

CF# 11-1531

LA Bag Ban Support List
as of 5/17/12

SUPPORT LIST

GROCERS

California Grocers Association – Supports LA County model (ban plastic/fee paper bags)
Sarah Sheehy, Director, Southern California Local Government Relations

UFCW Local 770 (United Food and Commerical Workers Union – Supports LA County
model (ban plastic/fee on paper bags)
John M. Grant, Secretary-Treasurer

LA- & CA-BASED BUSINESSES

Green Vets LA – Los Angeles, CA – puts returning disabled veterans to work making reusable bags
Jim Cragg, President
www.greenvetsla.com

Earthwise Bags – Burbank, CA – reusable bag maker
Stanley Joffe, President
www.earthwisebags.com

ChicoBag – Chico, CA – reusable bag maker
Andy Keller, President
www.chicobag.com/

1 Bag at a Time, Inc. – Inglewood, CA – reusable bag maker
Lisa Foster
www.onebagatatime.com

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUPS

Heal the Bay
Kirsten James, Water Quality Director

Ballona Creek Renaissance
Jim Lamm, President

Californians Against Waste - supports LA County model (ban plastic/fee paper)
Mark Murray, Executive Director

City Vida
Nidia Garcia-Erceg, Principal

Clean Water Action

Miriam Gordon, California Director

Colibri Strategies

Elva Yanez, President

Desal Response Group

Siobahn Dolan, Director of Communications

Environment California

Dan Jacobson, Legislative Director

Friends of Ballona Wetlands

Lisa Fimiani, Executive Director

Friends of the Los Angeles River

Lewis MacAdams, Founder and President

Generation Water

Marcus Castain, CEO

Green LA Urban Ecosystems Work Group

Stephanie Taylor, President of Green LA Coalition

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

Alexis Lantz, Planning and Policy Director

Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust

Alina Bokde, Executive Director

Los Angeles Walks

Deborah Murphy, Founder

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

Leila Monroe, Staff Attorney, Oceans Program

Occidental College, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute

Jessica Gudmundson, Program Associate, Urban Nature

The Otter Project

Brad Hunt, Program Manager

Pacoima Beautiful

Veronica Padilla

Rise Above Plastics, Surfrider Foundation, West LA/Malibu Chapter

Juli Schultz, Committee Chair

The River Project

Melanie Winter

Santa Monica Baykeeper

Liz Crosson, Executive Director

Save Our Shores

Laura Kasa, Executive Director

7th Generation Advisors

Leslie Mintz Tamminen, Ocean Program Director

Sierra Club Angeles Chapter

Ron Silverman, Senior Chapter Director

Southern California Watershed Alliance

Conner Everts, Executive Director

Ryan Snyder Associates

Ryan Snyder, President

Surfrider Foundation

Angela Howe, Legal Director

Surfrider Foundation – South Bay Chapter

Craig Cadwallader, Rise Above Plastics Committee Chair

Turtle Island Restoration Network

Teri Shore, SeaTurtles.org

TreePeople

Deborah Weinstein, Senior Manager, Natural Urban Systems Group

Urban Semillas

Miguel Luna, Executive Director

LOCAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUPS

Cal State, Northridge (CSUN) Associated Students

Max Aram, Director of Environmental Affairs

UCLA CalPirg Chapter – delivered 3,500 signed postcards of Los Angeles in support of a plastic bag ban

Joelle Gamble, External Vice President

USC CalPirg Chapter – delivered 6,300 signed postcards of Los Angeles in support of a plastic bag ban

Anne Ohliger, Organizer

Josh Joiner, President

LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS/HOAs
(support from 26 councils representing more than
1,067,049 stakeholders in Los Angeles, more than a quarter of the city)

Bel-Air Beverly Crest NC, resolution of support (2/24/12), (27,000 stakeholders)
Robert Ringler, President

Brentwood Community Council letter of support for plastic bag ban (40,000 stakeholders)
Nancy Freedman, Chair

Canoga Park NC plastic bag ban ltr of support, (48,723 stakeholders)
Gerardo Palos, President

Chatsworth NC, letter of support for banning plastic only, (35,394 stakeholders)
Diana Dixon-Davis

Del Rey NC letter of support, (30,000 stakeholders)
Eric DeSobe, President

Downtown LA NC plastic bag letter of support, (45,518 stakeholders).
Valerie Watson, Parks Committee Chair

East Hollywood NC, letter of support, 5/16/11, (50,566 stakeholders)
David Bell, President

Greater Griffith Park NC ltr of support for LA ban, (37,000 stakeholders)).
Leslie VanKeuren, Green Committee

Mar Vista CC letter of support, (55,000 stakeholders).
Sherri Akers, MVCC Green Committee Chair

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, letter of support (70,000 stakeholders)
Mary Garcia, President

North Hollywood North East NC support ltr, (12,000 stakeholders).
John Basteghian, Vice President

Northridge East NC, resolution of support, 11/16/11 (22,632 stakeholders)
Don Dwiggin

Northridge West NC, resolution of support, 3/13/12 (20,000 stakeholders)
Gerry Malais, President

Palms NC letter of support, (40,000 stakeholders).
Eli Lipman, Green Committee Chair

Reseda NC plastic bag ban ltr of support, (62,174 stakeholders).
Cary Iaccino, Chair, Reseda Neighborhood Council

Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

Elke Heitmeyer, Board of Directors

Silverlake NC letter of support (35,000 stakeholders)

Rusty Millar, Green Committee Chair

South Robertson NC letter of support (45,000 stakeholders).

Paula Waxman, Green Committee Chair

Sun Valley Area NC letter of support, (81,788 stakeholders).

Angelica Duenas, President

Tarzana NC plastic bag ban ltr of support, (35,502 stakeholders).

Joel Jaffe, Green Committee Chair

United Neighborhoods NC plastic bag ban ltr of support, (70,472 stakeholders).

Stevie Stern, President

Venice NC letter of support, (40,885 stakeholders),

Linda Lucks, President

West Hills NC letter of support, (39,000 stakeholders), 6/1/2011

Barry Seybert, Valley Alliance of NCs Representative

West Los Angeles NC letter of support, (30,873 stakeholders)

Jay Handal, Chair

Westside NC resolution of support, (80,000 stakeholders), 3/9/2012

Terri Tippit, Chair

Westwood NC resolution of support, (47,916 stakeholders), 8/10/2011

Jerry Brown, President

RESIDENTS

- A number of resident letters of support in council file
- Petition of 233 names from Ann Bradley in council file
- Petition with 534 names (in file)
- 6,300 postcards in support from USC CalPirg chapter
- 3,500 postcards in support from UCLA CalPirg chapter
- 12,983 emails received in support the past few weeks