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**From:** David Knightly <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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Bad enough to see this elephant abuse in third world countries, but in America it is disgraceful. California, start protection laws for the whole country. Shameful.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Mary Fogle  
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Henderson, MD 21640-1456  
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Taos, NM 87571-4402  
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Palo Alto, CA 94303-3432  
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**From:** Stephanie Pedrotti <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Helen Cramer  
via Colli Pecorini, 3  
Poggio Nativo 02030  
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I am a Los Angeleno who was an LA Zoo supporter for decades, but the treatment of animals there is inexcusable and as a result we have ceased both attending and supporting the zoo until conditions change.

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Sherwood Forest, CA 91325-3444  
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**From:** Dianca Carter <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 5:40 PM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**From:** Jill Sexsmith <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**From:** Linda Guthrie <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Oct 4, 2018 at 5:33 AM

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All animals are a part of the nature, as are us humans. The truth is; that HUMANS NEED ANIMALS TO SURVIVE, BUT ANIMALS DON'T CERTAINLY NEED US, quite the opposite; they would do so much better without humans living in the same planet! So we should understand to appreciate nature as a whole with all of it's animals, and DO OUR VERY BEST TO PROTECT THEM ALL! ALL LIVES MATTER, EVERY LIVING THING HAS FEELINGS AND A SOUL. NO ONE DESERVES TO BE TORTURED OR HURT IN ANY WAY, THAT IS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT FROM HAPPENING!!

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Oona Misri  
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alien.misri@gmail.com

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Ms. Mohammed Ahmed  
750 Parkview Dr  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5Z7  
shoaibking91@gmail.com

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55 Oakwood Road  
Portsmouth, SE PO2 9QS  
kelvin.philbrow@gmail.com

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1099 Colony Cir  
Marietta, GA 30068-2800  
beh1191@gmail.com

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Oct 4, 2018 at 7:03 AM

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Ms. Kerry Nasle  
13640 Ash Hollow Crossing Rd  
Poway, CA 92064-1340  
(858) 675-0342  
kerrynasle@gmail.com

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Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-1447  
(206) 291-6252



ellen.north@brownandbigelow.com

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Ms. Victoria BILBAO PAREDES  
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Lima, chorrillos 09  
Vicobipa@hotmail.com

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:09 PM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:09 PM

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**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:09 PM

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**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:09 PM

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**From:** Tracy Rule <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:10 PM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:10 PM

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**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:10 PM

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**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:10 PM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:10 PM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 7:11 PM

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**From:** IAN BORROWS <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 8:11 PM

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**From:** Jenna Chandler <info@care2.com>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 8:12 PM

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**At:** Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 8:12 PM

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**From:** BoÁ?ena Leoniuk <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 12:21 AM

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**From:** Jacqueline Serrano <info@care2.com>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 12:24 AM

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**From:** Cecil Ari <info@care2.com>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 1:26 AM

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**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 1:27 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 1:42 AM

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**From:** Sandra Rivera <info@care2.com>  
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**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 2:01 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 3:50 AM

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**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 7:01 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 8:01 AM

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**From:** debbie crockett <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 8:30 AM

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Sincerely,

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Mckinney, TX 75069-3153  
(972) 876-9266  
flowercrockett@yahoo.com

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**From:** rebecca tippens <info@care2.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. rebecca tippens  
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Colrain, MA 01340-9633  
(413) 624-5140  
rebecca\_tippens@yahoo.com

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Carol Hill  
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Tucson, AZ 85741-1153  
(520) 395-1515  
cjh92117@aol.com

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**From:** Amy Henry <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Amy Henry  
22 Perkins Ave  
Northampton, MA 01060-2223  
(413) 687-5532  
Aries4455@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cara Barnhill  
45323 Park Sierra Dr # 546  
Coarsegold, CA 93614-9109  
cara1083@gmail.com

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**From:** Margaret Reid <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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29, Bute Crescent  
Dunfermline, SC KY11 4EL  
margaretsbox@gmail.com

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Fort Worth, TX 76110-6607  
(817) 926-9547  
mwilson@myfumc.org

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Minneapolis, MN 55428-2816  
(763) 536-0425  
srs55@comcast.net

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Ms. Joy Leimanis  
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Vancouver, BC V5T 0G3  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Marine Iv <info@care2.com>  
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