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## Single Use Bag Ordinance - SUPPORT

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**Merris Weber** <merrisweber@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 6:55 PM

Reply-To: merrisweber@sbcglobal.net

To: maria.espinoza@lacity.org

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**Alana Rivadeneyra** <rivagirl83@msn.com>

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**Jake Gutman** <Jakegutman@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 10:32 PM

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**Mark Paul** <mtrmark@sonic.net>

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Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 3:13 PM

Khalid Simjee &lt;akoolaidroom@yahoo.com&gt;

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433 Delphine Place  
Fullerton, CA 92833



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**Amy McGonagle** <amymcgonagle@gmail.com>  
Reply-To: amymcgonagle@gmail.com  
To: maria.espinoza@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 2:53 PM

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Amy McGonagle  
3577 Brookdale Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94619



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**Leandra Sanchez** <leandra.sanchez@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 11:57 AM

Reply-To: leandra.sanchez@gmail.com

To: maria.espinoza@lacity.org

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Hillary Gordon <hillgordon@verizon.net>

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 12:01 PM

Reply-To: hillgordon@verizon.net

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Robert Pousman <frostitude@yahoo.com>

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 12:19 PM

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**Dan Silver** <dsilverla@me.com>

Reply-To: dsilverla@me.com

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**Jim Littlefield, West Coast Environmental Projects Director, Surfers**  
<scseasurfer@gmail.com>  
Reply-To: scseasurfer@gmail.com  
To: maria.espinoza@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 12:43  
PM

Dear Chair Perry and Committee Members,

**SURFERS' ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE (SEA)**  
The Leading Edge of Coastal Activism

Respectful greetings from Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA),

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As a preliminary matter, Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA) is committed to the preservation and protection of the environmental and cultural elements that are inherent to the sport of surfing. Our goals are achieved through grassroots activism, community involvement, education and humanitarian efforts. We engage in projects that strive to conserve the quality of our marine environment, preserve or enhance surf breaks, protect beach access rights, and safeguard the coastal surf zone from unnecessary development. [www.seasurfer.org](http://www.seasurfer.org)

SEA operates nationally and overseas also when appropriate, so we are extremely interested in the Plastic Bag situation. Any public action which reduces water quality, beach access, or surfing access is strongly opposed by all SEA members.

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Jim Littlefield  
West Coast Environmental Projects Director  
Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA)

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**Alex Barber <albahr33@hotmail.com>**

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**Art Andersen <evettea@sbcglobal.net>****Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 1:19 PM**

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