as well as reduce emissions as quickly as possible.

Max Stone
Location: 92126

Submitted At: 10:16am 04-22-25

The claim of 99.9% peer-reviewed consensus on human-caused climate change is overstated; a 2021 Cornell study found 99% agreement, but critics note methodological biases, like excluding dissenting papers.

San Diego’s environment is vital, but the Supe's claims of federal dismantling are exaggerated. NOAA’s budget cuts are proposed, not enacted, and no evidence confirms 25% workforce losses or buoy shutdowns. EPA’s budget faces a proposed 65% cut, but Superfund programs continue; Camp Pendleton’s remediation is ongoing. Also, the $1M San Diego grant revocation lacks verification. Health impact estimates (8,000 deaths, $25B costs) are speculative, based on *worst-case models*, not current data. We have better things to spend our time and money on than this item.

Sydney Benjamin
Location:
Submitted At: 8:43am 04-22-25

Thank you, climate change is a threat to our health and safety, from coast to inland. I urge stronger mitigation strategies, potentially more focus on public health in relation to climate (heat stroke, pandemics, loss of property, pollution), and how we can be resilient in the face of severe weather events. Where I live in district 4, there tends to be a lot of dangerous flooding during heavy rainfall — studies show that permeable surfaces and urban forest can help combat this type of flooding. I’ve been working in climate for about 5 years now, and i’m glad you’re showing initiative on this important issue.

Nancy Behm
Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:35pm 04-21-25

Climate change is real, is actively happening, and will impact the most vulnerable first. Thank you for committing to fighting back.

Steve W
Location: 92065
Submitted At: 9:36pm 04-21-25

As someone who has dedicated their entire 10+ year career in the environmental field with local government, thank you for standing up and fighting for science. Climate change is REAL, humans ARE causing it and NOW is the time to act. From simple solutions like composting your food waste to reduce methane generation at local landfills to more complex and robust programs like the County's recently adopted Climate Action Plan, they are all important. This is not a partisan issue but a HUMAN one. One day our children and grandchildren will ask us what we did, what actions we took to ensure the sustainability of the planet. I know what my response will be, do you?

Nat Giraud
Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:25pm 04-21-25

This is great, please keep fighting back.

Bee W
Location:
Submitted At: 4:00pm 04-21-25

“once in a thousand years flood” - poorly maintained storm drains. “additional 8,000 premature deaths a year” - 1,003,800 babies sacrificed through abortion by PP. “degrade our water quality” - waste water being recycled to drinking water; medically aborted babies are dumped into the toilet. “dangerous pathogenic diseases” and "10,000 asthma attacks every single day" - oppressively and forcefully masked individuals with asthma during the so-called pandemic. The county has the privilege to be exempt from CEQA. "Tijuana River Valley" contamination -the county provided air filters by lottery and some elected officials are against holding Mexico responsible for their sewage. It is time for this board cut the drama and fear mongering of climate change. This item is a "waste".

Udo Wahn

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 3:40pm 04-21-25

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Mitch Silverstein
Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:50pm 04-21-25

On behalf of Surfrider Foundation San Diego County, we support the County taking these steps to stand up to the harmful federal cuts to EPA and NOAA, which will hurt countywide scientific research, monitoring, and funding to programs to help our communities prepare for and mitigate the effects of climate change. Our County government must take a stand to protect our population from increasing pollution and a rapidly changing climate. Clean air, clean water, and a stable climate are paramount to our overall health and well-being, as well as our region's economy. As a coastal access and protection organization, Surfrider is especially concerned with the cuts to NOAA. Please support this item to fight back against environmental agency cuts that make us all more vulnerable to the various threats associated with climate change, including wildfire, more frequent storms, and sea level rise.

Isabella Louie
Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:34pm 04-21-25

As an intern at the Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation, our organization stands for climate action and sustainable environmental approaches. I strongly urge the County to stand against the federal attacks on environmental science and climate action. The County should affirm the existence of climate change and support science and environmental protections. It is imperative for San Diego County to declare its position on climate change and encourage action to be taken to address and combat the global climate crisis. This is necessary for the entire planet, but is especially important for a city like San Diego, which is geograhpically vulnerable to natural disasters which are liable to intensify with climate change.

Benjamin Wong
Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:10pm 04-20-25

The County needs to follow the science and the decades-long trend of global temperatures rising year after year. We are seeing an escalation and increased frequency of disasters relating to flooding, droughts, and wildfires. San Diego County is no stranger to these disasters as evidenced by the major flood event in early 2024. The County must acknowledge climate change is real, and uphold environmental protections that align with combating climate change.

SANDRA BRILLHART
Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 1:02pm 04-20-25

It is unfortunate that this is even an issue, but it is a serious issue and I strongly support the County in fighting back against the anti science, harmful positions of the Trump administration.

Audrey Ledesma
Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:16am 04-19-25

As a resident of District 4, I urge the San Diego County Sheriff’s Office to immediately adopt the county sanctuary policy and stop using county resources to respond to ICE requests for notification and transfers which result in the separation of families and

deportation of community members.
This matters to me because if law enforcement can deport people without due process, when are they going to come after me? I am a lesbian activist who is against everything the current regime stands for. My tax dollars should not be spent on deportations. These actions are inhumane and cruel.

Ami Adkins
Location: 92020, El cajon
Submitted At: 2:05pm 04-18-25

As the Federal Gov't is now dismantling the EPA and environmental protections, it is vital that state and local communities increase their efforts to combat the coming dire consequences from the Federal Gov't destruction.

Paul Henkin
Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 5:07pm 04-17-25

The Board letter says that 99% of climate change is human caused. This is wrong. Prove that it's correct. There isn't anything in the Board letter – no lists, no graphs – and no attachments to the agenda. I think that a lot of it is the earth's wobbling caused by the liquid metal in the core moving, groundwater depletion, CO2 put out by volcanoes and wildfires induced by BESS and EV's.

Another issue is how you can say you're fighting back if the TJ River Valley Mess is worse now than in the last 30-odd years of pollution.

But what alarms me the most is recommendation 2: Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to take bold local action to affirm our commitment to addressing the climate crisis by joining the "America is All In" coalition.

In effect, you are committing the County to follow the lead of a private political group which may or may not have San Diego's best interests at heart.

I really don't think this will help the County.

Dan Silver
Location:
Submitted At: 2:50pm 04-17-25

On behalf of Endangered Habitats League: It is not unusual for one level of government to step up when another level falls back. In the case of current federal reversals on climate and health policy, it is imperative for this to happen and for local government - closest to the people - to step forward. It is also imperative for governmental agencies to speak out of behalf of the public when its interests are being harmed. In the examples of the EPA and NOAA, serious harm is unequivocally present.