

**100876 [Petitions and Communications]**

Petitions and Communications received from June 15, 2010, through June 21, 2010, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on June 29, 2010.

From Office of the Controller, submitting cost analyses of all contract amendments and extensions negotiated in spring 2010. Copy: Each Supervisor, Government Audit and Oversight Committee Clerk (1)

From Office of the Controller, submitting an audit report concerning the cost estimates for achieving operational effectiveness in crime lab operations. Copy: Each Supervisor (2)

From Office of the Controller, submitting report concerning the progress of civilianization in the Police Department, patrol, investigations and continued support functions. Copy: Each Supervisor (3)

From Clerk of the Board, the following departments have submitted their Sole Source contracts for FY2009-2010: (4)

Board of Appeals  
Department of the Environment  
Public Utilities Commission  
Department of Technology

From Office of the Mayor, submitting notice that Mayor Newsom will be out of state from June 16, 2010, until June 20, 2010. Supervisor Carmen Chu and Supervisor Sean Elsbernd will serve as Acting-Mayor. Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (5)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting opposition to proposed Charter Amendment that alters the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission. File No. 100633, Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (6)

From Library Users Association, regarding funding priorities at the public library. (7)

From S.F. Chronicle, regarding official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for FY2010-2011. File No.100567, Copy: Each Supervisor (8)

From James Chaffe, regarding public comment at Board of Supervisors meetings. (9)

From Clerk of the Board, the following departments have submitted their 2010 Local Agency Biennial Notices: (10)

Film Commission  
Commission on the Status of Women

From Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth, regarding California Community College Financing Authority Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Program. (11)

From Department of the Environment, submitting regulations implementing the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance. Copy: Each Supervisor (12)

From S. F. Labor Council, submitting resolution concerning an improved community jobs program. Copy: Each Supervisor (13)

From Office of Civic Engagement and immigrant Affairs, submitting the 2010 Annual Language Access Ordinance Summary Compliance Report. Copy: Each Supervisor (14)

From Yerba Buena Consortium, submitting opposition to the appeal filed for property located at 900 Folsom Street. File No. 100790 (15)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, regarding Laguna Honda Hospital patient gift fund. 2 letters (16)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for cell phone labeling. 2 letters (17)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, regarding community exposure research. (18)

From Michelle Patterson, urging the Board to add back \$50,000 to the Women's Community Clinic budget. (19)

From Denise D'Anne, urging the Board to maintain funding for the Senior Housing Action Committee. (20)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, regarding Laguna Honda Hospital patient bus trips. (21)

From Raymond Ramos, regarding Sharp Park Golf Course. (22)

From Paula Kotakis, submitting opposition to contracting out security services at city museums. (23)

From Les Natali, submitting support for expanding parking meter hours/and or Sunday metering. (24)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, regarding outsourcing public and patient safety at Laguna Honda Hospital. (25)

From Bhanuprakash Panchanahalli, requesting a taxicab minimum fare at San Francisco international Airport. (26)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for re-naming Rose Alley. 2 letters (27)

From Terrie Frye, urging the Board to oppose any funding cuts to the SRO Collaborative. Copy: Budget and Finance Committee Clerk (28)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the May 2010 Overtime Report. (29)

From Kimo Crossman, regarding security costs for public officials when out of state. (30)

From Kimo Crossman, commenting that there is no serious scientific debate about safety of cell phones or cell towers. (31)

From Cathy Blessum, regarding McLaren Park Disc Golf Club. (32)

From Alvin Johnson, regarding Department of Human Resources and the Civil Service Commission alleged abuse of authority. (33)

From Coalition on Homelessness, regarding budget savings and homeless cut priorities. (34)

From Aaron Goodman, submitting summary of issues presented to the Planning Commission (June 17, 2010) regarding the Parkmerced draft Environmental Impact Report. Copy: Each Supervisor (35)

From Office of the Controller, regarding proposed Charter Amendment concerning the consolidation of Police and Sheriff Functions. File No.100235, Copy: Each Supervisor, Rules Committee Clerk (36)

From Office of the Controller, regarding proposed Charter Amendment that consolidates the election cycle for members of the City's Health Service Board. File No. 100634,

Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney, Rules Committee Clerk (37)

From Office of the Controller, regarding proposed Charter Amendment that alters the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney, Rules Committee Clerk (38)

From T Mobile, submitting notification of eight cellular antennas to be installed at 2500 24th Street. (39)

From concerned citizens, submitting various opinions on proposed resolution regarding the Freedom Flotilla and Gaza Blockade. File No. 100767, Approximately 27 letters (40)

From Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office, submitting an evaluation report on the City and County Department's General Fund Revenue. (41)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Arizona boycott. (42)

From Edie Schaffer, urging the Board to fund the Fire Department so they continue to have the resources they need to safely and effectively work the front lines in keeping all San Franciscans safe. (43)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to proposed Charter Amendment that alters the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission. File No. 100633, Copy: Each Supervisor, Rules Committee Clerk, 3 letters (44)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for proposed Charter Amendment that alters the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission. File No. 100633, Copy: Each Supervisor, Rules Committee Clerk, 5 letters (45)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to cutting the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program budget in half. File No. 100701, 14 letters (46)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to expanding parking meter hours/and or Sunday metering. 31 letters (47)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory actions relative to the upland game bird hunting regulations. (48)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory actions relative to gear restrictions. (49)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory actions relative to waterfowl hunting. (50)

From Shona, regarding the Axis of Love. (51)

From Bhanuprakash Panchanahalli, commenting that San Francisco cab drivers are being charged to service their own airport. (52)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, commenting that Laguna Honda Hospital patient trips have plummeted sixty-six percent. (53)



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June 16, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Summary of 2010 Labor Negotiations Provisions

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting cost analyses of all contract amendments and extensions negotiated in Spring 2010. Overall, in FY10-11, the City will save an estimated \$64.2 million as compared to base budget. In FY2011-12, there will be a Citywide incremental savings of approximately \$4.9 million as a result of MOU provisions. Most of the concessions provided expire at the end of FY 2011-12, with the exception of health provisions.

This year the City negotiated with the umbrella group the Public Employees' Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council ("PEC"). The PEC and the City agreed to a framework of concessions, many of which were then adopted by the following labor organizations:

- Automotive Machinists, Local 1414<sup>1 2</sup>
- Craft Coalition (see separate letter for organizations' details)
- Deputy Probation Officers
- District Attorneys Investigators<sup>1</sup> (one year agreement, ordered through an arbitration award)
- Electricians, Local 6<sup>1 2</sup> (ordered through an arbitration award)
- IFPTE, Local 21
- Laborers, Local 261<sup>1</sup>
- Municipal Attorneys' Association<sup>1</sup>
- Municipal Executives' Association Miscellaneous
- Operating Engineers, Local 3
- Plumbers, Local 38
- SEIU, Local 1021, Miscellaneous<sup>2</sup>
- Supervising Probation Officers
- Teamsters, Local 856 (multi-unit)
- TWU, Local 200<sup>2</sup>
- TWU, Local 250-A (7410)<sup>2</sup>
- TWU, Local 250-A (multi-unit)<sup>2</sup>
- Union of American Physician and Dentists (Units 8-CC and 11-AA)<sup>1</sup>
- Unrepresented Ordinance (one year contract by Ordinance)

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<sup>1</sup> Not in PEC, but agreed to same economic concessions.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include details about union agreements with the MTA.

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The following are provisions to which the above unions agreed:

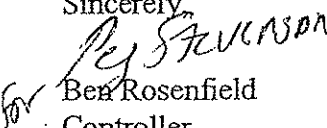
- Concessions in the form of furlough days or wage reductions in the amount equivalent to 12 furlough days or 4.62% of bargaining unit costs. In addition, these concessions:
  - Are reduced if budget deficit projections improve for FY2011-2012.
  - Require employees to take specific days off (i.e., "Minimum Staffing Days") – one day before Thanksgiving and the weekdays between Christmas and New Year's.
- In exchange for the furlough days, the City provides 12 floating holidays in each of Fiscal Years 2010-11 and 2011-12. These days must be taken before vacation days, but may carry forward through FY2014-15.
- Mandate that the City and PEC identify \$3 million in potential savings in health costs in meetings between the City and PEC. If no solutions result in this dollar value of savings, in FY2011-12 the City will pay the cost of the second most expensive health plan for qualified employees that have no dependents, rather than any plan of the employee's choice. The estimated savings of this provision is approximately \$2.3 million in FY2011-12.
- Paying employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by furloughs a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit.
- The City not shifting to a primarily part-time (37.5 hours worked in a week) structure of positions.
- The City not laying off more than 20 positions to reclassify the work into a lower pay grade before July 1, 2012.
- Layoffs not amounting to more than 425 FTEs from the date of the agreement through the end of FY2009-2010 for employees represented by members of the PEC.
- Permitting layoffs between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 only under specific budgetary conditions once the PEC is properly notified and consulted.
- Utilizing Proposition F and temporary exempt employees appropriately and offering holdovers this work first.

In addition to PEC-related provisions, several unions agreed a provision covering pay and the use of City vehicles for travel time to temporary assignments outside of the City and County of San Francisco. This provision will cost approximately \$260,000 in FY 2010-11 under MOUs with the Plumbers and Crafts Coalition. This provision primarily effects the Public Utilities Commission. Should this provision apply to succession planning efforts and cross-training; the estimated cost of this provision increases into the millions of dollars range.

A summary of savings and costs for each union is provided in the attachment. In addition, variations on these provisions and any additional provisions included in individual union agreements are included in the attached letters and respective analyses.

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**MOU Summary of Costs (Savings)**  
**Government Audits and Oversight Committee**

Item No.	File No.	Union	FY 2010-2011					FY2011-2012		
			Authorized Positions FY 2010-11	Salary Base FY 2010-11	Total Pay and Benefits Base FY 2010-11	Costs (Savings) FY 2010-11	Previously Negotiated Savings FY 2010-11	Total Costs (Savings) FY 2010-11	Wage Costs (Savings) FY 2011-12	Health Benefits Costs (Savings) FY 2011-12
1	100583	The International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Engineers, Local 39	685	\$59,049,000	\$70,359,000	(\$2,879,000)		(\$2,879,000)	\$166,000	(\$59,000)
2	100608	Consolidated Crafts Organizations	642	\$47,937,000	\$60,267,000	(\$2,653,000)		(\$2,653,000)	\$0	(\$68,000)
3	100609	Institutional Police Officers' Association	3	\$342,000	\$517,000	(\$6,000)		(\$6,000)	\$0	\$0
4	100610	Deputy Probation Officers' Association	148	\$10,503,000	\$13,755,000	(\$618,000)		(\$618,000)	(\$28,000)	(\$17,000)
5	100611	Electrical Workers Local 6 (non-MTA)	297	\$25,333,000	\$33,279,000	(\$1,391,000)		(\$1,391,000)	\$0	(\$64,000)
6	100612	Municipal Attorneys' Association	429	\$63,460,000	\$75,672,000	(\$3,472,000)		(\$3,472,000)	\$0	(\$69,000)
7	100613	Internation Union of Operating Engineers, Local 3, AFL-CIO, Supervising Probation Officers	21	\$1,812,000	\$2,145,000	(\$96,000)		(\$96,000)	(\$4,000)	
8	100614	United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry, Local 38	343	\$29,775,000	\$39,588,000	(\$1,399,000)		(\$1,399,000)	\$0	(\$49,000)
9	100615	Operating Engineers Local 3 of the International Union of Operating Engineers	62	\$5,026,000	\$6,462,000	(\$277,000)		(\$277,000)	\$0	(\$4,000)
10	100616	Teamsters Local 856, Multi-Unit	105	\$7,435,000	\$9,372,000	(\$420,000)		(\$420,000)	(\$19,000)	
11	100617	Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 200	19	\$1,683,000	\$2,066,000	(\$91,000)		(\$91,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$34,000)
12	100618	Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 250-A (Non-MTA 7410)	44	\$2,417,000	\$3,024,000	(\$133,000)		(\$133,000)	\$0	(\$26,000)
13	100619	Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 250-A (Multi-Unit)	96	\$8,024,000	\$9,728,000	(\$438,000)		(\$438,000)	(\$20,000)	(\$22,000)
14	100620	Service Employee International Union, Local 1021	9,883	\$552,790,000	\$744,461,000	(\$27,390,000)	(\$5,726,000)	(\$33,118,000)	(\$3,222,000)	(\$967,000)
15	100621	Municipal Executives' Association, MISC.	1,107	\$131,226,000	\$157,802,000	(\$1,046,000)	(\$5,328,000)	(\$6,374,000)	\$0	\$0
16	100622	International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO, Local 21	4,549	\$416,243,000	\$507,422,000	(\$16,563,000)	(\$5,454,000)	(\$22,017,000)	(\$1,039,000)	(\$634,000)
17	100623	District Attorney Investigators' Association	41	\$3,448,000	\$4,189,000	(\$322,000)		(\$322,000)	N/A	N/A
18	100624	Union of American Physicians and Dentists, Unit 8-CC	168	\$25,625,000	\$31,658,000	(\$782,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$1,182,000)	(\$470,000)	(\$104,000)
19	100625	Union of American Physicians and Dentists, Unit 11-AA	20	\$3,384,000	\$4,128,000	(\$107,000)	(\$53,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$82,000)	(\$4,000)
20	100626	Laborers International Union, Local 261	1,071	\$59,497,000	\$74,354,000	(\$3,291,000)		(\$3,291,000)	\$0	(\$94,000)
21	100627	International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Machinists Automotive Trades District Lodge 190	155	\$11,242,000	\$14,174,000	(\$402,000)	(\$131,000)	(\$533,000)	(\$156,000)	(\$17,000)
22	100628	Unrepresented Employees	147	\$11,227,000	\$14,490,000	(\$418,000)	(\$207,000)			(\$34,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20,035</b>	<b>\$1,477,478,000</b>	<b>\$1,878,912,000</b>	<b>(\$64,194,000)</b>	<b>(\$17,299,000)</b>	<b>(\$80,868,000)</b>	<b>(\$4,858,000)</b>	<b>(\$2,266,000)</b>





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June 16, 2010

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RE: File Number 100583: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

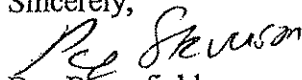
In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39 (Stationary Engineers). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 685 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$59 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$70.4 million.

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$2.9 million savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. These savings are a result of a wage reduction of 3.75% in FY 2010-11. This concession expires on June 8, 2012, resulting in incremental costs of approximately \$166,000 in FY2011-12. The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The Stationary Engineers arbitration award includes the health benefits provisions agreed to by members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC) resulting in approximately \$59,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$194,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012**  
**International Union of Operating Engineers and Stationary Engineers, Local 39**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 8, 2012 reduced by 3.75%; original levels after June 9, 2012	(\$2,415,969)	\$139,383
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$462,658)</u>	<u>\$26,692</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single employees on City Plan health coverage	-	(\$59,345)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$2,878,627)</u>	<u>\$106,730</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$193,597	\$205,433



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RE: File Number 100608: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Consolidated Crafts Coalition

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Consolidated Crafts Coalition (Crafts Coalition). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 642 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$48 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$60.3 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), the Consolidated Crafts Coalition has agreed to the terms in the summary letter.

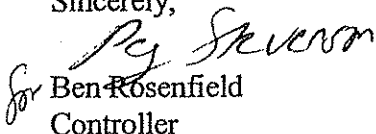
The existing contract ends FY 2009-10, but the MOU extends through FY 2011-2012. Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$2.7 million savings in FY 2010-2011. These savings are a result of the furlough days and wage-based fringe savings resulting from lower wage payments. The Crafts Coalition agreed to have employees take furloughs in no less than four hour increments. The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

In addition, the MOU adds a provision for travel to assignments outside San Francisco. This provision requires the City to provide a vehicle and no loss of pay for travel time.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$68,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$219,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

MOU Extension, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 Consolidated Crafts Unions  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2013  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$2,212,470)	-
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$440,671)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found	-	(\$68,298)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$2,653,142)</u>	<u>(\$68,298)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$219,110	\$234,137



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RE: File Number 100609: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Francisco  
Institutional Police Officers' Association

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

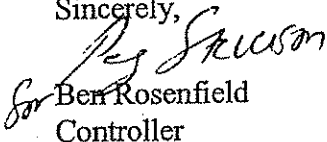
In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Institutional Police Officers' Association (IPOA). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting three authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$342,000 and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$517,000. With the exception of the twelve full furlough days, IPOA has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter as agreed to by the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC).

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$6,000 savings in FY2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, four legal holidays each year will be designated as regular work days and employees will forgo the holiday pay portion of those days.

The health benefits provisions IPOA agreed to as a PEC member would not result in savings in FY2011-12, as there are currently no employees in the bargaining unit that fall under the most expensive plan.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$3,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

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Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst



MOU July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012  
 Institutional Police Officers Association  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
4 unpaid holidays in FY 2010-2011	(\$5,257)	\$0
4 unpaid holidays in FY 2011-2012		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$851)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees		
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$6,108)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$2,795	\$2,991



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RE: File Number 100610: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Francisco Deputy Probation Officers Association

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Deputy Probation Officers Association (DPOA). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 148 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$10.5 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$13.8 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), DPOA has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$618,000 savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11 and an additional 12 days in FY 2011-12. Wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$28,000 in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012. The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

In the event that the any legislation is passed affecting the prohibiting the City from paying the mandatory 9% employee contribution to retirement contribution to PERS, the MOU provides for a cost neutral wage increase to represented employees, as determined by the Controller's Office at that time.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$17,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$50,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Ben Rosenfield*  
for Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012**  
**San Francisco Deputy Probation Officers**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wage reduced by 4.5%	(\$480,813)	(\$21,575)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wage reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$137,367)</u>	<u>(\$6,164)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found		(\$17,125)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$618,180)</u>	<u>(\$44,864)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$50,469	\$54,091



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RE: File Number 100611: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 6

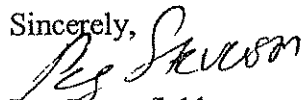
Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 6. The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 297 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$25 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$33 million. The Local 6 arbitration award includes the language related to furloughs and health benefits provisions as agreed to by members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC).

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$1.4 million savings in FY2010-11. During the term of the MOU, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY2010-11, resulting in \$1.2 million savings in wages, as compared to base budget. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12.

The health benefits provisions included in the arbitration award for Local 6 will result in approximately \$64,000 in savings in FY2011-12.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$250,000 in FY2010-11. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,  
  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

MOU Extension, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 Electricians Union, Local 6 - Non-MUNI  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$1,169,226)	-
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$221,688)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees	-	(\$63,736)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$1,390,914)</u>	<u>(\$63,736)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$250,336	\$266,277



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RE: File Number 100612: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Municipal Attorneys Association

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Municipal Attorneys Association (MAA). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 429 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$63.5 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$75.7 million. With the exception of layoff or shifting employment language, MAA has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter as agreed to by the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC).


Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$3.5 million savings in FY 2010-2011. These savings are a result of the furlough days and wage-based fringe savings resulting from lower wage payments. The MAA agreed to have employees take furloughs in no less than four hour increments. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$69,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit. Additionally, in exchange for their Professional Services Reimbursement allowance, MAA agreed to an expansion of dependent benefits.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$170,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
for Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012**  
**Municipal Attorneys Association**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$2,928,916)	\$0
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$543,333)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees		(\$68,550)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$3,472,248)</u>	<u>(\$68,550)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$170,263	\$182,611



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RE: File Number 100613: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, Supervising Probation Officers (Supervising Probation Officers)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Supervising Probation Officers. The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 21 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$1.8 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$2.1 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), the Supervising Probation Officers have agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.


Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$96,000 savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY2010-11 and an additional 12 days in FY2011-12. Wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$4,000 in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The health benefits provisions the Supervising Probation Officers agreed to as a PEC member would not result in savings in FY2011-12, as there are currently no employees in the bargaining unit that fall under the most expensive plan.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$96,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst



**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 Supervising Probation Officers, Local 3  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wage reduced by 4.5%	(\$81,569)	(\$3,660)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wage reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$14,912)</u>	<u>(\$669)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found		
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$96,481)</u>	<u>(\$4,329)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$5,227	\$5,550



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RE: File Number 100614: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry (Plumbers). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 343 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$29.8 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$39.6 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), the Plumbers Union has agreed to the terms in the summary letter.

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$1.3 million savings in FY 2010-2011. These savings are a result of the furlough days and wage-based fringe savings resulting from lower wage payments. The Plumbers Union agreed to have employees take furloughs in no less than four hour increments. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12. The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The MOU also includes a provision for travel to temporary assignments outside San Francisco. This language requires the City to provide a vehicle and paid travel time. The estimated cost of this provision is approximately \$200,000 in FY2010-11. Given its current policies for cross-training and succession planning, this provision could cost millions for the Public Utilities Commission if these practices are considered temporary assignments.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$49,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$32,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

MOU extension from July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry Union, Local 38  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$1,374,232)	
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
Travel to temporary assignments with no loss of pay	\$201,630	-
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$226,814)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees	-	(\$48,804)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$1,399,416)</u>	<u>(\$48,804)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$32,023	\$32,603



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RE: File Number 100615: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Operating Engineers Local Union 3 with the International Union of Operating Engineers

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Operating Engineers, Local 3. The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 62 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$5 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$6.5 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 3 has agreed to the terms indicated in the summary letter.

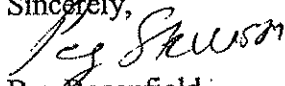
Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$277,000 savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the MOU, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11, resulting in \$232,000 savings in wages, as compared to base budget. The bargaining unit has agreed to the same concessions in FY2011-12.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$4,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$15,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

MOU extension from July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 3  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2013  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$231,978)	-
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$45,443)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees	-	(\$4,202)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$277,420)</u>	<u>(\$4,202)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$15,117	\$15,900



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RE: File Number 100616: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Teamsters, Local 856,  
Multi-Unit

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and Teamsters, Local 856, Multi-Unit (Local 856). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 105 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$7.4 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$9.4 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 856 has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$420,000 savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY2010-11 and an additional 12 days in FY2011-12. Wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$19,000 in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The health benefits provisions Local 856 agreed to as a PEC member would not result in savings in FY2011-12, as there are currently no employees in the bargaining unit that fall under the most expensive plan.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$420,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*B. Rosenfield*  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012**  
**Teamsters, Local 856 Multi-Unit**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wage reduced by 4.5%	(\$352,289)	(\$15,808)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wage reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$68,075)</u>	<u>(\$3,055)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan	-	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$420,364)</u>	<u>(\$18,862)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$20,997	\$21,889



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RE: File Number 100617: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Local 200 (non-MTA)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Local 200 (Local 200). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 19 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$1.7 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$2 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 200 has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

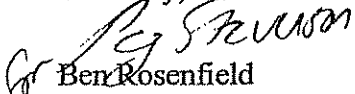
Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$91,000 savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11 and an additional 12 days in FY 2011-12. For classes taking the furlough days, wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$4,000 in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$34,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$105,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst



**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012**  
**Transport Workers Union, Local 200 SEAM**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wage reduced by 4.5%	(\$76,458)	(\$3,431)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wage reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$14,251)</u>	<u>(\$639)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found		(\$34,153)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$90,709)</u>	<u>(\$38,223)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$104,691	\$111,883



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RE: File Number 100618: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Local 250-A, Automotive Service Workers (7410, non-MTA)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Local 250-A, Automotive Service Workers (TWU). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 44 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$2.4 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$3 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), the TWU has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$133,000 savings in FY 2010-2011. These savings are a result of the furlough days and wage-based fringe savings resulting from lower wage payments. The TWU agreed to have employees take furloughs in no less than four hour increments. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$26,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the agreement will increase by approximately \$16,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Peg Stevenson*  
for Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012**  
**Transport Workers Union, Automotive Service Workers (7410); non-MTA**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$111,562)	\$0
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$21,753)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found	-	(\$25,504)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$133,315)</u>	<u>(\$25,504)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$16,105	\$17,136



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RE: File Number 100619: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Transport Workers Union, Local 250-A, Multi-Unit (non-MTA)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Transport Workers Union, Local 250-A, Multi unit (Local 250A). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 96 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$8 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$9.7 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 250A has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

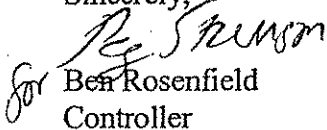
Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$438,000 savings in FY2010-11 as compared to base budget. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11 and an additional 12 days in FY 2011-12. Wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$20,000 in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$22,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$51,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012**  
**Transport Workers Union, Local 250 A, Multi-Unit, non-MTA Employees**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wage reduced by 4.5%	(\$364,142)	(\$16,340)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wage reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$74,273)</u>	<u>(\$3,333)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found		(\$21,911)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$438,415)</u>	<u>(\$41,583)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$46,579	\$51,096



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RE: File Number 100620: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Service Employees  
International Union Local 1021

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Service Employees International Union Local 1021 (SEIU). The MOU applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 9,883 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$553 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$744 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), SEIU has agreed to the terms in the summary letter.

The existing contract ends FY 2010-11, with the new agreement extending through FY2011-12. Based on our analysis, the MOU will result in a \$27.4 million savings in FY 2010-11 as compared to base budget. SEIU agreed to concessions for both FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 in the two previous bargaining years. The approximate savings from previous concessions for FY2010-11 is \$5.7 million. During the term of the agreement, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11 or defer a 3.75% wage increase, resulting in a \$26.5 million savings. For those classes taking the furlough days, wages will be reduced by 4.5% during FY2010-11, then a further 0.5% to 5% starting July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$1.3 million in savings in FY2011-12. These reductions end on June 8, 2012.

In a cost-neutral provision, SEIU agreed to an additional 0.95% in wage reductions across the bargaining unit to fund a "Layoff Impact Premium" for employees whose wages were impacted by layoffs or reductions in hours during FY2008-09 and FY2009-10. This premium will bring those employees' wages back to levels prior to the layoff or reduction in hours.

The MOU provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the wage reductions will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

In FY2010-11, \$900,000 in savings results from the initial step in a phased-in payment by certain job classes of the employee paid portion of retirement (EPMC). These classes, as well as all other job classes, begin paying the entire EPMC in FY2011-12. In exchange, SFERS contributing employees will receive a 6% wage increase and PERS contributing employees will receive a 7.25% wage increase. Some classes will stagger the increase, the first stage commencing July 1, 2011 and the remaining taking effect June 30, 2012.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$1 million in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

In addition to the savings noted above, the FY2010-11 base budget included approximately \$5.7 million in savings previously negotiated by SEIU. Also, in addition to the provisions listed above, the City anticipates a \$15.8 million cost increase in FY2011-12 as a result of retirement rate increases in the SEIU bargaining unit. Finally, the cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the MOU will increase by approximately \$3.8 million in FY 2010-2011.

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Ben*  
*Peg Stevenson*  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
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Memo of Understanding, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012  
 SEIU, Miscellaneous Employees, Local 1021 Non-MUNI  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed - (some classes excepted): July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wages reduced by 4.5% July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wages reduced by 5% (Includes Wage-Based Fringe Payments)	(\$24,871,017)	(\$1,347,504)
July 1, 2010 3.75% continued wage reduction for classes 8202, 8213, 8217, 8237, 8238, 8239, 9202, 9203, 9204, 9209, 9212, 9220 (Includes Wage-Based Fringe Payments)	(\$1,590,333)	-
Graduated EPMC pickup (classes 2424, 2450, 2454, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2493, 8318, 8320, 8321)	(\$928,610)	(\$663,577)
Graduated Wage Increase (classes 2424, 2450, 2454, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2493, 8318, 8320, 8321) (Includes Wage-Based Fringe Payments)	-	\$728,231
Employee-Paid Retirement Contribution	-	(\$40,569,506)
Wage increases in exchange for Employee Retirement Pickup (Includes Wage-Based Fringe Payments)	-	\$38,630,834
<b>Health Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees	-	(\$967,437)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$27,389,961)</u>	<u>(\$4,188,960)</u>
Previously negotiated savings in addition to above (included in base budget)	(\$5,725,580)	-
Value of Expected Fringe Rate Increases	-	\$15,798,577
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increases in Existing Health Benefits	\$3,783,052	\$4,036,056







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RE: File Number 100621: Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)  
with Municipal Executives Association

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of Amendment #4 (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Municipal Executives Association (MEA). The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 1,107 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$131 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$158 million. MEA is a member of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC) and agreed many terms in the summary letter. They did not accept the cap on payments of health benefits.

The existing contract ends FY 2010-2011, but the amendment extends through FY 2011-2012 and includes a total savings of approximately \$1 million as compared to the FY2010-11 base budget. MEA agreed to concessions for both FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 in the two previous bargaining years. The approximate savings from these previous concessions for FY2010-11 is \$5.3 million.

Under the current amendment, the Pay for Performance program is extended – previously set to expire at the end of FY2009-10. The payments will be foregone by members until the end of the agreement, at which time the program will expire. In addition, 0.5% of wages, as set aside to pay for Management Classification/Compensation Plan Range B & C wages, were not provided to MEA in FY2010-11. Under this amendment, MEA will forego 1% of the wages set aside, for an additional savings of approximately \$600,000.

Previously, MEA had also agreed to a furlough of five days for FY2010-11, smoothed to 1.5 hours per pay period. To bring MEA's total concession for FY2010-11 to the equivalent of 12 furlough days in conjunction with the provisions listed above, they agreed to give an additional .25 hours per pay period, resulting in approximately \$300,000 in additional savings.

The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the amended MOU will increase by approximately \$365,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*GR*  
*Peg Stevenson*

Bert Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment extending Memo of Understanding through June 30, 2012  
Municipal Executives Association  
Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2013  
Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages and Premiums</b>		
Contributing equivalent of 4.62% by:		
Foregoing 1.5% Pay for Performance (savings represented below)	-	-
Contributing Range B&C Allocation (1% each year)	(\$608,956)	-
Remaining value of 12 furlough days through 2.12% wage smoothing	(\$298,388)	-
2% Deferred Wage Increase Beginning June 30, 2012	-	-
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$139,075)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$1,046,419)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$364,939	\$390,577
Previously negotiated saving in addition to above	(\$5,328,363)	



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RE: File Number 100622: Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, AFL-CIO

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the Amendment (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, AFL-CIO. The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, affecting 4,549 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$416 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$507 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 21 has agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

The amendment to the MOU extends the contract through FY2011-12. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a \$16.6 million savings in FY2010-11. Local 21 agreed to concessions for both FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 in the two previous bargaining years. The approximate savings from previous concessions for FY2010-11 is \$5.5 million.

Employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11 through previously agreed to wage reductions resulting in an estimated \$13.7 million savings. Furloughs will be smoothed by a wage reduction of 4.5% during FY2010-11, increasing to 5% on July 9, 2011, resulting in an additional \$1 million in savings in FY2011-12, including fringe payments. These reductions end on June 8, 2012. The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the MOU whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$634,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit. The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the agreement will increase by approximately \$1.4 million in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Ben Rosenfield*  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

**Extension of Memo of Understanding through June 30, 2012**  
**Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21**  
**Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012**  
**Controller's Office**

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
12 furlough days smoothed:		
July 1, 2010 - July 8, 2011 wages reduced by 4.5%	(\$13,696,498)	(\$859,296)
July 9, 2011 - June 8, 2012 wages reduced by 5%		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$2,866,438)</u>	<u>(\$179,836)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found.		(\$633,551)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$16,562,935)</u>	<u>(\$1,672,683)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$1,395,634	\$1,495,579
Previously negotiated savings in addition to above (already included in base budget)	(\$5,453,532)	



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RE: File Number 100623: Amendment #2 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Francisco District Attorney Investigators' Association

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

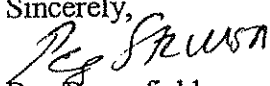
In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the Amendment (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco District Attorney Investigators' Association (DAIA). The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, affecting 41 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$3.4 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$4.2 million. The arbitration award for DAIA includes the provisions agreed to by members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC).

The amendment to the MOU extends the contract through FY2010-11. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a \$322,000 savings in FY2010-11. Employees' wages will be reduced by 5% over the period of July 10, 2010 through June 10, 2011. The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the amended MOU whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

The health benefits provisions included in the DAIA arbitration award would not result in savings in FY2011-12, as there are currently no employees in the bargaining unit that fall under the most expensive plan.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the agreement will increase by approximately \$8,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment 2, MOU extension through Jun 30, 2011  
San Francisco District Attorney Investigator  
Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>
<b>Wages</b>	
12 furlough days smoothed across the year: 5% wage reduction from July 10, 2010-June 10, 2011	(\$268,696)
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$53,487)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>	
Cap on City contribution for medically single employees on City Plan health coverage	
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$322,183)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$7,582





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RE: File Number 100624: Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)  
with Union of American Physicians and Dentists (8-CC)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of Amendment #3 (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Union of American Physicians and Dentists, 8-CC (UAPD). The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012, affecting 168 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$25.6 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$31.7 million. UAPD is not a member of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), but it has agreed the terms outlined in the summary letter, except that the Union will take six furlough days each year instead of twelve.

The amendment to the MOU extends the contract through FY2011-12. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a savings of approximately \$782,000 as compared to the FY2010-11 base budget. UAPD agreed to concessions for both FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 in the two previous bargaining years. The approximate savings from these previous concessions for FY2010-11 is \$400,000.

Previously, UAPD had agreed to a furlough of four days for FY2010-11. In the new agreement, UAPD will take two additional furlough days in FY 2010-11, for \$193,000 in savings not included in base budget, and six furlough days in FY 2011-12, for an additional \$470,000 in incremental savings.

The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Under the current amendment, covered employees will take 40 hours of unpaid educational leave (prorated for part-time employees) for both FY 2011-11 and FY 2011-12, for an additional savings of approximately \$474,000 as compared to the FY 2010-11 base budget.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$104,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the agreement will increase by approximately \$100,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Ben Rosenfield*

Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment #4 extending MOU through June 30, 2012  
 Union of American Physicians and Dentists, 8CC  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 6 unpaid holidays	(\$192,550)	(\$400,394)
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 6 unpaid holidays		
40 hours of mandatory unpaid educational leave in each fiscal year from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012	(\$473,970)	\$0
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$115,375)</u>	<u>(\$69,308)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found through negotiations		(\$104,393)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$781,894)</u>	<u>(\$574,094)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$99,813	\$108,683
Previously negotiated savings in addition to above (already included in base budget)	(\$400,394)	





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RE: File Number 100625: Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)  
with Union of American Physicians and Dentists (11-AA)

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of Amendment #3 (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Union of American Physicians and Dentists, 11-AA (UAPD). The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012, affecting 20 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$3.4 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$4 million. UAPD is not a member of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), but it has agreed the terms outlined in the summary letter, except that the Union will take six furlough days each year instead of twelve each year.

The amendment to the MOU extends the contract through FY2011-12. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a savings of approximately \$107,000 as compared to FY2010-11 base budget. UAPD agreed to concessions for both FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 in the two previous bargaining years. The approximate savings from these previous concessions for FY2010-11 is \$53,000.

Previously, UAPD had also agreed to a furlough of four days for FY2010-11. In the new agreement, UAPD will take two additional furlough days in FY 2010-11, for \$26,000 in savings not included in base budget, and six furlough days in FY 2011-12, for an additional \$53,000 in incremental savings.

The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Under the current amendment, covered employees will take 40 hours of unpaid educational leave (pro-rated for part-time employees) for both FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12, for an additional savings of approximately \$65,000 as compared to the FY 2010-11 base budget.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$4,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the agreement will increase by approximately \$7,600 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Peg Stevenson*  
for Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment #3 extending MOU through June 30, 2012  
 Union of American Physicians and Dentists, 11AA  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2012  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 6 unpaid holidays	(\$26,436)	(\$52,872)
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 6 unpaid holidays		
40 hours of mandatory unpaid educational leave in each fiscal year from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012	(\$65,073)	\$0
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$15,840)</u>	<u>(\$9,152)</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees if \$3 million in savings can't be found through negotiations		(\$4,261)
<b>Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)</b>	<u>(\$107,349)</u>	<u>(\$66,285)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$7,622	\$8,131
Previously negotiated savings in addition to above (already included in base budget)	(\$52,872)	







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RE: File Number 100626: Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Laborers International Union, Local 261

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the Amendment (amendment) between the City and County of San Francisco and the Laborers International Union, Local 261 (Laborers). The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012, affecting 1,071 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$59.5 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$74.4 million. Although not members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), the Laborers have agreed to the terms outlined in the summary letter.

The amendment extends the term of the contract through FY 2011-2012. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a \$3.3 million savings in FY 2010-2011. These savings are a result of the furlough days and wage-based fringe savings resulting from lower wage payments. The Laborers agreed to have employees take furloughs in no less than four hour increments. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12.

The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$94,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the amendment to the MOU will increase by approximately \$152,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Peg Stevenson*  
Sgt Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment # 1 extending MOU through June 30, 2012  
 Laborers International Union, Local 261  
 Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2013  
 Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$2,746,033)	\$0
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<u>(\$545,247)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees		(\$94,450)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<u>(\$3,291,279)</u>	<u>(\$94,450)</u>
Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	\$152,281	\$156,545



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RE: File Number 100627: Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with  
Machinists Union, Local 1414

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of Amendment #2 (amendment) to the MOU between the City and County of San Francisco and the Machinists Union, Local 1414. The amendment applies to the period commencing July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2012, affecting 155 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$11.2 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$14.2 million. While not included in the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), Local 1414 has agreed to the majority of the terms in the summary letter.

The amendment to the MOU extends the contract through FY2011-12. Based on our analysis, the amendment will result in a \$402,000 savings in FY2010-11. The approximate savings from previous concessions for FY2010-11 is 131,000. During the term of the amendment, represented employees shall observe 12 unpaid furlough days in FY 2010-11, resulting in \$394,000 dollar cost savings in wages, as compared to base budget. The same concessions continue in FY2011-12, resulting in an additional incremental cost savings of \$131,000.

The amendment provides that employees who retire during the term of the agreement whose compensation is impacted by the furlough will receive a payment equaling the pensionable value of the unpaid days that impact the retirement benefit. This will result in a cost to the City that will be determined by San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and is dependent on each retiree's circumstances.

In FY2010-11, the amendment re-establishes the tool allowance previously agreed to as a concession, for a cost of approximately \$67,000.

Should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$17,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the amendment will increase by approximately \$138,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

*Peg Stevenson*

Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Martin Gran, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Amendment 3, MOU extension through June 30, 2012  
Machinists Union, Local 1414, non-MTA Employees Only  
Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2013  
Controller's Office

<u>Annual Costs/(Savings)</u>	<u>FY 2010-2011</u>	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>
<b>Wages</b>		
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days	(\$393,674)	(\$131,225)
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012: 12 furlough days		
<b>Premiums/Other Payments</b>		
Reinstate annual tool allowance	\$67,000	
	(\$75,389)	(\$25,130)
<b>Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Benefits</b>		
Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan	-	(\$17,046)
<b>Annual Amount Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	(\$402,062)	(\$173,400)
 Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits	 \$137,846	 \$147,055
Previously negotiated savings in addition to above	(\$131,225)	



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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Monique Zmuda  
Deputy Controller

June 16, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: File Number 100628: Unrepresented Employees Ordinance

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

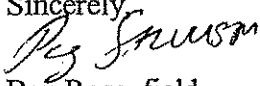
In accordance with Ordinance 92-94, I am submitting a cost analysis of the Unrepresented Employees Ordinance. The ordinance covers the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, affecting 147 authorized positions with a salary base of approximately \$11.2 million and an overall pay and benefits base of approximately \$14.5 million. As members of the Public Employees Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council (PEC), covered employees have agreed to the terms in the summary letter.

Based on our analysis, the ordinance will result in a \$418,000 cost savings in FY 2010-2011. The savings equivalent to 12 furlough days will be realized, with the exception of Mayoral staff, through deferral of a 3.5% wage increase and a 1.25% wage reduction. This will result in a \$73,000 savings in FY2010-11, as compared to base budget. Mayoral staff will reduce their wages by 4.62%, resulting in approximately \$253,000 in savings in FY2010-11, as compared to base budget.

Although not covered in during the term of the ordinance, should the PEC and City be unable to find \$3 million in health care savings next year, the PEC health benefits provision applies and could result in \$34,000 in savings in FY2011-12 under this bargaining unit.

The cost of continuing existing health and dental benefits provided in the ordinance will increase by approximately \$35,000 in FY 2010-2011. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact me at 554-7500 or Peg Stevenson of my staff at 554-7522.

Sincerely,

  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

cc: Micki Callahan, ERD  
Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

Ordinance, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011  
Unrepresented Employees  
Estimated Costs/(Savings) FY 2010-2011  
Controller's Office

Annual Costs/(Savings)

FY 2010-2011

**Wages**

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011: 12 furlough days

\* Mayoral Staff (0881-0905) take 4.62% wage reduction

(\$326,421)

\* Remaining covered employees defer 3.5% wage increase and take  
1.25% wage reduction

**Wage-Related Fringe Increases/(Decreases)**

(\$91,621)

**Benefits**

Cap on City contribution for medically single City Plan employees

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**Total Estimated Incremental Costs/(Savings)**

(\$418,042)

Budgeted Estimates for Cost Increase in Existing Benefits

\$35,472

Value of Deferred Wage Increase from FY2008-09

(\$207,306)

# City and County of San Francisco

Office of the Controller – City Services Auditor

## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

### Cost Estimates for Achieving Operational Effectiveness in Crime Lab Operations



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- Ensuring the financial integrity and improving the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

Authors: Corina Monzón, Project Manager  
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# City and County of San Francisco

## Office of the Controller - City Services Auditor

San Francisco Police Department:  
Cost Estimates for Achieving Operational Effectiveness in Crime Lab Operations

June 15, 2010

### Purpose of the Report

This report provides an overview of current criminalistics laboratory operations and estimates the cost of performing this work with a city operated laboratory as compared to the cost of contracting for these services.

### Highlights

- The San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory is a public laboratory which provides services primarily to the San Francisco Police Department. Services provided by laboratory staff include:
  - ✓ Biology/DNA
  - ✓ Firearms/Toolmarks
  - ✓ Trace Evidence (gunshot residue only)
  - ✓ Breath Alcohol
  - ✓ Questioned Documents
- Since March 2010, Controlled Substances testing has been successfully outsourced to other public laboratories.
- As of March 2010, the laboratory is staffed with 21 employees, primarily civilians in the criminalist job classifications.
- The laboratory budget in Fiscal Year 2009-10 totaled \$5.1 million. Staff costs are 80 percent of the total budget.
- The laboratory is located Building 606 at the former Naval Shipyard in Hunters Point and must relocate by 2015.
- The lease, construction, and equipment costs of a new facility to house the criminalistics functions are between \$15 and \$21 million over five-years.
- The total costs for the City to maintain its own full service criminalistics laboratory inclusive of all facility, staffing and information systems costs necessary for operational effectiveness is between \$46 and \$53 million.
- The five-year projected cost for the City to contract for the majority of the caseload to other laboratories is \$31 million.

### Recommendations

- The City should immediately contract for ongoing narcotics testing services and backlogged cases in DNA.
- The SFPD should document and specify the policies and procedures to ensure management control and quality of service under a contracting approach.
- No new facility plan should be pursued at this time. Basic capital and equipment investments to support the continued use of Building 606 for approximately a three year period should go forward.
- During FY10-11, the City will gain experience in contracting for forensic services. In FY11-12 a permanent business decision on this subject can be made pending the closure of Building 606.
- Overall, the City should work, if operationally feasible, to avoid the cost of a significantly increased or new general fund rent or debt expense by contracting for laboratory services in the long term and not replacing the Crime Lab facility.

*Copies of the full report may be obtained at:*

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
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June 15, 2010

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco  
Room 200, City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
Room 244, City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Newsom, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

The Controller's Office presents a report on the San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory. The report provides an overview of current criminalistics laboratory operations and estimates the cost of performing this work with city employees as compared to the cost of contracting for these services.

We concluded that the five-year projected cost for the City to maintain an operationally effective criminalistics laboratory is \$46 million or \$53 million depending on the financing structure for the facility improvements. The five-year projected cost for the City to outsource the majority of the caseload to other laboratories is \$31 million. The \$15 to \$21 million cost differential between an in-house scenario and an outsource scenario is almost all entirely attributable to the cost of a relocating the laboratory to a functionally appropriate facility.

Over the next Fiscal Year the City should contract for services starting with narcotics testing and backlogged cases in DNA, then gathering information on contracting for firearms testing. This phased approach to contracting will provide the City with experience and information to understand the operational implications of contracting, and time to develop a wide range of new policies and procedures to ensure management control and quality of service. Those policies and procedures include everything from developing secure handling and transfer of evidence, management and costs of priority requests and court testimony by outside contractors.

The City can operate and learn from this hybrid model until the start of Fiscal Year 2011-12. At that point the City is compelled to make a decision about budgeting for the \$15 to \$21 million estimated for the lease, construction and equipments costs of relocating the criminalistics laboratory out of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard to allow for planned development to proceed.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation that SFPD staff and staff in other City departments provided to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Rosenfield', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Rosenfield

cc: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Police Commission  
Jeff Adachi, Public Defender  
George Gascón, Chief of Police  
Kamala Harris, District Attorney  
James J. McBride, Presiding Judge  
Budget Analyst  
Civil Grand Jury  
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

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ASCLD/LAB	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board
CODIS	Combined DNA Index System
COP	Certificates of Participation
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation
DOJ	Department of Justice
FMS	Forensic Management System
GSR	Gun Shot Residue
ID	Identification
NFSTC	National Forensic Science Testing Center
NIBIN	National Integrated Ballistic Information Network
QD	Questioned Documents
SFPD	San Francisco Police Department

## CHAPTER 1 – Criminalistics Laboratory Overview

### Summary

This Chapter provides an overview of the current operation of San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory (laboratory). Included in this section are caseloads by type of service, staffing and budget, facility description and accreditation and audit findings.

### Services and Caseload

The San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory is a public laboratory which provides services primarily to the San Francisco Police Department. The laboratory also provides services at no charge to other local, state and federal agencies.<sup>1</sup>

Services provided by laboratory staff include: Biology (including DNA), Firearms/Toolmarks, Trace Evidence (gunshot residue only), and Questioned Documents analysis. Since March 2010, Controlled Substances testing has been outsourced to other public laboratories.

Exhibit 1 below shows the estimated annual caseload by type of service.

<b>EXHIBIT 1 Estimated Annual Caseload by Service Type</b>	
<b>Service</b>	<b>Current Estimated Annual Caseload</b>
Controlled Substances	4,000
Biological (including DNA)	455
Firearms/Toolmarks	800
Trace Evidence – GSR*	75
Breath Alcohol	60
Questioned Documents	20
*GSR (Gun Shot Residue) only. Impression, hair, glass, paint and fire debris analysis is not provided.	

Source: SFPD Forensic Services Division

*The estimated number of controlled substances tests is significantly lower than in past years.*

Due to a change in policy the estimated number of controlled substances tests used in this analysis is significantly lower than in past years. Previously, the controlled substances caseload was 10,000 annually; however this is expected to drop to 4,000 due primarily to the implementation of 'presumptive testing' by the SFPD in March 2010.

<sup>1</sup> The laboratory processes approximately 100 cases per year at the request of other agencies such as: San Francisco State University, University of California, San Francisco, Bay Area Rapid Transit Police, California Highway Patrol, United States Park Police, United States Attorney's Office, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives, and United States Postal Service.

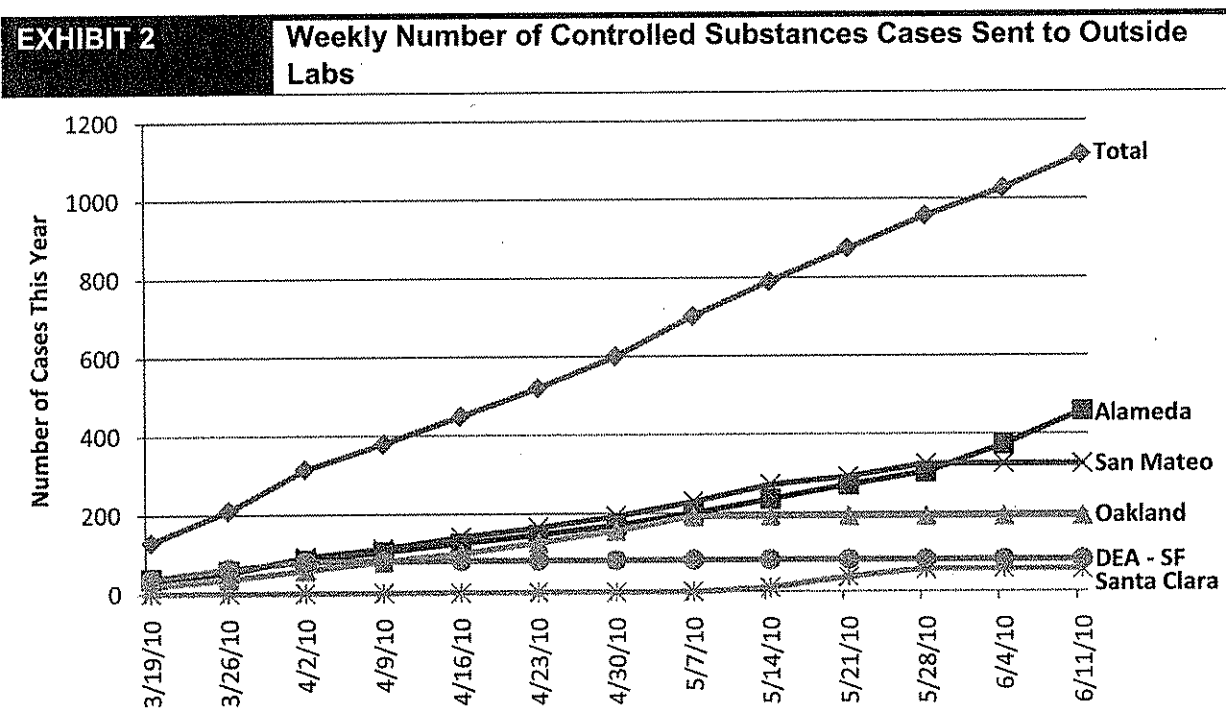
Under the presumptive testing program, the District Attorney uses evidence tested by officers at the police district stations as a basis for filing charges at arraignment. The evidence is laboratory tested for the preliminary hearings. This program is used across the nation and will decrease the number of cases requiring laboratory tests since many cases are dismissed prior to the preliminary hearings.

*In March 2010 the SFPD began sending controlled substances to be tested in other public laboratories.*

Beginning on March 12, 2010, the SFPD began sending controlled substances to be tested in public laboratories in Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Oakland. Soon thereafter the SFPD also began sending narcotics for testing in Santa Clara. As of June 1, 2010 the Alameda laboratory has assumed responsibility for all SFPD narcotics testing.

Exhibit 2 shows the weekly number of cases sent to the laboratories for testing. As of June 11, 2010 a total of 1,112 cases had been sent to outside laboratories for testing.

In Fiscal Year 2011, the SFPD will select a laboratory through the City's contracting process to continue outsourcing controlled substances testing.



Source: SFPD Property Control Unit

**Staffing**

As of March 2010, the laboratory is staffed with 21 employees, primarily civilians in the criminalist job classifications. The assignment of staff by unit is shown in Exhibit 3.

Prior to the closure of the Controlled Substances Section in March 2010, there were three employees conducting testing of seized drugs – one supervising criminalist (Class 8262) and two criminalists (Class 8260). One of the criminalists has been reassigned to the Firearms section and the other criminalist and the supervisor are working in the Breath Alcohol program. The supervisor had previously split her time between Controlled Substances and Breath Alcohol.

<b>Exhibit 3</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Classification/Rank</b>	<b>Current Number of Employees</b>
<b>Administration</b>	Crime Lab Mgr	Lieutenant <sup>1</sup>	1
	Quality Assurance Mgr	8263 Crime Lab Mgr <sup>2</sup>	1
	Administrative Support	1424 Clerk Typist	1
	<b>subtotal</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Controlled Substances<sup>3</sup></b>			0
<b>subtotal</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>Biology/DNA</b>	Supervisor	8262 Criminalist III	2
	Criminalist II	8260 Criminalist II	4
	Criminalist I	8259 Criminalist I	2
	<b>subtotal</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Firearms/Toolmarks</b>	Supervisor	8262 Criminalist III	1
	Firearms Examiners	Officer and Inspector	2
	Criminalist II	8260 Criminalist II	4
	<b>subtotal</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Trace Evidence - Gun Shot Residue Only</b>	Criminalist II	8260 Criminalist II	1
	<b>subtotal</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Breath Alcohol</b>	Supervisor	8262 Criminalist III	1
	Criminalist II	8260 Criminalist II	1
	<b>subtotal</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>
<sup>1</sup> Position previously held by a civilian manager (Class 0933) but in March 2010 the person was assigned to Crime Scene Investigations. <sup>2</sup> This person also handles Questioned Documents analysis as time permits. <sup>3</sup> Effective March 2010 the three staff from this unit were reassigned.			

Source: SFPD Forensic Services Division



**Budget**

The laboratory budget in Fiscal Year 2009-10 totaled \$5.1 million. Salaries and fringe comprise 80 percent of the total budget. Exhibit 4 provides a summary by expense category.

<b>EXHIBIT 4 SFPD Criminalistic Laboratory Budget, FY 2009-10</b>	
<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>FY09-10 Estimated Budget<sup>1</sup></b>
Salaries	3,139,822
Fringe <sup>2</sup>	941,947
Non Personnel Services (equipment maintenance, instrument calibration, limited testing outsourcing)	240,000
Materials and Supplies (testing kits, laboratory supplies, chemicals/reagents, ammunition, uniforms)	330,000
Rent	160,000
Building Expenses and Utilities (Power, Water, Propane)	280,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,091,769</b>
<sup>1</sup> Budget is estimated because the Criminalistic Laboratory is budgeted together with all other Forensic Services as a Division of the SFPD.	
<sup>2</sup> Fringe is based on an estimate of the average fringe rate for civilian and sworn personnel in FY10.	

Source: SFPD Fiscal Division

**Facility**

*The City must relocate the laboratory by 2015 to allow planned development to proceed.*

The laboratory is located at Building 606 at the former Naval Shipyard in Hunters Point. The laboratory relocated to its current facility in 1999 from the Hall of Justice because the 5,200 square feet at the Hall could no longer accommodate the laboratory's growing operations including increased DNA testing.

Building 606 provides 13,500 square feet of laboratory and office space. The relocation of the laboratory to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard separated the Forensic Services Division as Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) and the Identification Section (ID) remained at the Hall of Justice.

The relocation to the former Naval Shipyard was considered temporary because the area is undergoing redevelopment. According to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, the SFPD must relocate the laboratory by 2015 to allow planned development to proceed.

Given the temporary nature of the Hunters Point Shipyard and other functional problems with the facility, the Capital Planning Committee had originally proposed the inclusion of a new Forensic Sciences Center for Forensic Services and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in the 2010 Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond. The new facility, proposed for 1600 Owens Street, would

have had 94,209 square feet and cost \$240 million to acquire, design and build. Forensic Services would have occupied 50,737 square feet.

The Board of Supervisors deleted the Forensic Sciences Center from the bond which was eventually placed on the June ballot. In response to this action and also in light of recent findings in an audit by California Department of Justice, the Department of Public Works has developed alternative facility scenarios for the laboratory. Costs for those scenarios are addressed in detail later in this report.

### **Forensic Services**

The laboratory is one of three units within the SFPD's Forensic Services Division. The other units are Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) and the Identification Section (ID).

CSI provides on-location evidence documentation, retrieval and analysis including photography. CSI also includes video analysis, computer forensics, and forensic sketches.

The ID Section processes, maintains and disseminates records such as fingerprints and photos for criminal offenders and other civil purposes. The ID Section also verifies offender identification prior to court proceedings.

### **Accreditation and Audit Findings**

Laboratory accreditation allows San Francisco to participate in national crime databases and satisfies requirements to be eligible for federal funding.<sup>2</sup> The laboratory first gained accreditation in 2005 from the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).<sup>3</sup> In addition the Biology Section is certified by the National Forensic Science Testing Center (NFSTC).

San Francisco is in the process of renewing its ASCLD/LAB accreditation. The laboratory is currently running on a six-month extension of its five year accreditation, which ran out in February 2010.

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<sup>2</sup> Needs Assessment and Planning Report, Crime Lab Design, 2007 page 8

<sup>3</sup> ASCLD/LAB is a not for profit corporation that has offered voluntary accreditation to public and private crime laboratories in the United States and around the world since 1982.

ASCLD/LAB conducted an inspection during the period of November 17-20, 2009 and found the laboratory to have met standards against a defined set of criteria in all but 11 criteria out of a possible 132. The inspection findings were specific to the areas of policies and procedures, budget, training, information systems, equipment and facility. Exhibit 5 below shows the total count of ASCLD/LAB finding by criteria type.

In addition to the accreditation inspection, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) audited the Controlled Substances, Biology/DNA and Firearm sections of laboratory. The audits were initiated by the SFPD, and took place in March, April and May of this year. The audit findings overall show a criminalistics laboratory that is understaffed to meet caseload standards and a facility that requires significant infrastructure improvements and equipment and information systems upgrades to meet operational needs.<sup>4</sup>

<b>EXHIBIT 5</b>		<b>Criminalistics Laboratory ASCLD/LAB Inspection Results</b>		
<b>Criteria Type</b>	<b>Total Applicable Criteria</b>	<b>Total Yes</b>	<b>Total No</b>	<b>Criteria Met (%)</b>
Essential	73	67	6	92%
Important	43	41	2	95%
Desirable	16	13	3	81%
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>n/a</b>

Source: ASCLD/LAB Inspection Report, San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory

<sup>4</sup> California Department of Justice Biology/DNA Section Audit Results: <http://www.sf-police.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=24591>

## CHAPTER 2 – Future Criminalistics Laboratory Operating Scenarios

### Summary

We analyzed the cost of performing criminalistics work with city employees as compared to the cost of contracting for these services. In summary, the five-year projected cost for the City to maintain an operationally effective criminalistic laboratory is \$46 million or \$53 million depending on the financing structure for the facility improvements. The five-year projected cost for the City to outsource the majority of the caseload to other laboratories is \$31 million.

Type of Service	Total Over 5 Years		
	In-house	Outsource	Difference
<b>Exhibit 6</b> <b>Total Five-Year Cost for In-House and Outsource Operating Scenarios</b>			
Administration			
Personnel	2,953,764	1,093,273	
Supplies	3,500,000	380,000	
<i>Administration Total</i>	<i>6,453,764</i>	<i>1,473,273</i>	<i>4,980,491</i>
Controlled Substances			
Personnel	3,671,549	695,868	
Contract	0	2,766,750	
<i>Controlled Substances Total</i>	<i>3,671,549</i>	<i>3,462,618</i>	<i>208,931</i>
Biology/DNA			
Personnel	6,984,211	1,918,421	
Contract	0	13,840,560	
<i>Biology/DNA Total</i>	<i>6,984,211</i>	<i>15,758,981</i>	<i>(8,774,770)</i>
Firearms/Toolmarks			
Personnel	6,659,654	1,378,436	
Contract	0	5,973,260	
<i>Firearms/Toolmarks Total</i>	<i>6,659,654</i>	<i>7,351,696</i>	<i>(692,042)</i>
Biology/DNA Backlog Elimination - Contract Only	1,857,673	1,857,673	0
Other Projects (DNA Admin, FMS)	6,527,884	0	6,527,884
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$32,154,735</b>	<b>\$29,904,240</b>	<b>\$2,250,495</b>
(Lease option) Facility			
Lease	4,169,675	460,000	
One-time Construction Costs	10,221,140	310,000	
Equipment	6,242,252	825,262	
<b>Lease Option Subtotal</b>	<b>\$20,633,067</b>	<b>\$1,595,262</b>	<b>\$19,037,805</b>
<b>Total if Lease</b>	<b>\$52,787,802</b>	<b>\$31,499,502</b>	<b>\$21,288,300</b>
(COP option) Facility			
Lease or Financing of Purchase	3,770,000	460,000	
Construction Costs	4,209,944	310,000	
Equipment	6,243,625	825,262	
<b>COP Option Subtotal</b>	<b>\$14,223,569</b>	<b>\$1,595,262</b>	<b>\$12,628,307</b>
<b>Total if COP</b>	<b>\$46,378,304</b>	<b>\$31,499,502</b>	<b>\$14,878,802</b>

Source: SFPD, DPW, and Controller's Office estimates and analysis.

The \$15 to \$21 million cost differential between an in-house scenario and an outsource scenario is almost all entirely attributable to the cost of a relocating the laboratory to a functionally appropriate facility. The City's construction, purchase or lease of a building for this purpose would be entirely a cost of the general fund, or would be a general fund debt if it were to be financed. See Exhibit 6 for the total five-year cost for the in-house and outsource scenarios. Attachment A provides the year by year detail.

These estimates assume that the City would also address the staffing, information systems, equipment and facility findings from the ASCLD/LAB accreditation inspection and audits by the California Department of Justice.

Moreover the estimates under both in-house and outsource scenarios also include the cost of eliminating the existing backlogs in DNA with a mass testing effort that is a one-time expense.

The resulting change to staffing levels is summarized in Exhibit 7. Under an in-house scenario, the laboratory would need an additional 15 staff members. Of the 15, nine are additional criminalists to handle casework in Controlled Substances, DNA and Firearms, five are information technology staff necessary to build and maintain a forensic case management system and one is an additional position in Administration.

Exhibit 7 shows that even under an outsource scenario the laboratory would require five staff members to provide oversight and program management.

<b>Exhibit 7</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Current Number of Employees</b>	<b>In-house Scenario</b>	<b>Outsource Scenario</b>
<b>Administration</b>	Crime Lab Mgr	1	1	0
	Quality Assurance Mgr	1	1	0
	Administrative Support	1	2	0
	Criminalist II	0	0	1
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Controlled Substances</b>	Supervisor	0	1	1
	Criminalist II	0	4	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Biology/DNA</b>	Supervisor	2	2	2
	Criminalist II	4	6	0
	Criminalist I	2	2	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Firearms</b>	Supervisor	1	1	1
	Firearms Examiners	2	2	0
	Criminalist II	4	5	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Trace Evidence - Gun Shot Residue Only</b>	Criminalist II	1	1	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Breath Alcohol</b>	Supervisor	1	0	0
	Criminalist II	1	0	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Other Projects</b>		0	8	0
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
<sup>1</sup> Breath Alcohol program would be managed by the staff in Controlled Substance. <sup>2</sup> Breath Alcohol program would be managed by the criminalist in Controlled Substances.				

The detail regarding the positions under an in-house and outsource scenario are discussed next for each type of criminalistic laboratory service.

## Controlled Substances

Narcotics testing involves weighing, analyzing and identifying pills, powders, liquids, plant substances and other suspect material for the presence of controlled or illicit substances.<sup>5</sup>

We estimate that if this testing were performed in-house that the Controlled Substances Section would require one supervisor and four criminalists. The staff would also assume responsibility for the Breath Alcohol program.

This estimate is based on an annual caseload of approximately 4,000 cases per year. As discussed above, the estimated annual caseload is based on the implementation of presumptive testing by the SFPD which is expected to lower the number of annual tests from the historic average of 10,000 cases per year.<sup>6</sup>

The in-house staff estimate is also in accordance with workload benchmarks identified in the California Crime Laboratory Review Task Force report. The report, titled *An Examination of Forensic Science in California November 2009* found 1,053 to be the average number of cases completed per criminalist per year.<sup>7</sup> The DOJ audit of the Controlled Substances Section cited this benchmark to recommend increase staffing for the laboratory. Our estimate assumes compliance with the DOJ audit finding.

Under an outsource scenario, the number of staff would drop to one criminalist who would be responsible for program monitoring and the management of the Breath Alcohol program. The contract cost estimate assumes an average of \$155 per case for testing, report preparation, courier time and trial testimony. In general a contract would stipulate a standard turnaround time agreed to by the District Attorney's Office. Expedited turnaround times for some cases would marginally increase the estimated costs.

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<sup>5</sup> Needs Assessment and Planning Report, Crime Lab Design, 2007 page 10

<sup>6</sup> If the presumptive testing program was challenged and ruled by the courts to be insufficient then the annual caseload would increase.

<sup>7</sup> *An Examination of Forensic Science in California November 2009* of the California Crime Laboratory Review Task Force ([http://ag.ca.gov/publications/crime\\_labs\\_report.pdf](http://ag.ca.gov/publications/crime_labs_report.pdf))

**Biology Section  
(including DNA)**

The Biology section examines for the presence of biological fluids and materials such as blood, semen, saliva, hair root or other biological material. DNA testing is used to identify the source of the biological material. Results meeting specific standards are entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), which allows the comparison of DNA profiles to link crimes to each other and to convicted offenders.

We estimate that in order to maintain an in-house program that does not accumulate backlogs the Biology Section would require two additional criminalists resulting in a total of two supervisors and eight criminalists.

This estimate is based on an annual caseload of approximately 455 cases per year. The annual caseload estimate was derived from actual case requests by type of crime and numbers of tests performed for each type of crime.<sup>8</sup>

The workload estimate per criminalist is based on benchmarks identified in the California Crime Laboratory Review Task Force report. The report found 56 to be the average number of cases completed per criminalist per year.

The outsourcing scenario includes two criminalists to provide program monitoring and upload DNA profiles to CODIS. Private laboratories, such as Serological Research Institute, Forensic Analytical and Bode, cannot upload profiles to CODIS. City criminalists must be qualified in all instrumentation and kits used for testing at the outside laboratory in order to review each case and perform the upload.

The outsource cost estimate represents an average of cost estimates from three possible contractors, applied to the estimated annual caseload of 455 cases per year by type of crime and average numbers of items/samples tested per case. After making these calculations, the resulting average cost per case is approximately \$6,100.

The outsource estimate also assumes that 10 percent of cases require in-person court testimony on two occasions and includes flight, hotel, per diem, and time testifying.

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<sup>8</sup> Type of crime includes homicides, sex crimes, burglaries and robberies.



Similar to the Controlled Substances contract estimate, cases where expedited service is required would marginally increase the costs.

## Firearms/Toolmarks

The Firearms/Toolmarks Analysis Section performs tests on firearms suspected of use in the commission of a crime. Tests include comparing bullets and cartridges to weapons, determining operability, restoring damaged/removed serial numbers, and distance determination. Searches are conducted using the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) database and existing ammunition and weapon references.<sup>9</sup>

We estimate that in order to maintain an in-house program that does not accumulate backlogs that the Firearms Section would require one additional criminalist resulting in a total of one supervisor and seven criminalists.

This estimate is based on an annual caseload of approximately 800 cases per year comprised of 445 operability tests and 355 comparison tests. These figures are based on the average number of tests requested of the laboratory in the years 2005-2009. The workload is based on 100 cases per criminalist per year which is consistent with previous laboratory completion rates.

The outsourcing scenario includes one criminalist to provide program monitoring and to review and enter cases, into NIBIN since a private contractor is not allowed to perform this work.

The contract cost estimate was derived by the average of cost estimates from two laboratories, applied to approximately 800 cases per year. The resulting average cost per case is approximately \$1,600.

Outsource costs also include court testimony time but not costs for expedited service.

Based on conversations with outside laboratories, it is unclear whether any single local laboratory has the capacity to accept all of the firearms casework required by the SFPD.

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<sup>9</sup> Needs Assessment and Planning Report, Crime Lab Design, 2007 page 14

### **Trace Evidence Section**

The Trace Evidence Section involves the microscopic examination and analysis of gun shot residue (GSR), paint, glass, fire debris and impression evidence.

Currently, the laboratory solely provides GSR analysis, however the laboratory is accredited for footwear impression analysis as well. When needed fire debris analysis is performed by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives.

Under the in-house scenario we assume the same level of staffing as is currently provided. The outsource estimate does not include GSR contracting needs since caseloads are manageable and retaining this function would not require substantial new facility and equipment costs.

### **Breath Alcohol Section**

The Breath Alcohol Section coordinates many activities to determine alcohol concentration. Responsibilities include, as required by the state mandated breath alcohol program, the calibration, repair, and maintenance of breath instruments, certifying the accuracy of the breath testing machines, training and certifying the operators of breath analyzers, and the preparation of simulator solutions. Breath analysis is commonly performed for Driving Under the Influence cases.<sup>10</sup>

Under both the in-house and outsource scenario this function would be handled by Controlled Substances staff who are retained for other types of work. Caseloads are manageable and facility and equipment costs are not significant.

### **Questioned Documents**

Questioned Documents (QD) examines and compares handwritten, printed, typed or electronically altered media to identify or exclude possible offenders of the questioned documents.

In addition, examination and comparison of the equipment and substance involved in the activity of document alteration is also performed. QD provides court testimony regarding analyses to Superior Court, Federal Court, and City Agencies.<sup>11</sup>

This function is currently performed by the Quality Assurance Manager. The in-house scenario assumes this same staffing arrangement. The outsource estimate does not include questioned documents analysis.

<sup>10</sup> Needs Assessment and Planning Report, Crime Lab Design, 2007 page 8

<sup>11</sup> Needs Assessment and Planning Report, Crime Lab Design, 2007 page 11

**Biology/DNA Backlog  
Elimination**

There is currently a backlog of cases in the Biology/DNA Section of the laboratory of approximately 400 cases. We estimate that it will cost approximately \$1.9 million to eliminate the backlog. See Exhibit 6. SFPD has begun this process, starting with the highest priority cases.

Cost estimates were made using the same methodology as in the outsource estimates for the annual caseload above - average of cost estimates from three possible contractors, applied to the estimated backlog by type of crime and average numbers of items/samples tested per case.

The costs are the same under the in-house and outsource scenarios.

**Other Projects (Including  
DNA and FMS)**

The in-house scenario also estimates \$6.5 million for other projects which includes three additional criminalists in DNA for CODIS administration and validation of equipment and process. The estimate also includes five information technology personnel to procure, develop and implement a forensic case management system.

**Facilities**

Building 606 at the former Naval Shipyard in Hunters Point, the facility currently housing the laboratory, does not have enough space for the operation and safety conditions do not meet standards. In addition, the existing building will no longer be available to the SFPD by 2015.

An immediate investment in the current facility is necessary to address the safety and security issues on an interim basis. Immediate needs include an emergency generator, a water filtration system, general facility repairs, and repaving of the access road. The total cost for improvements is approximately \$2.3 million.<sup>12</sup>

If the crime lab were to continue being operated by the SFPD, the lab would need to be relocated by 2015. Assuming two years for facility identification, design, and construction, the five year total cost (including the immediate construction costs) is between \$14.2 million and \$20.6 million.

The range of costs for construction depends on the method of financing. The higher estimate assumes that the City will be able to wrap \$1 million in tenant improvements into the

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<sup>12</sup> Since the City does not collect rent for the upkeep and maintenance of buildings it owns outright the space tends to deteriorate more quickly and the true cost of occupying space is not captured until major construction or relocation is required.

cost of a lease, the total annual payments of which would be approximately \$1.1 million. The remaining costs of location improvements of approximately \$8.5 million would be one-time general fund expenditures. Those one-time expenditures for location improvements would create an asset that has a useful life of about 20 years.

The lower-cost option over the five year term assumes the City would be able to lease-purchase a facility and finance it with Certificates of Participation, which function like municipal bonds, in order to finance \$9.5 million in construction costs.<sup>13</sup> The annual payment for such a financing option would be approximately \$830,000.

Some costs under both financing options remain the same. For example, the City will purchase an emergency generator in the first year for use at the current laboratory. Also, because the laboratory would be required to have continual operations during the move, much of the current equipment would need to be duplicated at a new facility. These costs of nearly \$7 million could be financed under the City's equipment purchase program, with annual payments estimated at \$1.9 million.

The cost per square-foot either to purchase or to lease is approximately the same. This cost is \$38 per square-foot for a space of 25,000 square feet, for a total of \$950,000 starting in year three. The annual lease costs for the current crime lab facility is \$460,000

Finally, included in year one, additional equipment would be required at the current facility for the additional staff that are discussed above. This cost was estimated at \$250,000.

## Recommendation

We offer the following recommendations:

1. The City should immediately contract for ongoing narcotics testing services and backlogged cases in DNA.
2. The SFPD should document and specify the policies and procedures to ensure management control and quality of service under a contracting approach.

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<sup>13</sup> Guidelines for Leases and Certificates of Participation, California Debt Advisory Commission, 1993 page 4.

3. No new facility plan should be pursued at this time. Basic capital and equipment investments to support the continued use of Building 606 for approximately a three year period should go forward.
4. During FY10-11, the City will gain experience in contracting for forensic services. In FY11-12 a permanent decision on this subject can be made pending the closure of Building 606.
5. Overall, the City should work, if operationally feasible, to avoid the cost of a significantly increased or new general fund rent or debt expense by contracting for laboratory services in the long term and not replacing the Crime Lab facility.

**APPENDIX A**  
**Five-Year Side by Side Comparison**  
**In-House vs. Outsourcing Crime Lab Functions**

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Totals	
	In-house	Outsource	In-house	Outsource	In-house	Outsource	In-house	Outsource	In-house	Outsource	In-house	Outsource
Administration												
Personnel	556,355	319,520	573,046	184,948	590,237	190,496	607,944	196,211	626,182	202,097	2,953,764	1,093,273
Supplies	700,000	300,000	700,000	20,000	700,000	20,000	700,000	20,000	700,000	20,000	3,500,000	380,000
Controlled Substances (Contract Only)												
Personnel	691,553	131,070	712,300	135,002	733,669	139,052	755,679	143,224	778,349	147,520	3,671,549	695,868
Contract	n/a	542,500	n/a	542,500	n/a	542,500	n/a	569,625	n/a	569,625	0	2,766,750
DNA												
Personnel	1,315,508	788,824	1,354,973	270,004	1,395,622	278,104	1,437,491	286,447	1,480,616	295,041	6,984,211	1,918,421
Contract	n/a	1,504,409	n/a	3,008,817	n/a	3,008,817	n/a	3,159,258	n/a	3,159,258	0	13,840,560
Firearms												
Personnel	1,147,994	657,634	1,317,436	172,291	1,356,959	177,460	1,397,668	182,784	1,439,598	188,267	6,659,654	1,378,436
Contract	n/a	649,267	n/a	1,298,535	n/a	1,298,535	n/a	1,363,461	n/a	1,363,461	0	5,973,260
DNA Backlog Elimination - Contract Only	1,857,673	1,857,673	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,857,673	1,857,673
Other Projects (DNA Admin, FMS)	1,444,817	n/a	1,488,162	n/a	1,532,806	n/a	1,578,791	n/a	483,308	n/a	6,527,884	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7,713,900</b>	<b>6,750,896</b>	<b>6,145,916</b>	<b>5,632,097</b>	<b>6,309,293</b>	<b>5,654,965</b>	<b>6,477,572</b>	<b>5,921,011</b>	<b>5,508,053</b>	<b>5,945,271</b>	<b>32,154,735</b>	<b>29,904,240</b>
(Lease option) Facility												
Lease	460,000	460,000	460,000	n/a	1,083,225	n/a	1,083,225	n/a	1,083,225	n/a	4,169,675	460,000
One-time Construction Costs	1,710,940	310,000	n/a	n/a	8,510,200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,221,140	310,000
Equipment	415,102	165,102	165,031	165,031	1,887,229	165,169	1,888,470	164,970	1,886,421	164,991	6,242,252	825,262
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,586,042</b>	<b>935,102</b>	<b>625,031</b>	<b>165,031</b>	<b>11,480,654</b>	<b>165,169</b>	<b>2,971,695</b>	<b>164,970</b>	<b>2,969,646</b>	<b>164,991</b>	<b>20,633,067</b>	<b>1,595,262</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,299,942</b>	<b>7,685,998</b>	<b>6,770,947</b>	<b>5,797,128</b>	<b>17,789,947</b>	<b>5,820,134</b>	<b>9,449,268</b>	<b>6,085,981</b>	<b>8,477,699</b>	<b>6,110,261</b>	<b>52,787,802</b>	<b>31,499,503</b>
(COP option) Facility												
Lease or Financing of Purchase	460,000	460,000	460,000	n/a	950,000	n/a	950,000	n/a	950,000	n/a	3,770,000	460,000
Construction Costs	1,710,940	310,000	n/a	n/a	833,001	n/a	833,001	n/a	833,001	n/a	4,209,944	310,000
Equipment	415,102	165,102	165,031	165,031	1,887,972	165,169	1,887,030	164,970	1,888,491	164,991	6,243,625	825,262
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,586,042</b>	<b>935,102</b>	<b>625,031</b>	<b>165,031</b>	<b>3,670,973</b>	<b>165,169</b>	<b>3,670,032</b>	<b>164,970</b>	<b>3,671,492</b>	<b>164,991</b>	<b>14,223,569</b>	<b>1,595,262</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,299,942</b>	<b>7,685,998</b>	<b>6,770,947</b>	<b>5,797,128</b>	<b>9,980,266</b>	<b>5,820,134</b>	<b>10,147,604</b>	<b>6,085,981</b>	<b>9,179,545</b>	<b>6,110,261</b>	<b>46,378,304</b>	<b>31,499,503</b>

\* Notes on page 2.

**APPENDIX A**  
**Five-Year Side by Side Comparison**  
**In-House vs. Outsourcing Crime Lab Functions**

**Notes:**

- 1) Administration In-House costs include:  
Salaries for the Crime Lab and Quality Assurance Directors, one clerk, one proposed administrative analyst, and 700K for supplies. Currently SFPD has approximately 600K budgeted for supplies in the crime lab.  
Administration Outsource costs include:  
Salaries for one Criminalist III to manage and for contract administration.  
Assumed a reduced need for supplies in the Crime Lab, but \$20,000 as a placeholder for the small number of administrative supplies needed under an outsourced model.
- 2) Controlled Substances:  
-In-house costs represent the personnel needed to address the estimated caseload, one Criminalist III and four Criminalist IIs.  
-Personnel in Outsourcing model include program monitoring and the management of breath alcohol program.
- 3) Some years have standard increases where none is known. For salaries, each year is increased by 3%, for contracts there is a 5% increase in year 4.
- 4) DNA Personnel:  
-In house model includes all eight current personnel and proposed two additional personnel.  
-Outsourcing model includes two people to review and enter cases into CODIS, since a private contractor is unable to do this.  
DNA Contract:  
-Assumes 10% of cases go to court and need someone to testify on two occasions and includes flight, hotel, per diem, and time testifying.  
-Outsource costs represent average of cost estimates from three possible contractors, applied to estimated types and numbers of tests conducted by SFPD Crime Lab in 2009.  
-Outsource costs do not include a factor for cases in which SFPD would require a rush service.
- 5) Firearms Personnel:  
-Outsourcing model includes a person to review and enter cases, since a private contractor is unable to do this.  
-In house model includes all seven current personnel and one additional Criminalist II in Year Two to handle all casework without accumulating additional backlog. Included in Year Two because the current facility must be upgraded before additional personnel can be accommodated.  
-In house model also includes the current Criminalist II conducting Gun-Shot Residue analysis.  
Firearms Contract:  
-Assumes current court demand of four court days per year per analyst and includes only hourly rate, since pricing is from local labs.  
-Outsource costs represent estimates from two labs of the cost of different types of tests multiplied by the average number of tests requested of SFPD Crime Lab in the years 2005-2009.  
-Outsource costs do not include a factor for cases in which SFPD would require a rush service.
- 6) Other Projects (DNA Admin and FMS):  
-Includes three FTEs for validation work in the DNA lab, including one Criminalist III and two Criminalist IIs.  
-Includes 7 IT personnel through year 4 to develop a Forensic Management System. Five of these positions would be new.
- 7) Facilities (Lease Option):  
-Facility costs could also allow for co-location of Crime Scene Investigation, Photo Lab, and ID/Fingerprint Lab.  
-One time construction costs include the interim improvements needed to the current facility in year one and the construction costs for a new facility in year three.  
-Interim improvements include water filtration, repaving of route to Building 606, and general facility repairs.  
-Lease costs include Building 606 in Years One and Two and a new facility in Year Three.  
-Outsource costs include immediate repair needs at the current facility, including an emergency generator, water filtration, cabling, and general repairs.  
Facilities (COP Option):  
-Facility costs could also allow for co-location of Crime Scene Investigation, Photo Lab, and ID/Fingerprint Lab.  
-One time construction costs include the interim improvements needed to the current facility in year one and COP financed construction costs over a 20-year term at 7% starting in Year Three.  
-Interim improvements include water filtration, lab reconfigurations, facility repairs, and paving.  
-Lease costs include Building 606 in Years One and Two and a new facility in Year Three.  
-Outsource costs include immediate repair needs at the current facility, including an emergency generator, water filtration, cabling, and general repairs.
- 8) Equipment includes emergency generator (which can be moved with the facility move), first-year estimated cost of supplies for additional DNA, firearms, and administrative staff. Subsequent years' equipment costs are lease-finance debt service for lab equipment in new facility.



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# MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Ben Rosenfield, Controller *BR*  
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DATE: June 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Civilianization in the San Francisco Police Department – Patrol, Investigations, and Continued Support Functions

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Charter Section 16.123 directs the Controller and Chief of Police to identify positions in the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that could be filled appropriately by civilian personnel. This memo provides background information on the progress of civilianization in the SFPD and includes new analysis and recommendations to civilianize additional functions.

The Controller's Office conducted an analysis of the use of civilians to respond to non-hazardous calls for service and to assist investigators with casework. We also reviewed the progress of civilianization generally in the SFPD and made additional civilianization recommendations. The following table provides a summary of the recommendations contained in this memo.

**Summary of Previous Civilianization and Current Recommendations**

	Previously Civilianized	Additional Recommendations	Totals
Patrol and Investigations Functions	0	39	39
Support Functions	77	212	289
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>328</b>

**Civilian Use in Patrol and Investigative Functions**

Use of Civilians in Other Jurisdictions

Jurisdictional comparisons show that Police Departments incorporate civilians into their support functions first, in positions such as clerical staff, dispatchers, information systems management, financial management, human resources management, vehicle maintenance, and forensic evidence collection and analysis. SFPD has made significant progress in including civilians into those functions.

As departments progress, they utilize civilians more by integrating them into patrol and investigations functions, representing a shift to a more thorough use of civilians and more effective use of sworn personnel for the work for which they are best suited. SFPD can utilize civilians to respond to low-risk calls for service, conduct initial reviews of cases, write reports, and prepare case files.

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Examples of the use of civilians in patrol and investigative functions in other jurisdictions are:

- Petaluma, California uses civilian "Community Service Officers" to conduct both patrol and investigative functions, such as:
  - Conducting work such as responding to time-consuming, non-hazardous calls, handling abandoned vehicles, and providing traffic control for emergencies and accidents.
  - Investigating non-suspect police reports, conducting background checks on offenders, and photographing and fingerprinting individuals.
- Great Falls, Montana also has "Community Services Officers", which are civilian employees who primarily work on motor vehicle collisions, including investigation, writing reports and other documentation, and providing courtroom testimony.
- Kentucky allows jurisdictions to hire two types of civilian positions granting minimal enforcement authority such as issuing citations for non-moving vehicular violations and for citation of misdemeanor criminal offenses.

#### Civilian Use in SFPD Patrol Functions

By examining calls for service data, it is possible to determine the workload in SFPD's patrol function that could be handled by civilians. The Controller's Office conducted an analysis that calculated the time spent on these types of non-hazardous calls in order to estimate the number of civilians needed. Non-hazardous calls are considered those that have no suspect at the location and include such calls as burglary, robbery, petty theft, fraud, and missing persons. Calculations of time spent on these calls included:

- Time spent interacting with community members at the scene of an incident.
- Time spent interacting with community members who come into a station to report an incident.
- Time spent writing reports for these incidents.
- An estimate of time spent on calls in which the request for service was cancelled.<sup>1</sup>

For these calls, civilians would go to non-hazardous crime scenes to take a report from a victim and write the reports. This analysis shows that the equivalent of 16 full-time civilian positions would be able to handle this workload Citywide. These results, including total time spent on non-hazardous calls for service by call type, are shown in Attachment A.

In addition to the potential reduction of over 500 cancelled calls, the Controller's Office anticipates a reduction in wait times for all types of calls. Currently, the average time elapsed between the time a call taker picks up a call and the time an officer arrives (wait time) is 56 minutes for the types of calls analyzed. The maximum wait time among these calls was approximately eight hours. Average wait times by call type are shown in Attachment B.

#### Civilian Use in SFPD Investigations Functions

Investigations tasks are included in the above examples of civilian use in other jurisdictions. SFPD has a new case assignment model at the districts in which all cases are being assigned to an investigator. Under this model, a civilian would be well-suited to conduct initial investigations for those reports that have no suspects and be able to make recommendations where patterns arise.

In addition, a national independent consulting firm<sup>2</sup> recommended that SFPD investigators distinguish the tasks that do not require sworn status and assign them to a new civilian class. Such tasks included preparing

<sup>1</sup> Cancelled calls are cancelled by the person requesting the service due to lengthy response times. The Controller's Office assumed that response times for these calls would drop, potentially eliminating many cancelled calls, and requiring an estimate of time that would be spent on these calls if they were not cancelled.

<sup>2</sup> Police Executive Research Forum. "Organizational Assessment of the San Francisco Police Department: A Technical Report." 2008. pp 139-142.

case files, conducting phone interviews, scheduling interviews for investigators, coordinating crime lab requests and results, researching incidents and criminal codes, preparing photo line-ups, and maintaining accurate clearance files. None of these tasks require sworn status and would allow investigators to focus on the tasks that do require sworn status. This work is estimated to be the equivalent of 23 civilian positions, with approximately 13 of these positions staying in the Investigations Division and 10 assisting investigators assigned to District Stations.

### **SFPD Civilianization Progress and Additional Recommendations**

In addition to new uses of civilians in patrol and investigation functions, SFPD can continue to civilianize its support functions, such as forensic evidence collection and analysis and information systems management. Attachment C provides a summary of the above recommendations, an update of the status of previously recommended positions for civilianization, and new recommendations for civilianization. A description of the previously and currently recommended civilianization efforts is below.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2004-05, SFPD (in partnership with the Controller's Office) identified 123 positions appropriate for civilianization. These positions represent civilian managers of major support functions, clerk/typists in Records Management, legal assistants, storekeepers for Property Control, information systems engineers and administrators, and auto service workers. The Controller's Office recommends that SFPD continue its efforts to civilianize support functions in the Department by fully civilianizing the CompStat Division, the Forensic Services Division, the Permits and Property Units of Support Services, and the Technology Division. In addition, SFPD should work to use more civilians in the Facilities/Fleet section of Support Services, Training Division of Support Services, at District Stations to support Captains, and in other support functions in the Operations Bureau.

### **Related Recommendations**

The Controller's Office recommends SFPD establish the following to support civilianization efforts:

- Revise and re-certify minimum staffing.
- A policy providing criteria for when it is appropriate to use sworn or civilian personnel.
- Guidance documents to identify positions for accommodation or light-duty.

### **Reduce and Re-Certify Minimum Staffing**

Based on this analysis, we recommend a revision of the mandated 1,971 sworn officers as minimum staffing to 1,666.<sup>3</sup> This revision should take place incrementally to comply with the Charter-specified stipulation that positions be converted as they are vacated by sworn officers and filled by civilians. Currently, the Controller's Office certifies that the minimum staffing level should be adjusted to 1,894 to reflect the 77 positions already civilianized.

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<sup>3</sup> This number reflects 305 positions identified for civilianization. The discrepancy with the total in the summary table at the beginning of this memo represents the 23 positions identified for assistance with investigative duties. These positions would improve efficiencies rather than convert the work of sworn investigators to civilian positions. Because cases currently go unassigned, investigators, with civilian investigative aides, will take on more casework.

### Establish Criteria for Deciding on Sworn or Civilian Personnel

For future functions in the Department to be assigned to civilian or sworn personnel; SFPD should develop specific questions or criteria in order to determine what type of position should be used. For example, Dallas has stated that "police department positions should be filled by civilians unless an affirmative case can be made that sworn officers are needed."

Ontario, Canada, New York City, Kansas City, and Dallas have all documented questions or criteria which indicate whether sworn personnel are necessary for the position. Some of these questions and criteria and the associated jurisdiction are:

- "Does the position involve law enforcement duties, including the power of arrest and the use of force?" (NYPD)
- "Is there a need for a firearm when carrying out the duties of the position?" (Ontario, Canada)
- "Does the position require a uniformed officer because of a statute or regulation?" (NYPD)
- Sworn activities include "maintenance of law and order" or "investigation of crimes" or "protection of life and property." (Kansas City)
- Is the "need for knowledge and perspective of sworn consistent and frequent?" (Dallas)

### Develop Guidelines for Accommodation

As civilianization continues, it will be necessary for SFPD to consider how they will accommodate members that have been injured and need to be assigned light-duty work. SFPD must review what positions become vacant regularly or divisions that have project-based work that would easily accommodate light-duty officers. This review should then be turned into guidelines for staff to use in finding light-duty work for accommodated personnel.

**Attachment A:  
Time Spent on Calls for Service by Call Type  
Estimate of Civilian Full-Time Equivalents**

Type of Call	Citizen-Initiated Reports			In-Station Reports			Cancelled Calls			Totals		
	Number of Calls	Total Time Spent (in hours)	Full-Time Equivalent Required to Respond	Number of Calls	Total Time Spent (in hours)	Full-Time Equivalent Required to Respond	Number of Calls	Est. Total Time Spent (in hours)	Full-Time Equivalent Required to Respond	Total Number of Calls	Est. Total Time Spent (in hours)	Full-Time Equivalent Required to Respond
Burglary	3,869	7,301	4.21	3	5	0.00	67	181	0.10	4,377	7,486	4.32
Stolen vehicle	2,327	4,225	2.44	3	6	0.00	138	350	0.20	2,885	4,581	2.64
Petty theft	1,179	2,143	1.24	260	354	0.20	46	119	0.07	1,653	2,617	1.51
Fraud	840	1,604	0.93	2	5	0.00	27	72	0.04	982	1,682	0.97
Malicious mischief/vandalism	835	1,441	0.83	6	13	0.01	21	54	0.03	944	1,508	0.87
Threats	788	1,956	1.13	5	15	0.01	39	145	0.08	927	2,116	1.22
Auto boost/strip	469	595	0.34	10	10	0.01	15	24	0.01	556	629	0.36
Assault/battery	439	1,160	0.67	9	24	0.01	28	106	0.06	544	1,290	0.74
Grand theft	411	966	0.56	2	11	0.01	4	14	0.01	474	992	0.57
Interview a citizen	359	522	0.30	724	914	0.53	34	59	0.03	1,179	1,495	0.86
Stolen vehicle/wanted person	343	747	0.43	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	401	747	0.43
Malicious mischief/graffiti	254	435	0.25	5	12	0.01	6	15	0.01	295	462	0.27
Vehicle accident-no injury, hit and run	191	315	0.18	6	10	0.01	5	20	0.01	139	346	0.20
Strongarm robbery	92	219	0.13	1	2	0.00	5	17	0.01	116	238	0.14
Vehicle accident-no injury	71	113	0.07	4	7	0.00	6	11	0.01	90	132	0.08
Recovered stolen vehicle	57	118	0.07	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	33	0.02	80	151	0.09
Robbery	47	110	0.06	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	4	0.00	53	114	0.07
Broken window	32	32	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	37	32	0.02
Missing juvenile	29	52	0.03	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	15	0.01	40	67	0.04
Parking violation	15	10	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	17	0.01	49	27	0.02
Pursesnatch	22	50	0.03	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	4	0.00	26	54	0.03
Driveway violation	17	25	0.01	1	2	0.00	31	67	0.04	53	94	0.05
Alarm (audible or silent)	14	14	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	16	14	0.01
Missing person	16	28	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	8	0.00	19	36	0.02
Indecent exposure	10	25	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	3	0.00	15	28	0.02
Stabbing or cutting	11	40	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	40	0.02
Meet with a city/public service employee	13	24	0.01	3	8	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	16	32	0.02
Person dumping trash	11	11	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	0.00	14	14	0.01
Mentally disturbed person	7	11	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	13	0.01	15	24	0.01
Traffic congestion	7	6	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	8	0.00	14	14	0.01
Person breaking in	6	10	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	2	0.00	8	12	0.01
Person with a gun	5	14	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	14	0.01
Stolen property	4	11	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	11	0.01
Person with a knife	3	10	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	0.00	4	15	0.01
Tow truck	2	4	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	0.00
Abandoned vehicle	1	2	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	3	0.00	2	4	0.00
Unknown type of complaint	n/a	n/a	n/a	680	1,113	0.64	n/a	n/a	n/a	680	1,113	0.64
Suspicious person	n/a	n/a	n/a	22	38	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a	22	38	0.02
Suspicious person in a vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	11	0.01	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	11	0.01
Vehicle accident-injury	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	0.00
Aided case	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	2	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	2	0.00
Noise complaint/disturbing the peace	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	3	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	3	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,796</b>	<b>24,349</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>15,085</b>	<b>28,293</b>	<b>16.32</b>

Source: Department of Emergency Management Computer Aided Dispatch; Analysis by Controller's Office, City Services Auditor Division.

\*Cancelled alarm calls were removed from the cancelled calls analysis because it is likely that these are alarm companies calling back and reporting a false alarm.

**Attachment B:  
Average Wait Times for Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service  
by Call Type Eligible for Civilian Response**

Call Type	Average Wait Time (in minutes)	Number Included in Average
Abandoned vehicle	116	1
Stabbing or cutting	95	10
Parking violation	81	12
Robbery	66	44
Fraud	65	839
Malicious mischief/graffiti	64	257
Stolen vehicle/wanted person	64	339
Tow truck	63	2
Grand theft	61	413
Recovered stolen vehicle	60	56
Threats	58	784
Burglary	57	3,863
Assault/battery	57	444
Person dumping trash	57	11
Malicious mischief/vandalism	53	836
Pursesnatch	49	22
Person with a knife	48	3
Strongarm robbery	48	92
Petty theft	48	1,427
Stolen vehicle	47	2,317
Missing juvenile	46	29
Auto boost/strip	46	474
Driveway violation	46	18
Vehicle accident-no injury	46	191
Person with a gun	44	4
Alarm (audible or silent)	43	14
Broken window	42	32
Missing person	36	16
Meet with a city/public service employee	35	15
Mentally disturbed person	32	6
Stolen property	30	4
Indecent exposure	27	10
Person breaking in	18	6
Traffic congestion	18	5
Interview a citizen	17	1,069
Noise complaint/disturbing the peace	0	1

Source: Department of Emergency Management Computer Aided Dispatch;  
Analysis by Controller's Office, City Services Auditor Division.

Cynthia Goldstein/BOA/SFGOV  
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To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV  
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Subject Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response from Board of Appeals

To whom it may concern:

This message is sent pursuant to Admin. Code Chapter 67.24(e) to notify you that the Board of Appeals did not enter into any sole source contracts during fiscal year 2009-10.

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Subject Dept. of Environment - List of Sole Source Contracts FY  
08/09

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Dept. of Environment Sole Source List FY09.10.xls

Per the memo from the Clerk of the Board, attached is the list of sole source contracts for the Department of the Environment for FY 09/10. Please let me know if there is any problem.

Rachel C. Buerkle  
SF Environment  
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rachel.buerkle@sfgov.org

(See attached file: Dept. of Environment Sole Source List FY09.10.xls)

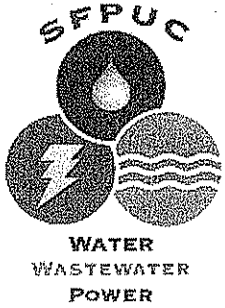
## DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

## SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS, FY 09/10

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TERM	VENDOR	CONTRACT AMOUNT	PURPOSE
7/1/2005-7/1/09	Brownie's Hardware	\$ 6,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2005-7/1/09	Cliff's Variety	\$ 6,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2005-7/1/09	Cole Hardware	\$ 24,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2005-7/1/09	Lakeside Hardware	\$ 6,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
8/1/2008 - 7/31/13	SF Recycling & Disposal	N/A	H. Haz Waste Facility Operation
7/1/2009 - 6/30/13	Brownie's Hardware	\$ 7,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2009 - 6/30/13	Cole Hardware	\$ 24,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2009 - 6/30/13	Last's Paint	\$ 6,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2009 - 6/30/13	Robert's Hardware	\$ 6,292	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
7/1/2009 - 6/30/13	Cliff's Variety	\$ 6,000	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
9/9/2009 - 12/15/11	CRI Recycling, Inc	\$ 9,056	Recycle marina waste oil
2/19/2010 - 6/30/13	Speedy's Hardware	\$ 6,625	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
3/9/2010 - 6/30/13	Fredericksen's Hardware	\$ 6,250	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
5/5/2010 - 6/30/13	Center Hardware	\$ 5,875	Latex Paint Drop Off Site
6/4/2010 - 6/30/11	Macias, Gini	\$ 9,900	Audit of Impound Account





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Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Per the requirements of Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.24(e), attached is a list detailing the sole source contracts the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has entered into during the past fiscal year.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 554-1600.

Sincerely,

Ed Harrington  
General Manager

Enclosure: List of Sole Source Contracts

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## SFPUC Sole Source Contracts - FY 09/10

Professional Services					
Contract	Title	Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
CS-873 Amend 1	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement	3/29/07 - 12/31/12	U.S. Geological Survey	\$ 500,000.00	This is a cooperative agreement with US Geological Survey, a Federal entity. USGS' LIDAR equipment is needed for our survey work.
CS-834C6 Amend 1	Environmental Documentation Services	6/11/07 - 5/30/11	Jones & Stokes	\$ 1,812,063.00	Existing contractor. Not feasible to have a new contractor to take over at this phase of work.
CS-872 Amend 1	Datamart Software License. And Maintenance.	6/19/07 - 6/19/11	Mountford Group, Inc.	\$ 1,918,000.00	Proprietary Software: development, maintenance and update services.
CS-847 Amend 1	Right of Way Planning and Acquisition Services	7/12/07 - 7/12/12	Associated Right of Way Services, Inc.	\$ 3,000,000.00	Existing contractor. Not feasible to have a new contractor to take over at this phase of work.
CS-931 Amend 2	Mass Market Washer Rebate Program	4/4/08 - 6/30/11	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	\$ 1,320,000.00	Grant required SFPUC to use PG&E.
CS-933 Amend 1	Earthquake testing of the design for the BDPL #3 crossing at the Hayward fault.	9/26/08 - 11/26/09	Cornell University, Office of Sponsored Programs Whittaker	\$ 370,000.00	Only US laboratory facility with large-scale earthquake testing facilities.
CS-965	eDNA GIS Integration Software	6/01/09 - 6/29/12	Instep Software, LLC	\$ 151,700.00	Proprietary Software Licenses. Proprietary Software: development, customization and integration with PUC data systems. Maintenance and update services on Proprietary Software.
CS-994	Conservation Credit Purchase Agreement for Alameda Siphons	7/27/09 This is a one-time purchase of conservation credits, they remain active in perpetuity	Ohlone Preserve Conservation Bank	\$ 82,800.00	Ohlone Preserve Conservation Bank offers habitat credits for California tiger salamander, Alameda whipsnake and California red-legged frog. It is the only bank to offer credits for all three in the Alameda Region.
CS-997	Conservation Credit Purchase Agreement for San Antonio Reservoir Hypolimnetic Oxygenation System Project	7/27/09 This is a one-time purchase of conservation credits, they remain active in perpetuity	Ohlone Preserve Conservation Bank	\$ 26,500.00	Ohlone Preserve Conservation Bank offers habitat credits for California tiger salamander, Alameda whipsnake and California red-legged frog. It is the only bank to offer credits for all three in the Alameda Region.
CS-104	Helicopter Surveillance of Watershed	3/2/10 - 2/1/18	East Bay Regional Park District	\$ 400,000.00	Helicopter Surveillance Required by a Public Entity Cooperative Agreement.
CS-113	As-Needed Laboratory Services Water and Environment	3/24/10 - 8/30/10	Bio Vir Laboratories, Inc.	\$ 80,000.00	Only firm qualified to perform work.

Construction					
Contract	Title	Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
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\*No sole source construction contracts were issued during FY 09/10



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Subject Sole Source Contracts

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Good afternoon,  
Per the memorandum that was issued on June 1, 2010 regarding Sole Source Contracts. Please find attached the Department of Technology's list of Sole Source Contracts.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Kendall

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Vendor	Reason	Amount	BPO/RQ
Bowe Bell+Howell	Reproduction	\$ 401,365.67	BPTI10000015
Chicago-Soft	Mainframe	\$ 5,500.00	RQTI10000248
Computer Associates	Mainframe, Softw	\$ 83,874.00	BPTI99000020
Constellation Justice	JUSTIS	\$ 114,870.96	BPTI10000022
D&B Corporation	GIS	\$ 24,505.00	BPTI10000013
Ektron, Inc.	Web Development	\$ 7,000.00	RQTI10000216
ESRI	Software Upgrades, GIS	\$ 119,642.00	BPTI10000016
Golden State Cellular	PUC	\$ 24,000.00	BPTI04000038
Hewlett Packard	Asset Center	\$ 126,455.00	BPTI10000007
Hewlett Packard	Retirement	\$ 41,494.08	BPTI10000017
IBM	E-mail-equipment	\$ 274,993.84	RQTI10000214
IBM	Mainframe	\$ 11,400.00	RQTI10000217
IBM	Mainframe	\$ 15,940.92	BPTI10000026
IBM	E-mail-Lotus Notes	\$ 491,209.00	BPTI10000023
IBM	Mainframe	\$ 528,522.00	BPTI10000001
Levi,Ray&Shoup	Softw License, Printing,OMP	\$ 7,732.00	BPTI09000033
NMS	TELEWEB	\$ 25,380.00	RQTI10000100
Oracle	STAMP & JUSTIS	\$ 109,733.65	BPTI10000027
Oracle	CRM-BEA	\$ 1,765.42	BPTI10000024
Oracle	Controller EIS	\$ 13,911.35	BPTI10000025
Oracle	GIS	\$ 561.29	RQTI10000222
Oracle	CRM	\$ 40,515.77	BPTI10000014
Oracle	Citywide-Server EE8.0	\$ 334,511.83	BPTI10000008
Oracle	Citywide-Internet Developer Suite	\$ 48,378.41	BPTI10000008
Oracle	JUSTIS-DEE	\$ 19,808.97	BPTI10000008
Oracle	DBI, DEE, permits	\$ 100,084.51	BPTI10000008
Oracle	JUSTIS-BIS	\$ 32,290.50	BPTI10000008
Oracle	CRM-BEA AquaLogic	\$ 33,100.08	BPTI10000008
Oracle	JUSTIS-DEE data warehouse	\$ 20,047.34	BPTI10000008
Oracle	BTS application	\$ 1,856.46	BPTI10000020
Systems	JUSTIS	\$ 2,000,000.00	BPTI01000012
Pitney-Bowes	Reproduction	\$ 18,054.00	BPTI10000021
Remote Satellite Systems	Citywide	\$ 78,000.00	BPTI08000061
Southwest Valve	Fire Department-Purchase Actuator Valve	\$ 48,180.00	RQTI10000167
Sirius Enterprise Solutions	Mainframe IBM 4000 printer	\$ 25,448.45	RQTI10000048
Symphony Services Corp	Softw License, Renewal, TeleCtr	\$ 8,000.00	RQTI10000031
Symphony Services Corp	Softw Maintenance, TeleCtr	\$ 20,394.48	RQTI10000092
Syscon Justice Systems	JUSTIS-Adult Probation	\$ 57,007.00	BPTI10000019
Xerox	Reproduction	\$ 208,710.00	BPTI09000031

DT originally processed a SSW, but OCA determined that contracts less than 10K do not need a SSW

DT originally processed as a SSW, but OCA may have removed designation when it went to bid

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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100, I hereby designate Supervisor Carmen Chu as Acting-Mayor from the time I leave the state of California at 1:49 PM on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, until 11:59 PM Friday, June 18, 2010.

I hereby designate Supervisor Sean Elsbernd as Acting-Mayor from 12:00AM on Saturday, June 19, 2010, until 8:49AM Sunday, June 20, 2010. In the event I am delayed, I designate Supervisor Elsbernd to continue to be the Acting-Mayor until my return to California.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

cc: Mr. Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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Dear Supervisors,

I oppose the Charter Amendment (File Number 100633) revising Charter Section 4.106 to alter the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission and to allow certain special event permits issued by the Commission or the Recreation and Park Department to be appealed to the Board of Appeals.

At best, this proposal is a solution in search of a problem.

Currently, I make the appointments to the Recreation and Parks Department, and the Board has the authority – under the Charter – to reject those appointments. This structure is well balanced, which is supported by the fact that the Board has not rejected a single one of the 13 appointments and reappointments my administration has made over the last six years. In changing this structure, the Board is shifting the balance such that the Board will gain additional control over this process.

The Charter Amendment also proposes to change the appeals process for special events permits or licenses such that Department and Commission decisions are no longer binding, but can be appealed to the Board of Appeals. Currently, the General Manager holds open hours every month, and every biweekly Commission meeting includes at least 30 minutes of dedicated public comment time. When the community expresses an issue with a permitting decision, the Commission takes up a discussion and makes a final determination. Subjecting the Department's thousands of annual permits to full hearings would clog the process and prevent the Board of Appeals from performing its other critical functions. In addition, the Executive Director of the Board of Appeals has already stated her concern that the proposal gives too much discretion to the Board of Appeals without enough guidance on how it would determine what appeals should be heard. In summary, more complicated government is not better government.

The components of this proposal prompt me to ask if the Board of Supervisors believes that it does not have sufficient checks and balances over the Recreation and Park Department and Commission? In addition to the Board's ability to reject my Commission appointments, the Board has approval authority over the Department's budget, approves all fees under the Park Code, holds the power of inquiry, and has the ability to hold hearings. This year alone, the Department will present their budget to the Board at least five times.

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# Library Users Association

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Subject: 6-16, 6-23 Budget Hearings: LIBRARY Books, and Interim Library Services – Citizens Deserve Full Service for Full Funding

Dear Supervisors:

Please ask questions and press the library to do two things:

1. Restore all or at least some of the book budget cuts – about 15% compared to current year. The library's euphemism for this is 'rolling back the book budget to the level it was two years ago.'
2. Provide full interim library service for branches that are closed for renovation -- in a store or other facility, like a Rec/Parks or school location, or a trailer permanently parked at or near the closed branch,

Currently SIX branches have only bookmobile service: Anza, Golden Gate Valley, Merced, Park, Parkside, Presidio.

Bookmobiles are scheduled at each of those branches only 5-8 hours per week split between two days, instead of six-day or seven-day service typically totaling 48-55 hours per week.

I have attached some questions and comments on a separate page.

Thank you for helping to make our libraries work better for everyone.

Peter Warfield

Executive Director  
Library Users Association

## Questions to Ask and Responses the Library has previously given

### Books

Why are books being cut so much? (The amount is approximately \$1.6 million, or 15%, which the library minimizes – and makes vague – by calling this a rollback to the level of two years ago.)

How much are other major areas being cut, and how is the appropriate priority for books and open hours being maintained?

### Interim Service During Branch Closures for Renovation

Why is the library not funding continuous service in an alternate location for ALL branches closed for renovation – not just Ortega (currently) or Western Addition previously and others in the past, like Mission Branch.

Why did the library tell Haight neighborhood groups that it would provide full interim service IF a suitable location could be found – but only if it was COST FREE? Does the library value branch service so little that it is unwilling to pay a single dollar to obtain the space?

The library bookmobiles provide only tiny collections, no chairs or tables to sit and read or study, no access to computers by patrons, and usually no librarian – just a clerk. How can these be justified as library substitutes for 1-2+ year closures?

Why didn't the library document its efforts to find alternate locations? (We think there was minimal effort and have seen no documentation of the search or the claimed expenses, such as making a specific storefront ADA accessible.)

Has the library explored use of trailers? These could be placed directly in front of the library being renovated, as at Presidio. Library Users Association has found a vendor already used by the library, estimating \$9,000-10,000 for 12 mos.

**FUNDING PRIORITIES** – Why won't the library use money that it has for interim library service?

- For example, how much is in the library's reserve and why isn't any of that (est. \$10-14M) being used?



- Why aren't savings from lower-than-expected construction costs being used? The library in February 2010 told the Library Commission it saved \$2.9 million in expected construction costs on Golden Gate Valley Branch library renovation. It then combined this savings with other money and got Commission approval to add \$8.4 million to three branches for construction scope enhancements – not one penny for patron service via interim branches.

In a library with bond expenditures totaling \$189 million, and an annual budget of \$83 million, why can't San Franciscans have storefronts or other full-time, full service locations during closures for renovation? The library says it continues to pay the workers, and continues to own the books (the books from closed branches are not available to the public). Why not use just some of those resources to provide service at closed branches?

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June 18, 2010

David Chiu, Board President  
District 3  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4869

Dear Supervisor Chiu,

Thank you for your accommodation in postponing your decision for the official advertising for the city and county of San Francisco.

Our intention is to maintain the reduced line pricing we granted the city in February 2010. As you are aware, the Mayor's office had requested a reduction in rate to meet the goal of reducing the cost of advertising for the remaining fiscal year. We granted that request and reduced the cost of official advertising by 5%.

Last year our bid was less expensive than other bidders by 3% and in response to meet your goal of fiscal responsibility we are continuing with that trend with the 5% reduction implemented in February 2010.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Adkins  
President  
San Francisco Chronicle



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To <Bevan.Dufty@sfgov.org>,  
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cc  
bcc  
Subject Chaffee -- New Assault on Public Comment at the Supes --  
Precedent Setting Outrage

Dear Friends,

It is clear by now that Board President David Chui is making a determined effort to gut the standards of sunshine in this city. The trouble is that he has undercut sunshine so persistently on so many levels that outrage becomes commonplace and it just wears everyone down. I won't go through all the previous assaults on public comment. No doubt you know them.

Until just a few years ago, the budget committee during budget season heard the departments one by one and if you had a comment to set the record straight about the Library or Rec and Park, you got your chance. A few years ago, under Peskin they decided that they would have just one public comment on a particular day for the entire budget. We knew it was not legal, and I was outraged by that too, but it had its practical side.

This year it is different. That one chance at public comment on the San Francisco budget is tomorrow's meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. and in addition to the continuing hearings on the individual departments which is item one, and the salary ordinance, which item two, there are 26 items in total, including approvals of contracts, new patient rates for the Dept. of Public Health, new Food Permit Fees, increased street artist certificate fees, and many more, all but one proposed by the mayor.

The agenda item states, I quote it verbatim, *"Special Order – 4:00 p.m. – Public Comment for the 2010/2011 Annual Budget and All Other Items on This Agenda. NOTE: This shall constitute the opportunity for public comment pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15(a) prior to adoption of all items on this agenda."*

What those sections provide is that public comment shall be taken "before or during the committee's consideration of the item." The clear intent of the law is to make the public comment relevant and part of the actual decision process. It is that "all other items" that is especially flagrant. In this case the Supervisors clearly intend to make all of the decisions between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and then let the public rattle on when everyone has forgotten the lies from the department heads, representatives of the Mayor and the controller, and in many cases when the department heads, representatives of the Mayor and the controller, are home tucked into bed.

There is one more outrage. At the very top of the agenda is found the following, again quoted verbatim, *"If a quorum of the Board of Supervisors members is present, the chair will hold a Special Board of Supervisors meeting to discuss items on this Budget and Finance Committee Agenda."* In other words, an unnoticed Special Meeting. This might be notice, because there might

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be a meeting. They can put that on every agenda and never have notice. Apparently they are not embarrassed.

James Chaffee

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Name of Agency: San Francisco Film Commission BY HTT PN  
Mailing Address: City Hall, Room 473 San Francisco, CA 94102  
Contact Person: Laurel Bettike Barsotti Office Phone No: 415-554-6471  
E-mail: Laurel.barsotti@sfgov.org Fax No: 415-554-6503

This agency has reviewed its conflict-of-interest code and has determined that:

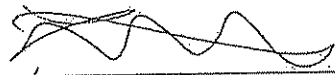
**An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:**  
(Check all that apply.)

- Include new positions (including consultants) that must be designated.
- Delete positions that manage public investments from the list of designated positions.
- Revise disclosure categories.
- Revise the titles of existing positions. - Remove Deputy Director and Administrative Assistant. Replace with 2 Permit Coordinators (Admin Analyst) positions. Permit Coordinators should remain at Disclosure Category 1.
- Delete titles of positions that have been abolished.
- Other (describe) Revise Name of Commission to Film Commission. The Board of Supervisors removed "and Video Arts" from our title a number of years ago as evidenced by Chapter 57 of the Admin code.

Code is currently under review by the code-reviewing body.

No amendment is required.

The agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions; the disclosure categories assigned to those positions accurately require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding the designated positions; and the code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

  
LBB / Signature of Chief Executive Officer  
FC

6/16/10  
Date

Complete this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended.

Please return this notice no later than **August 1, 2010**, via e-mail (PDF), inter-office mail, or fax to:

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### 2010 Local Agency Biennial Notice

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Mailing Address: 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 130  
Contact Person: Cynthia Vasquez Office Phone No: 415-252-3206  
E-mail: Cynthia.vasquez@sfgov.org Fax No: 415-252-2575

This agency has reviewed its conflict-of-interest code and has determined that:

**An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:**  
(Check all that apply.)

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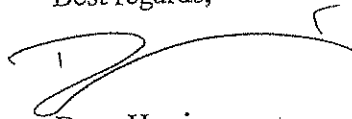
Re: *California Community College Financing Authority  
Community College League of California  
Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Program, Series 2009A  
San Francisco Community College District*

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

As a follow up to the attached letter from David G. Casnocha, dated May 13, 2010, and in reference to Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth acting as bond counsel to the San Francisco Community College District in connection with its issuance of a tax and revenue anticipation note, enclosed please find the signed resolution of the San Francisco Community College District, adopted on April 29, 2010. **Please sign the attached letter and return to our office by fax or mail.**

Please do not hesitate to call me at 415-445-7408 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best regards,



Dave Herrin

cc: José Cisneros, Treasurer  
City and County of San Francisco

John Bilmont, Chief Financial Officer  
San Francisco Community College District (w/out Resolution)

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May 13, 2010

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *California Community College Financing Authority  
2010-11 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Program, Series A  
San Francisco Community College District*

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth is acting as bond counsel to the San Francisco Community College District (the "District") in connection with its issuance of a tax and revenue anticipation note. The governing board of the District has adopted its resolution authorizing the issuance of the note and its participation in the Community College League of California Cash Flow Financing Program. The resolution was adopted on April 29, 2010. A draft copy of the resolution is enclosed, and the signed resolution will be mailed to you as soon as we receive it from the District. Under the Program, participating community college districts will simultaneously issue tax and revenue anticipation notes. The California Community College Financing Authority will issue Note Participations representing interests in the pool of note payments of each of the colleges.

The request stated below is identical to the one the County consented to for the District's 2009 tax and revenue anticipation notes and is attached to this letter for your reference.

Subsection (b) of Section 53853 of the California Government Code provides that a community college district may issue in its name a note to be issued in conjunction with notes of other community college districts pursuant to a previously adopted resolution "if the appropriate county board of supervisors fails to authorize, by resolution, the issuance of a note or notes in the name of a county board of education, school district, or community college district as specified by subdivision (a) of Section 53853 within 45 calendar days following its receipt of the resolution of the county board of education, or of the governing board of the school district or community college district, requesting that issuance, or if the county board of supervisors notifies the county board of education, school district, or community college district that it will not authorize that issuance within that 45-day period, then the note or notes may be issued by the...community college district in its



Ms. Angela Calvillo  
May 13, 2010  
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name pursuant to the previously adopted resolution." The subsection also provides: "No county board of supervisors, county treasurer, or county auditor shall be deemed to have any fiduciary responsibility with regard to any note or notes issued pursuant to this subdivision."

On behalf of the District, we request your acknowledgement that the County Board of Supervisors will not authorize the note within the 45-day period. Failure to sign this letter within the 45-day period is considered by the Government Code to be a refusal of the County to authorize the notes on the District's behalf. Please execute or have executed this letter, and return it to me.

Thank you for your prompt consideration. We will gladly accept a fax return of this letter, which may be sent to 415-283-1450.

Very truly yours,



David G. Casnocha

ACKNOWLEDGED:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: José Cisneros  
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John Bilmont, Chief Financial Officer  
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June 16, 2010

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Board of Supervisors  
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City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**SUBJECT:** Charter Section 4.104 Rules and Regulations to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.104 stating that Rules and Regulations are to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, enclosed is the Department of the Environment's Regulation No. SFE-10-01-PBRO Regulations Implementing Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance (Ordinance No. 81-07), effective September 15, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Macy, Commercial Recycling Coordinator at (415) 355-3751.

Sincerely,

Monica Fish  
Commission Secretary to the Environment

Attachments: Regulation No. SFE 10-01-PBRO

Cc: Jack Macy, Commercial Recycling Coordinator



Gavin Newsom, Mayor  
David Assmann, Acting Director

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San Francisco Department of the Environment Regulation #SFE-10-01-PBRO

Regulations Implementing Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance  
(Ordinance No. 81-07)

Regulation Effective Date: September 15, 2010

**A. Authorization**

The Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance (Ordinance) was signed by Mayor Newsom on April 20, 2007 and became operative on November 20, 2007. The Ordinance requires supermarkets and retail pharmacies as defined in the Ordinance to provide only the following as checkout bags to customers: approved recyclable bags, and/or certified compostable bags; and/or reusable bags as codified in the Municipal Code: Environment Code Chapter 17.

The Director of Department of the Environment (SFE) promulgates these regulations pursuant to his authority to adopt forms, regulations and guidelines under Section 1704 of the Environment Code to implement that Chapter. Any section numbers in these regulations refer to Environment Code Chapter 17.

**B. Scope**

The purpose of these regulations is to clarify the meaning of durable plastic bag under the definition of reusable bag (Section 1702(k)(2)) in the Ordinance. These regulations do not duplicate the Ordinance and must be read together with the Ordinance.

**C. Process**

The Director held a public meeting to discuss these regulations on June 15, 2010.

**D. Requirements**

See Attached.

The Director of SFE hereby adopts these regulations as of the date specified below.

David Assmann  
Acting Director

Approved:

Date:

  
6/15/10

**Regulations Implementing the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance  
(Ord. No. 81-07); Environment Code Chapter 17**

**A. Definitions**

The terms used in these Regulations have the same meanings as in the Ordinance. The definitions are in Section 1702.

**B. Forms, Regulations and Guidelines**

As provided by Section 1704 (a), the Director may adopt necessary forms, regulations and guidelines to implement this Chapter.

**C. Clarification of the meaning of durable plastic in the definition of reusable bag**

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A. durable plastic means: that it is made of machine hot water washable material specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse, meaning 100 or more uses carrying 20 or more pounds.

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There are no forms associated with this regulation.

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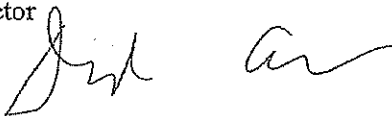
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# SFLC San Francisco Labor Council

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June 15, 2010

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolution for an improved community jobs program. It was adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on June 14, 2010.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this resolution.

Sincerely,

Tim Paulson  
Executive Director

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## Resolution for an Improved Community Jobs Program

Whereas, the Community Jobs Program is an on-the-job-training program in non-public-sector community service jobs under the SF City and County Human Services Agency; and

Whereas, the original objective was to help provide opportunities for living wage jobs to parents currently in the welfare-to-work transition who face the greatest barriers to steady employment while providing a monthly income to meet basic survival needs; and

Whereas, since no controlling legislation was ever passed to guide this program, it has been difficult to uphold standards and track progress and few participants have transitioned to living wage jobs; and

Whereas, the Board Of Supervisors should take the following actions to improve the CJP program: use the City's monitoring and research resources to track the results of the Community Jobs Program; and pass controlling legislation based on the following provisions to increase the effectiveness of the Community Jobs Program; and

Whereas, the community service jobs should provide the minimum rate that includes the most recent annual cost-of-living adjustment and paid days off set in the Minimum Compensation Ordinance (currently \$11.54 per hour); and

Whereas, the Human Services Agency should actively recruit willing participants to reach a goal of 850 participants – 600 parents with children from CalWORKs, the state welfare-to-work program, and 250 single adults from the County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP); and

Whereas, the Community Jobs Program participants should have the option to work a 40-hour work week if they so choose a longer work week than the federal minimum requirement of 32 hours per week; and

Whereas, the length of time that participants are in the Community Jobs Program should be extended so that they can have the equivalent of one year of full-time work experience, the length adjusted to 15 months if work hours are 32 per week, to meet the minimum qualifications for many entry-level city jobs; and

Whereas, Community Jobs Program participants should be paid for all work-related activities, including the initial period of job readiness training; and

Whereas, all Community Jobs Program participants should be informed that Fair Hearing rights and Grievance procedures apply to them; and



Whereas, the Human Services Agency should work with the Department of Human Resources to match the job descriptions in non-public-sector community-service jobs with the minimum qualifications for entry-level city job classifications; and

Whereas, the Humans Services Agency should work with the Department of Human Resources to develop standards and curriculum for job readiness training, including training that is specific to the job fields in which participants are interested; and

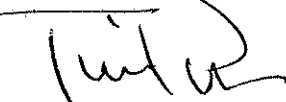
Whereas, the City and County should fast-track Community Jobs Program participants into available entry-level public service aide classifications - with pay grade improvements at least every year, the protection of a collective bargaining agreement and union representation - that would count as training and experience towards an identified family-supporting civil service position; and

Whereas, San Francisco City and County should collaborate with organized labor, community-based organizations and CalWORKs recipients to develop a plan for community service jobs so that these jobs will never be used to eliminate existing higher paid jobs, that the priority for expanding subsidized employment is in non-public sector, non-profit positions, and that public service aide positions in City departments require the agreement and monitoring by appropriate unions so that the positions do not displace family-supporting city jobs, or slow the reinstatement of laid-off city employees; and

Therefore be it resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council shall urge members of the Board of Supervisors to develop controlling legislation that meets these stated goals to improve the Community Jobs Program.

Submitted by Sister Alice Lindstrom, APWU, and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on June 14, 2010.

Respectfully,



Tim Paulson  
Executive Director

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Adrienne  
Pon/ADMSVC/SFGOV  
06/15/2010 05:53 PM

To  
cc  
bcc Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
Subject Annual LAO Compliance Report- Final Version and  
Addendum with Attachments



1.LAD Report CoverLtr.pdf 2.2010 LAO Report\_061510FINALr2.pdf 3. Addendum to LAO.pdf

Dear Supervisors,

Attached for your review is the 2010 Annual Language Access Ordinance Summary Compliance Report. There are three parts to this report  
1) Cover Letter; 2) Report; and 3) Addendum.

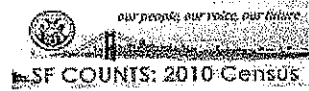
Thank you for your leadership and support on these issues. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Always,

Adrienne

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File 100790  
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### The Yerba Buena Consortium

182 Howard Street, Suite 519, San Francisco, CA 94105  
A Council of the Yerba Buena Neighborhood's Residents and Community Organizations

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June 15, 2009

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Appeal of 900 Folsom St. Project EIR

Honorable Supervisors:

We are writing in opposition to the current Appeal of the 900 Folsom St. Project's Environmental Impact Report and urge the Board to reject the Appeal.

Our Consortium has been a strong community advocate for our Yerba Buena Neighborhood since 1980. All these 30 years we have envisioned and supported responsible new residential development in our Neighborhood so that it can evolve into a true residential community as well as a center of the City's vital Visitor Industry. The 900 Folsom Project will be an important addition to our community and further that vision.

Over the course of the last 3 years the Project's developer has met with our diverse SOMA communities numerous times and significantly modified the Project in response to their goals and concerns. As an outcome:

- The Project includes a new community park, a safe place for local residents and children.
- The Project includes innovative new "flex space" units (rather than excessive and empty retail storefronts like other projects).
- The Project's parking access has been configured to minimize its impact (as much as the City will allow).
- The Project will provide its inclusionary affordable housing on-site rather than simply pay a fee, to further the future economic/ social integration of our Neighborhood.

In addition, the Project complies with the newly adopted requirements of the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning that include at community request:

- Height reduction for the building along the alley.

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- A very substantial Community Benefit Fee payment to the Eastern Neighborhoods Community Benefit Fund.


In view of these very important good faith efforts by the Project developer to respond to community goals, we do not understand the purpose of the current Appeal. The stated EIR concerns are, frankly, nit-picking and pointless. Further traffic analysis is not going to tell anyone anything new that we don't already know about traffic in this part of SOMA.

There *are* further improvements in both the Fifth Street and Folsom Street pedestrian and traffic environments needed. We already know that. Our communities want that. But these extend the length and breadth of SOMA, and will require a full plan/implementation process by the City MTA that will take several years - including a comprehensive EIR. In fact, this Project's Community Benefit Fee may very well prove a funding source for ultimately implementing those improvements!!

Thus rather than unfairly impede the 900 Folsom Project and all that it offers our Neighborhood, we would ask the Board of Supervisors to instead urge the MTA to now undertake a comprehensive traffic/pedestrian improvement planning process for Folsom St. and Fifth St. (the Bicycle Plan component is already done).

That would help everyone. That would matter.

Sincerely,



John Elberling  
Chair

Cc: SOMCAN

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:57 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
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Subject UPDATE on Examiner.com: San Francisco's Laguna  
Honda Hospital 'patient gift fund' plummets from \$2 million to  
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Subject UPDATE on Examiner.com: San Francisco's Laguna  
Honda Hospital 'patient gift fund' plummets from \$2 million to  
\$545,554

Several readers have requested clearer images of data being reported in my Examiner.com articles.

Given printing and viewing limitations at Examiner.com, I updated today two articles with links to clearer views in "printer-friendly" PDF files, which had to be posted to [www.stopLHHdownsize.com](http://www.stopLHHdownsize.com).

If you want to see clearer details about the drop from \$2 million to just about \$500 thousand remaining in LHH's patient gift fund, go [here](#) and follow the link to [www.stopLHHdownsize.com](http://www.stopLHHdownsize.com).

If you want to see clearer images of checks intended to benefit patients that were deposited to benefit staff members instead, go [here](#) and follow the link to [www.stopLHHdownsize.com](http://www.stopLHHdownsize.com).

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Hospital 'patient gift fund' plummets from \$2 million to  
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Hospital 'patient gift fund' plummets from \$2 million to  
\$545,554; Supervisor Elsbernd Again Turns a Blind Eye

Just posted on Examiner.com:

"San Francisco's Laguna Honda Hospital 'patient gift fund' plummets from \$2 million to \$545,554"

Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, too busy trying to reduce salaries of city bus drivers, serves as co-chair with his benefactress, former City Attorney Louise Renne, and is also busy trying to raise new money for Renne's LHH Foundation and Volunteers, Inc. at their June 24 "black-tie dinner gala" at LHH.

Shamefully, Elsbernd hasn't lifted a finger to investigate or audit what happened to LHH's patient gift fund donations.

Elsbernd and Renne aren't helping restore donor confidence.

The new article is available at  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-50587-SF-Hospital-Examiner>.

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cc Gavin Newsom <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>  
Subject Cell Phone Labelling--yes

Please vote YES to cell phone labeling and vote against any amendments.

-David Tornheim  
1890 Grove St. #5  
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Ahimsa Porter Sumchai M.D.  
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Subject The Chicken or The Egg

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I applied for NIEHS funding to conduct community exposure research in 2009.

Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.

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To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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Subject

**Dear Supervisor,**

**I am a supporter of the Women's Community Clinic, an essential community provider where uninsured women and girls can receive high-quality health care in a welcoming environment. The Clinic was cut mid-year from the 2009-10 City budget. We also face serious cuts to the Family PACT program on the state level that could lead to a reduction in our services by up to 30%. These cuts come at a time when unemployment is still high and access to care for San Francisco residents has become increasingly difficult.**

**Since 1999, the Clinic has leveraged over 700 volunteers to provide health care services to more than 20,000 clients. The Clinic carries on the long tradition of providing free health care for women, by women, while designing innovative ways to meet the needs of our clients. This includes providing sexual and reproductive health services, homeless and jail outreach services and health training programs for over 3,500 clients annually.**

**Because we are specifically women's reproductive health providers we are excluded from Healthy San Francisco. For women ages 18 to 35 reproductive health care is primary care. These women access critical primary care services**

**through their reproductive health care providers. Gynecological annual exams are just as critical as primary care annual physical exams. We are often their only point of contact with the health care system in San Francisco and provide an essential window to care that might not otherwise be received.**

**Please advocate for \$50,000 to be added back to the City budget for the Women's Community Clinic. The Clinic receives NO other direct City funding. This funding is critical to upholding the quality of care that we provide for our clients. Help the Clinic maintain our ability to provide safe, respectful and quality care for women and girls throughout the City.**

**Sincerely,**  
Michelle Patterson

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To Board of Supervisors <boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org>  
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Subject SAVE SHAC

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June 17, 2010

Dear Supervisors:

This is to urge you to maintain the funding for Senior Housing Action Committee (SHAC), part of Senior Action Network.

Senior Housing Action Committee (SHAC) has been advocating for senior housing since 1998.

What SHAC does is bring together experts on housing issues. It brings in volunteers and grass root activists around housing.

Housing developers look to SHAC to develop suitable and sensitive housing for the aged and persons with disabilities.

The city looks to SHAC to develop its own policies on housing. So, in effect SHAC acts as a low cost consultant on housing policies. If not for SHAC, the city would have to hire high priced consultants that may or may not match SHAC's expertise.

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Sincerely,

Denise D'Anne

351 Guerrero St.

San Francisco, CA 94103-3331

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06/21/2010 10:59 AM

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trips curtailed to prevent global warming



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Subject New on Examiner.com: San Francisco supervisor stops  
short claiming patient bus trips curtailed to prevent global  
warming

Just posted on Examiner.com:

"San Francisco supervisor stops short claiming patient bus trips curtailed to prevent global warming "

Thankfully, Supervisor Sean Elsbernd also stopped short of claiming the 66 percent curtailment of outings for LHH's residents might cut unnecessary gasoline wasted fueling buses for patient outings by reducing reliance on raw oil spewing into the Gulf of Mexico.

Some observers suspect eliminating patient bus trips might assist San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's efforts to reduce San Francisco's carbon footprint.

Any of these theories would make more sense than specious rationales Supervisor Elsbernd burped up today, proving once again logic is non-existent at San Francisco's City Hall.

The new article is available at  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-50587-SF-Hospital-Examiner>.

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Sophie Maxwell/BOS/SFGOV, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV,  
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Subject Special Meeting- Budget&Finance Committee Re: Sharp  
Park Golf Course



rerpac@aol.com  
06/18/2010 07:00 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
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Park Golf Course

To: Office of the Clerk of the Board: For transmittal to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors at its 21 June 2010 Special Meeting on Budget and Finance Specific to Sharp Park Golf Course

From: Raymond E. Ramos, 21 Tioga Way, Pacifica, CA 94044; (650) 359-0338

Subject: Sharp Park Golf Course During 21 June 2010 Special Meeting of Board of Supervisors on Budget and Finance

I have another obligation that prevents me from being present to offer public input regarding your Sharp Park Golf Course and would request you consider the following in your budget deliberations during your Special Meeting on 21 June 2010:

(1) I understand it is alleged that the Sharp park Golf Course "loses money" and hence is causing San Francisco to spend less on public parks and playgrounds and that the golf course is harmful to the protected frogs and snakes. **I also understand that these allegations were determined by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission to be incorrect and that Commission voted 6 to 0 to keep the golf course open. During the same timeframe, the San Francisco parks, Recreation & Open Space Advisory Committee (PROSAC) heard the same allegations over 6 months of public meetings, and ultimately voted 14 to 1 in favor of keeping the golf course open.**

(2) Now I understand the allegation that the Sharp Park Golf Course "loses money" is being brought up again. I ask you to take into account that your Recreation and Park Commission and PROSAC evidently refuted the allegation that Sharp Park Golf Course "loses money". If my understanding is correct then why would you want to close down the golf course if it is a sustainable business, offers beneficial environment for the protected species living on the property per experts contracted with to make evaluation for San Francisco, and can contribute to other public parks and recreational activities in San Francisco.

(3) I have played the course and after retiring in 2008 anticipated being able to enjoy more frequent use of this Alister MacKenzie originally designed course. It offers we seniors affordable recreation that is good for both social and health reasons and it also offers our youth the opportunity for learning golf and all that it can teach youth.

(4) It is also my understanding that the GGNRA is not prepared to take over the Sharp Park Golf Course property and assume responsibility for all the issues that exist on your Sharp Park Golf Course property located in the City of Pacifica.

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Thank you for being a good neighbor in Pacifica and for your consideration of the above during your Board deliberations.

Sincerely,

Raymond E. Ramos  
21 Tioga Way  
Pacifica, CA 94044  
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Subject Reject the Prop J proposals for security at city museums



Paula Kotakis <disi@igc.org>

06/21/2010 09:19 AM

Please respond to  
Paula Kotakis <disi@igc.org>

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Reject the Prop J proposals for security at city museums

Dear Budget & Finance Committee Supervisors,

I'm Paula Kotakis, and I'm into my 28th year working night security at the Fine Arts Museums. I'm also a 34 year resident of San Francisco, District 5.

We keep coming back to this Committee year after year in defense of keeping city workers responsible for the valuable art collections owned by the people of San Francisco. We, the civil service museum guards, make sure the art and visiting public remain safe and secure in the city's art museums. Please reject the Mayor's latest attempt to privatize our work, just as you have in years past.

As a civil servant, I know my responsibility as a Disaster Service Worker. I've taken the training mandated by the State of California and encouraged by the Mayor, who speaks in our training films as being proud of City employees as first responders. I want you to know that we take this awesome responsibility very seriously. When the 1989 earthquake struck and my own home was yellow-tagged due to its considerable damage, I quickly headed to the de Young/Asian Art museums (which were housed together at that time as you will recall) because I am a city worker. I am a Disaster Service Worker. Many of my co-workers did the same despite their own difficult personal circumstances because of our strong professional commitment to carrying out the duties entrusted us by the people of San Francisco. We stayed on the job continuously round-the-clock in buildings that were so damaged that they eventually had to be rebuilt from the ground up. We did so because we are conscientious city workers.

Will replacing us with private security officers continue that proud tradition of service? No, because they won't be Disaster Service Workers and they will not be bound by law to serve and protect the museums of San Francisco in the same way we are. They will have loyalty to their employer, a private security company, not the

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city's museums. This is but one of the many hidden costs of creeping privatization.

The security officers at the Fine Arts and Asian Art Museums have been contributing to a reduction of the city budget for the past five years. Half of us have been at 35 hour work weeks since 2005, and the other half, including me, are in our 20th month of reduced 35 hour work weeks. This has been a great sacrifice of 12.5% of our wages, but we've endured. Have we seen the same kind of sacrifice by managers or department heads at the museums? No. As a matter of fact, the Asian Art and Fine Arts Museum directors were noticeably absent from the short list of department heads willing to take the voluntary 10% cut recently asked for by the Mayor. That speaks volumes to me as a city worker and San Francisco resident.

Our department heads say they intend to hire many current employees through the vendor if the Prop J proposals are approved. What an insult to expect us to happily agree to drastically slashed wages and benefits when they haven't been and aren't willing now to take even symbolic pay cuts themselves.

Another hidden cost of privatization: many of us long-time employees will opt for our contract's severance pay package if our jobs are contracted out, which amounts to one week of pay for every service year. In my case, the 28 weeks of severance pay translates into just over \$30,000 this budget year. There are others who will join me, some with even more service years accumulated. City taxpayers will be paying us to sit at home while having to pay a second person to replace our labor. Why is this known cost amounting to potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars absent from all of the budget documents drawn up for these Prop. J proposals?

It's time to restore \*all\* front line museum security officers to 40 hour work weeks, not to contract us out. As you have done in years past, please reject all the Prop J proposals currently before this Committee.

Thank you.

--Paula Kotakis  
8226 Museum Guard at the Fine Arts Museums

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Subject Yes - Meters on Sundays

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Dear MTA Board, Mayor Gavin Newsom and Board of Supervisors:

I support your plan to have the parking meters operate on Sundays in neighborhood business districts because it will allow more people to come to the businesses and park in the area.

thank you,  
Les Natali

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Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
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Subject Also Today on Examiner.com: Outsourcing public and  
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Subject Also Today on Examiner.com: Outsourcing public and  
patient safety at San Francisco's Laguna Honda Hospital is  
irresponsible

You may be interested in an article I posted on Examiner.com today:

**"Outsourcing public and patient safety at San Francisco's Laguna Honda Hospital is irresponsible"**

which reports San Francisco's Board of Supervisors isn't considering tomorrow as a reduction in healthcare services a plan to outsource security services at Laguna Honda Hospital as part of Mayor Gavin Newsom's June 1 budget submission for FY 10-11.

This should be part of tomorrow's "Bielenson Hearing" at the Board of Supervisors, before security for our most vulnerable patients are outsourced, providing less service and safety.

Consider that in recent years, LHH has had to station pistol-packing sheriffs at the entrance of its rehabilitation ward — and other wards — to prevent gang members from finishing off their rivals recuperating from gunshot wounds. Consider the danger rehabilitation clinicians also faced. Consider other patients on the same care unit.

The Board of Supervisors will conduct a State-required "Bielenson" hearing before eliminating Laguna Honda Hospital's (LHH) "health at home" services to the County's medically-indigent patients at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 at City Hall — probably illegally.

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But they should also hear testimony opposing cutting security services at LHH tomorrow, too. Security services are part and parcel of services which shouldn't be cut, particularly those providing public safety to vulnerable patients.

The article is at <http://www.examiner.com/x-50587-SF-Hospital-Examiner>.

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc SFOTaxi <sfotaxi@flysfo.com>, sftaxi@sfmta.com  
Subject Minimum fare for taxis at SFO

Dear Sirs & Madams,

I am a cab driver. I live and work in San Francisco.

My request is: Kindly institute a taxicab minimum fare at SFO. To make my idea and point clear I have created this article:

<http://sanfranciscocabbie.blogspot.com/2010/06/taxicab-minimum-limit-at-sfo.htm>

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### **Minimum Limit at SFO**

The question is: Should there be a minimum fare for taxi rides from SFO?

Yes. There should be a minimum fare for taxi rides from SFO.

Cab drivers wait for fares at SFO in what is called as the taxicab lot. Wait times differ. The average wait time at SFO taxi lot is over an hour. Some times cab drivers wait over two hours.

After all the wait that taxicab drivers go through in the taxi lot they are hurt really badly when the passengers go to very close destinations. Short destinations are destinations that are only 10 or 15 dollars on the meter. Cab rental costs are about \$15 per hour. So if the cab drivers don't make more than \$15 in an hour they are at a big loss.

So if there is a set minimum limit that the customer has to pay, the cab driver is safeguarded from the losses due to very small trips.

Let us assume that the minimum limit is \$20. This is how it would work:

When a passenger takes a cab at SFO and the meter runs less than \$20 the customer would still pay \$20. For example if the meter runs up to \$14, the customer pays \$20.

When a passenger takes a cab at SFO and the meter runs more than \$20 the customer would pay what is on the meter. For example if the meter runs up to \$27, the customer pays \$27.

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Even more important a question is: Will this minimum limit hurt a lot of people?

No. \$20 minimum won't hurt anyone. That is because:

1. Very few people take taxis to near by cities from SFO. Cities that are near SFO are small cities with smaller populations.
2. Most people (from these cities) fly once in a while. So when they return from their trips, if they take a taxi at SFO they would not mind paying a few extra dollars to their cab driver who has waited a long time. For example: Someone who lives in Millbrae who is already paying \$13 won't mind paying \$20. Most people are sympathetic to cab drivers as they realize that the cab drivers wait too long at SFO. This would have posed problem if people flew often. Most people fly once a year or less.
3. Frequent flyers mostly do so for business purposes and they are fewer in number. When they return from their trips, if they took a taxi at SFO to go to any near-by destination they would not mind paying a few extra dollars. Most often their companies cover it for them. Also the difference is not too high - only a few dollars. Business flyers are the best tippers and are usually very sympathetic to taxicab drivers as they realize the value of cab drivers to the society more than anyone.

On a general note anything at SFO is more expensive. From bottled water to BART, everything is more expensive. It is cheaper to take BART to San Bruno city from Fremont city which is 35 miles away than from SFO which is only 2 miles away.

Taxicab minimum fare from SFO does not even apply to more than 95% of passengers who take taxis. That is because 95% or more fares go farther than \$20 on the meter. There is only a few customers that go close by.

Taxicab drivers make about \$14/hour on an average. They get no benefits what so ever. So short fares from SFO mean a lot of damage to the business.

A single line for taxicabs at SFO would be the best solution against all the fraud that happens on "shorts"\* systems. And for a single line system to work properly a "minimum fare" is needed.

(\* "shorts" is a system where drivers who got smaller fares are allowed to go to the front of the line when they return to the airport for another pick up. Any shorts system is very complex and involves a lot of fraud. Where as a single line at the airport for taxicabs is more desirable as it cannot be cheated on.)

Technical note: Such a minimum fare would not have been required if the San Francisco airport was inside the city of San Francisco, plus, if all the drivers worked at the airport an equal number of hours. SFO is 13 miles or 25 minutes away from SF and all drivers work very different number of hours at the airport. So a "minimum fare" is a must.

Minimum fare at airports is a not a new idea. Example: San Jose airport. At SJC the minimum fare is \$15!

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to ask you to oppose any funding cuts for the SRO Collaboratives, especially the Central City SRO Collaborative (CCSROC).

I have been volunteering there for over nine years, almost since its inception, a time when I myself lived in an SRO. I have seen so many changes take place in SRO's since then, changes involving basic human dignities that the rest of us take for granted, a tenant's right to a clean and safe and habitable environment, bedbugs, filth, drug dealing managers, or even having one's own mailboxes so that one's mail is not tampered with by the management that occurs more often than you might think. They also led the fight for sprinklers in SRO's, and SRO fires have been greatly reduced since then. I'm sure you as supervisors are aware of the results of their work.

But even though conditions have changed, the work is far from over.

Right now my volunteer job at CCSROC is archiving all the hotel files for the past 15 or so years, beginning before the CCSROC was started, documents that clearly show the need to have this service, and clearly show the changes it caused, and not just for tenants, but changes that save the city time and money as well. One example is the decrease in the number of times housing inspectors had to keep returning for reinspection after the CCSROC trained "tenant reps" and put them in place in some hotels.\*\* The person who suffers the most from the required work not being completed in a timely manner is the tenant, forced to live in uninhabitable conditions. Another example of time and money the city has been saved is the aforementioned decrease in the number of fires.

\*\*Then there is the other result of their organizing - empowering people to take charge of their own lives, their own environments. This occurs through the many tenant meetings CCSROC conducts in the various hotels, and the many volunteer opportunities and the encouragement they provide. Many of these folks go on to become community leaders. I myself now sit on the board of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic, and I am also on the SF Housing Authority's Section 8 Resident Advisory Board and have been involved with the SF Tenants Union. I consider myself a housing activist, and it all started when someone from the precursor to the CCSROC knocked on my hotel door more than 10 years ago to see if there were any problems in the hotel they could help me with.

And, the work is far from over. It is naive to think that if the CCSROC goes away, or has their funding cut so that they cannot continue all of the work that they are doing, that the SRO conditions will remain as they are or get any better. Besides what I overhear while volunteering, I also have many friends who live in SRO's who constantly tell me of the owner/operators trying to get away with things like musical rooms or charging visitor fees, both which are against the law, and even counting someone's home health aid as a visitor and keeping them out on certain



days of the month, refusing to spray for bedbugs, or just plain disrespecting the tenants as human beings.

Please, allow the Central City SRO Collaborative to continue its important and very necessary work.

Sincerely,

Terrrie Frye  
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The Municipal Transportation Agency increased its usage of overtime hours in recent months after having reduced overtime between October 2009 and February 2010. The Fire Department's overtime usage has been relatively flat since late 2008. The Department of Public Health, Police, and Sheriff all display relatively steady overtime usage since a drop in December 2008.

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## Security for SC gov rendezvous costs Fla. \$1,200

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.(AP)

Florida spent about \$1,200 to provide security for South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford when he visited to be with his Argentine lover, records show.

The recently divorced governor spent several days in South Florida over Mother's Day weekend to see if he could rekindle his relationship with Maria Belen Chapur.

Information obtained by The Associated Press through a public records request from the Department of Law Enforcement shows Florida state agents provided security for Sanford from May 7 through May 11, with the exception of Mothers' Day.

The department's cost analysis showed it protected Sanford for a total of 34 hours at a rate of \$24.43 an hour in addition to \$25.81 in travel costs.

The department has a reciprocal agreement with other states and will not be reimbursed by South Carolina for Sanford's dalliance. Officials did not explain why Sanford was not protected on Mother's Day, which was May 9.

Department spokeswoman Heather Smith said security is provided for visiting governors regardless of the nature of the trip.

It's a policy that doesn't sit well with state Sen. Victor Crist, a Tampa Republican.

"For a governor to come to Florida to go on a fishing trip or have a romantic weekend really should not be a responsibility for Florida, not at taxpayer expense, to provide security," he said.

Sanford's safety became an issue when he disappeared for five days last summer after he slipped his security detail and left no word on where he had gone. That raised questions about who was in charge of the state.

He returned to confess he was in Argentina visiting Chapur. He had told his staff he was hiking the Appalachian Trail.

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The Florida-born governor divorced earlier this year.

His spokesman, Ben Fox, said Friday that he would not discuss details of the governor's security arrangements.

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To Supervisor Avalos and Mayor Gavin Newsom:

(Don't plan for your iPhone to work any better in SF)

Responding to this story on the Mayor's legislation

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/Cell-phone-radiation-plan-upgraded-93750184.html>

and this one re Supervisor Avalos:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/07/us/07sfcell.html>

BTW, UCSF Hospital just installed Wi-Fi in all the patient rooms -

Incredible collection of info here:

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**MARCH 8, 2010**

## **PopSci Gets Pop and Science Right in Radiation Article**

**It is my pleasure to link to the finest mainstream article I've read on the quandary of whether there's a health risk from EMF radiation:** I salute James Geary for not dismissing the concerns of people who are obviously suffering from something, for not pandering to those people, for not citing junk science, for not posing the issue as a "debate" between two sets of equally valid information, and for not ignoring all the uncomfortable issues around the edges that have not been fully explained.

This is "fair and balanced" in the true sense of the word. Geary looked at an obviously large amount of research, and presents everything in context. This stands in sharp contrast to **the GO article I eviscerated** a few weeks ago, which misstated research and was sensationalist. I would also critique any article that stated there was no risk and no need for further research, as that's not established, either.

It's a good read, partly for the people involved, and partly for the route Geary picks through the minefield to present good information to a mass audience.

I have two quite minor quibbles with the article. First, there have been dozens of studies on electrosensitivity, and all but a handful (which haven't be reproduced) show that self-identified sensitives cannot determine whether a signal is present or not. The article mentions this in passing, but the scope of work in this field is quite large. Second, the Interphone study as a whole is yet to be released, but multi-country components are out, and they generally confirm a lack of correlation between cancer and usage, with some exceptions that may get further study.

(Disclosure: I write for Popular Science on occasion, but I had nothing to do with this article.)

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## The Man Who Was Allergic to Radio Waves

Your cellphone does not in itself cause cancer. But in the daily sea of radiation we all travel, there may be subtler dangers at work, and science is only just beginning to understand how they can come to affect people like Per Segerbäck so intensely

By James Geary

Posted 03.04.2010 at 11:39 am

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**Per Segerbäck's Nearly Electricity-Free Home** The photographer shot on film, using daylight, to avoid setting off Segerbäck's hypersensitivity. *Jonathan Worth*

Per Segerbäck lives in a modest cottage in a nature reserve some 75 miles northeast of Stockholm. Wolves, moose and brown bears roam freely past his front door. He keeps limited human company, because human technology makes him physically ill. How ill? On a walk last summer, he ran into one of his few neighbors, a man who lives in a cottage about 100 yards away. During their chat, the man's cellphone rang, and Segerbäck, 54, was overcome by nausea. Within seconds, he was unconscious.

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Segerbäck suffers from electro-hypersensitivity (EHS), which means he has severe physical reactions to the electromagnetic radiation produced by common consumer technologies, such as computers, televisions and cellphones. Symptoms range from burning or tingling sensations on the skin to dizziness, nausea, headaches, sleep disturbance and memory loss. In extreme cases like Segerbäck's, breathing problems, heart palpitations and loss of consciousness can result.

A cellphone has to be in use -- either making or receiving a call, or searching for a signal, when radiation levels are highest -- for it to have this kind of effect on Segerbäck. Phones that are on but neither sending nor receiving usually don't produce enough radiation to be noticeable. But it's not the sound of the phone that sets him off. Once, while on a sailboat with friends, he recalls, he was on the front deck when, unknown to him, someone made a call belowdecks. Headache, nausea, unconsciousness. When Segerbäck is within range of an active cellphone (safe distances vary because different makes and models produce different radiation levels), he experiences the feeling that there is "not enough room in my skull for my brain." Sweden is the only country in the world to recognize EHS as a functional impairment, and Segerbäck's experience has been important in creating policy to address the condition. Swedish EHS sufferers -- about 3 percent of the population, or some 250,000 people, according to government statistics -- are entitled to similar rights and social services as those given to people who are blind or deaf. Today, local governments will pay to have the home of someone diagnosed with EHS electronically "sanitized," if necessary, through the installation of metal shielding.

### SEA OF RADIATION

Electromagnetic fields (EMFs) are inescapable. We are constantly exposed to them, mostly in the form of either extremely low-frequency (ELF) radiation from things like domestic appliances and power lines or radio-frequency (RF) radiation from things like cellular and cordless phones, telecom antennas, and TV and radio transmission towers. Our bodies even produce faint EMFs of their own, from the electrical activity in the brain and heart.

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## For that Healthy Glow, Drink Radiation!

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Ionizing radiation -- the kind produced by x-rays, CT scans and nuclear bombs -- can do terrible damage to the body. It is classified as a carcinogen. But ELF and RF are types of non-ionizing radiation, which is thought to be nearly harmless. Non-ionizing radiation isn't powerful enough to break molecular bonds, so it cannot directly cause the cellular damage that leads to disease. This type of radiation is everywhere. "We are bathed in a sea of non-ionizing radiation," says John Boice, a professor of medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and scientific director of the International Epidemiology Institute, a biomedical research firm in Rockville, Maryland.

This sea, most scientists agree, is harmless. Cellphones are safe and conditions like EHS cannot exist, they argue, because the EMFs involved are too weak to have any health effect. The non-ionizing radiation from cellphones has almost no known influence on the human body. In fact, the only universally recognized effect of non-ionizing radiation is a very minor heating of nearby tissue. The Federal Communications Commission sets EMF limits for cellphones -- measured as "specific absorption rates" (SARs) -- below which significant heating does not occur. Segerbäck's symptoms and those of other EHS sufferers, according to many researchers, may be either misdiagnosed or imaginary. Some experts suggest that people like Segerbäck perhaps suffer from a psychological disorder, or that their cases may illustrate the "nocebo" effect, in which the expectation that something will make you sick actually does make you sick. A review published last year in the journal *Bioelectromagnetics* found no evidence that hypersensitive individuals had an improved ability to detect EMFs, and the study found evidence of the nocebo effect in those same people.

The cellphone industry's position on the subject is clear. "The peer-reviewed scientific evidence has overwhelmingly indicated that wireless devices do not pose a public-health risk," says John Walls, vice president of public affairs at CTIA -- The Wireless Association, the international industry body. "In addition, there is no known mechanism for [EMFs] within the limits established by the FCC to cause any adverse health effects." A host of major institutions -- including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), the American Cancer Society and the World Health Organization -- agree with this assessment. (Although the ICNIRP says scientific assessment of the health aspects of wireless devices should continue as the technology becomes more widespread.)

Boice points out that data from cancer registries, such as the National Cancer Institute's SEER program, shows that brain-cancer rates haven't gone up since the early 1990s. The trends are also relatively flat from the mid-1970s to the early 2000s in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, where cellphones have been in use longer than in the U.S. If cellphones were causing brain cancer, an obvious uptick in reported cases would be expected. "If you look at the totality of biological and experimental studies," Boice says, "the vast amount of evidence is that there is no association between cellphones and malignancies."

**Signal Strength:** Cellphones are one of a number of household items that give off electromagnetic radiation *Davvi.com*

- Your cellphone gives off radiation largely through the antenna when you make and receive calls and when it searches for a signal.
- Cellphones operate in the radio-frequency range of the spectrum, along with radar and FM radio broadcasts.
- Daily life exposes us to radiation from many sources, and electromagnetic fields vary [the circled number is the median field strength]. The combined effect is difficult to determine

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### Feature

*Lorne Trottier*

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Robins des Toits, a French association dedicated to protecting people against supposed health risks of electromagnetic fields, measures the pollution level on Rue de Charenton, Paris, France.

Angry citizens' groups in hundreds of different communities across the United States protest against the location of new cell-phone towers. Larry King airs another discussion on cell phones and brain cancer. The European Parliament passes a motion criticizing the World Health Organization (WHO) and its own science advisory board over these issues. What's going on here? It's a growing hysteria over the possible effects of electromagnetic fields (EMF) on health.

Electromagnetic fields are produced by every electrical or electronic device, including power lines, computers, microwave ovens, and wireless technologies such as cell phones, WiFi, and radio and TV broadcasting. Radio waves, visible light, and X-rays are all forms of EMF and are part of the electromagnetic spectrum. Electromagnetic waves cover a vast frequency range from extremely low frequency (ELF) of 30 Hz (cycles per second) or less up to hard gamma rays at over 300 EHz (an EHz is  $10^{18}$  Hz).

There are only three scientifically established mechanisms where EMF is known to cause health effects. These are: induced voltage gradients and/or electric currents in the body, thermal effects, and ionizing radiation effects. The relative importance of each mechanism varies with frequency. Extensive scientific testing has been used to measure these effects and to establish safe limits. Induced voltages and/or current effects occur at low frequencies in the range of 0–3 KHz. Thermal effects in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 300 GHz occur when living tissue absorbs enough EMF power to cause heating. This is the principle of a microwave oven. Ionizing radiation can break the electron bonds that hold molecules like DNA together and is carcinogenic. Ultraviolet light, X-rays, and gamma rays are the only forms of ionizing EMF. In the U.S., FCC regulations set limits on permitted exposures for the public at 1/50 the level at which harmful heating effects may occur. Actual exposures are hundreds to thousands of times lower. The photon energy of cell-phone EMF is more than 10 million times weaker than the lowest energy ionizing radiation.

How do we know that these mechanisms are the only harmful effects of EMF? In its 2004 document "What are Electromagnetic Fields: Health Effects" the WHO said: "In the area of biological effects and medical applications of non-ionizing radiation approximately 25,000 articles have been published over the past thirty years. Despite the feeling of some people that more research needs to be done, scientific knowledge in this area is now more extensive than for most chemicals. Based on a recent in-depth review of the scientific literature, the WHO concluded that current evidence does not confirm the existence of any health consequences from exposure to

low level electromagnetic fields.”

Yet in a recent motion passed in April 2009 by the lopsided margin of 559 to 22, the European Parliament called upon its Commission “to launch an ambitious program to gauge the electromagnetic compatibility between waves created artificially and those emitted naturally by the living human body with a view to determining whether microwaves might ultimately have undesirable consequences for human health” and “calls for particular consideration of biological effects ... especially given that some studies have found the most harmful effects at lowest levels ... and developing solutions that negate or reduce the pulsating and amplitude modulation of the frequencies used for transmission....”

Aside from the nonsense about “artificial waves” and “lowest level amplitude modulation,” the Parliament’s own scientific advisory body the SCENIHR had just released a comprehensive new report (January 2009) “Health Effects of Exposure to EMF.” One of its key findings (p. 4) was: “It is concluded from three independent lines of evidence (epidemiological, animal, and in vitro studies) that exposure to RF fields is unlikely to lead to an increase in cancer in humans.” It also echoed the findings of the WHO (p. 25): “Although new exposure sources such as mobile phone base stations, cordless phone base stations or wireless networks are relatively recent, exposures from these sources are generally lower than the ones investigated in these studies on broadcast transmitters. Thus, there appears to be no immediate need for further studies related to these sources.” Most of the world’s major national public health organizations, including the FDA and the CDC, have come to similar conclusions.

But in its motion, the European Parliament not only ignored the findings of its own scientists, it even called into question their scientific integrity! It is as if the U.S. Congress had voted by an overwhelming margin for more research on UFOs and had questioned the integrity of mainstream scientists who say there is no good evidence that UFOs exist. What’s going on here?

Alarmist groups are fueling a growing mass hysteria over supposed health risks from EMF. These “health risks” range from general complaints, such as fatigue and headaches, all the way to brain cancer. The fact that EMF is also referred to as electromagnetic “radiation” and is becoming more pervasive yet cannot be seen adds to the alarm. A minority of scientists, some of whom have published an alarmist document called the Bio-Initiative Report, have helped fuel the hysteria. Yet the Bio-Initiative Report has been widely criticized in the scientific community for promoting only poorly conducted studies that support its alarmist views while ignoring far more rigorous and comprehensive studies that show no danger.

A growing industry of fraud artists is taking advantage of the fact that many of the supposed symptoms of EMF appear to be psychosomatic. They are offering a broad variety of quack remedies that will absorb “harmful” EMF or otherwise shield the user. These products range from pendants worn around the neck to a patented \$727.50 “i-H2O activator” that “structures all the water you use.”

To support their concerns, alarmist groups point to the fact that insurance companies are excluding coverage for health risks of EMF from liability coverage. The position of Swiss Re, one of the world’s largest reinsurers, is quite revealing:

We assess the risk of change as being extraordinarily explosive not because weak electromagnetic fields might, contrary to expectations, prove to be hazardous after all. We consider the risk of change to be so dangerous because it is evident that a wide range of groups have great political and financial interest in electrosmog being considered hazardous by society. (“Electrosmog—A Phantom Risk”)

One example of this is Lennart Hardell, a leading alarmist scientist, who was an expert witness in an \$800 million liability lawsuit against a cellular-phone provider for a single brain cancer patient. His scientific testimony was resoundingly rejected by the judge for lacking in scientific credibility. However, as Swiss Re has stated, the minority group of scientists along with an armada of lawyers, consultants, and alarmist groups are likely to continue their pseudoscientific crusade. There are huge fortunes to be made from successful liability lawsuits. In bowing to

pressure from alarmist groups, the European Parliament has just given them a giant boost. It has also set a shocking precedent by questioning the integrity of mainstream public-health science.

A new Web site has been established that provides a wealth of information about EMF and Health using evidence-based science. Go to [emfandhealth.com](http://emfandhealth.com).

## ***Lorne Trottier***

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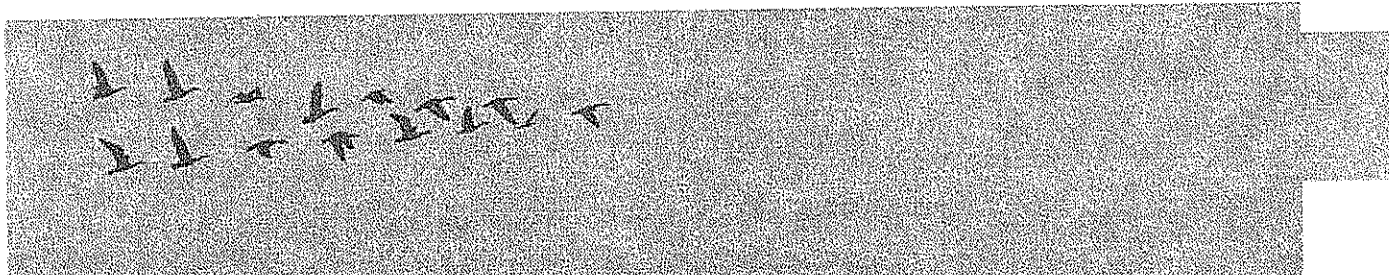
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Recreation & Park Employees, Supervisors, Mr. Mayor:  
Yes, I'm writing again. I want to keep this issue in front of you until some  
resolution is reached. That resolution should be a Moratorium on any agreement  
made with San Francisco Disc Golf Club. I see you got taken in just as other  
cities have by approving these disc golf courses without any community  
involvement. Which is well documented by Agendas and Meeting Minutes of the  
Rec. & Park Commission. I heard an interesting tid bit this weekend. It appears  
that someone asked this disc golf designer who was in McLaren Park going over  
"the course" a few months ago what he was doing and he told them. They asked  
him why the community wasn't notified about this course and he said that they  
had learned their lesson the last time they notified the public in 1997. So they  
did just go right to the Recreation and Park Department with their idea and took  
it to then General Manager at the time Yomi Agunbiade who gave it to the  
Commission who approved it without public comment. While I realize that most  
of you, with the exception of Commissioner Martin, now on the Rec. & Park  
Commission were not a part of this blatant violation of the Sunshine Ordinance  
but now you have the opportunity to make it right. Again I will say that  
McLaren Park is a great park just the way it is and that is what makes it special  
and why most people go there. Besides the "Park Code Appendix 7.0, 7.7

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Significant Natural Recourse Area, McLaren Park". Did you you forget that you added McLaren Park to that list of significant natural areas to be left alone? I again ask you to do the right thing and notify the public, do an Environmental Impact Study or better yet scrap the whole disc golf course in McLaren Park. A good idea would be to make a resolution that McLaren Park never be brought up again for consideration of a disc golf course, that would solve the problem. The SFDGC knows the opposition that they face and they know they did the wrong thing by going around this community for input. That is their MO. The disc golf clubs across the country have done the same thing in many communities across the country. Actually I find it ironic that the pitch they are giving other cities across the country is the pitch that failed here in 1997. Don't let them ram this down our throats like they have in other cities. Supervisors Maxwell, Avalos, and Campos please stand up for the communities you respresent, McLaren Park is in all of your districts, and help do something about this.

Respectfully,  
Cathy Blessum



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Dear SF BOS,

I am requesting a meeting on DHR/Civil Service Commission abuse of authority, and their obvious inability to investigate charges against themselves. There is an undeniable conflict of interest involved in a policy which permits DHR to investigate complaints involving their actions and complaints of the actions of a department (DTIS/ECD) in which there exist an inter-departmental work order contract for DHR's personnel services. DHR's misconduct and disparate treatment, personnel file modifications and backdating, particularly following a complaint of systemic discrimination. DHR's is unwilling to address complaints of nepotism within DTIS, unwilling to investigate the illegitimate transfer from 911 Public Safety support or provide the name the individual who authorized this transfer. There are unwilling to explain why they felt it was acceptable and warranted to not allow an appeal of my termination while on approved medical leave, they offer no explanation for their inability to provide the "required by Civil Service Commission" report, per Anita Sanchez, in which she stated to me repeatedly, was necessary to move forward with my right to appeal and reverse the retaliatory termination. The Civil Service Commission has demonstrated that they cannot do their job when it involves a complaint against DHR, plain and simple. There is an absolute and undeniable conflict of interest which has produced the consequences which led to the incarceration of a city employee hired into the same classification in which I complained of being denied a promotion. Had DHR

not been so eager to eliminate the messenger with the courage to bring a valid complaint of employment abuse to the DTIS Department Head in 2003, do you think the city would have found themselves asking for passwords to access network communication equipment in 2008, of the type I was specifically hired and trained to maintain and manage as the E911 Public Safety WAN Engineer. The city has been on a detrimental and dangerous course piloted by unannounced and unaccountable DHR representatives. I filed a complaint of a hostile work environment before Terry Childs was arrested, as it was apparent to an experienced engineer, that DTIS and DHR, through their work order contract for services with DTIS, created an unworkable, unmanageable, unprofessional hierarchy of technical support, complete with authorized (by DHR) denied-ability to resolve communication network outages. DHR should be suspended from any further personnel file access, employee representation and negotiating, signatory authorization and personnel transfer, as well as recruitment of IS Engineers. IS Engineers have been harmed by the uncontrolled and unquestioned discretionary authority granted to DHR and those DTIS non-technical, purely administrative (CFO, CAO, COO) positions which contracted DHR for services. How many DHR Personnel analyst have been promoted since DTIS contracted with DHR for services from 1999-2009? What is the total cost of DHR services to DTIS over the span of (10) years, 1999 - 2009? How many DTIS employees have been re-assigned, how many removed for no apparent reason, how many terminated while on medical leave? How many complaints are answered with a request (from the Deputy City Attorney- Gina Roccanova) to consider what it would take to resign. Imagine what it would take for the City Attorney (Dennis Herrera) to ask his deputy to ask me what it would take to resign.

Explain this to me Board Of Supervisors. I don't want to hear DHR's version, you don't either, of an event/meeting that they were not invited to attend by the City Attorney's Office, in which I arranged. Tell me that you want to hear what Deborah Baker (Personnel Manager/Senior Personnel Analyst/Dept Head/Appointing Officer) has to say about something she can only lie about.

Conflict of Interest Meeting Request - DHR ABUSE IS ON DISPLAY NOW!

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To Board Sups  
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Subject Budget Savings and Homeless Cut Priorities

2 attachments



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homeless cut dph-hsa chart 2010.doc

Dear Supervisor,

Here is attached brainstorm of possible alternative cuts. They have not been vetted with regards to feasibility and in some cases, actual savings to general fund. However, it is a long list and adds up to well over \$180 million, and hopefully many of the ideas can be implemented to stave off distasterous reductions to basic services.

I have also attached a list of homeless reductions that we are concerned about. Thank you for your consideration.

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**DRAFT UNACCEPTABLE HOMELESS REDUCTIONS**

These are program cuts the City of San Francisco Human Services Agency, Department of Children Youth and Families, Department of Aging and Adult Services and Department of Public Health are proposing that we oppose. We have identified those reductions that could be absorbed by our system, however the remaining are items the homeless system cannot absorb without jeopardizing health and well-being of destitute San Franciscans. The programs slated for reductions or closure listed here would either negatively impair homeless people, or risk an increase in the number of homeless people in San Francisco.

<i>Service</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i># no longer served</i>	<i>Cut as proposed by Department</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>Human Services Agency</b>				
Rental Assistance Homeless Families	Compass St. Joseph's Tenderloin Housing Clinic	43 - 300	\$234,000	This would cut off subsidies for 43 families, but would also eventually kill the program by closing off new applicants even when a family leaves.
Homeless Shelter Beds	150 Otis	59 per night	\$163,000	Building is changing to permanent housing for vets. Need to replace beds, possibly LGBT focused shelter.
Compass Childcare		5	\$94,521	Loss of five homeless childcare slots or more.
Permanent Supportive Housing	Bernal Heights Monterey Bernal Gateway		\$5,897 \$58,068	Youth center will be reduced to 3 days a week and support services severely curtailed.
	Catholic Charities Scattered Sights Rita de Cascia Tish		\$26,568	

			\$85,555	
	CHP Essex		\$73,778	This would mean more than a doubling of caseloads in housing that serves most disabled and fragile formerly homeless adults. Evictions could rise by as much as 20%, as severely impaired residents are unable to live independently without support.
	Episcopal Canon Barcus	47 families, 87 children	\$129,499	Seriously threat the stability and well being of 47 formerly homeless families including 87 children, Loss of 50% of support service.
	Glide CW House		\$205,655	Cuts in support services for formerly homeless adults and children.
	SF Housing Dev		\$62,861	Support services for Bayview families in supportive housing.
	CATS- Coronado		\$162,063	
	Tenderloin Health		\$14,035	
Ellis Act Eviction Defense	THC	55	\$125,000	Very little in terms of publicly funded ellis act eviction services. This state law is used to take rental units off the market and evict tenants in good standing.
Homeworc	Arriba Juntos		\$88,113	Funding should go to shelters for training homeless shelter staff, as required under the Standards of Care.
PAES Sanction	HSA CAAP	3,514 total caseload	\$583,333	This would mean that those individuals on the PAES program who miss an appointment, or make some other "compliance" error would lose their benefits for a full 30 days, potentially causing homelessness. 97% are housed.

<b>Totals - HSA</b>		Over <b>3,800</b> potentially losing services	<b>\$2,053,936</b>	
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<i>Service</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i># no longer served</i>	<i>Cut as proposed by Department</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>DAAS</b>				
Senior and PWD Housing Advocacy	Senior Action Network/Housin g Rights Committee	550	\$113,747	Conducts critical tenant rights and eviction prevention for homeless and marginally housed seniors and people with disabilities.
	Chinatown Community Development Corporation		\$23,290	Conducts critical housing advocacy and eveiction prevention for Chinatown seniors and people with disabilities.
<b>Totals - DAAS</b>		550	\$137,037	

<i>Service</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i># no longer served</i>	<i>Cut as proposed by Department</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>DCYF</b>				
Homeless Youth services	LGBT Center The Youth Program @ the Center	1,000	\$108,965	Program meets the immediate needs of homeless and marginally housed transition age queer youth.
K-6 After School Program	Canon Barcus	25	\$33,875	Would change the program from 5 days to 3 days a week for at risk formerly homeless children
Teen after school and weekend program	Canon Barcus	20	\$25,000	Cut would eliminate program which offers year round social and educational support for formerly homeless residents
<b>Totals - DCYF</b>			\$167,840	

Service DPH	Program	# no longer served	Cut as proposed by Department	Comments
Support Services for Single Room Occupancy Hotels Tenants	SRO Collaborative and SRO Families United	1,560 family members 4,460 single adults	\$455,000	This program serves individuals as well as families in four different neighborhoods who are low income and vulnerable to tenant abuse. The work is peer driven and ensures alienated families and individuals have their tenant rights protected, improves the conditions in the hotels and works to ensure families are able to move into decent affordable housing. This represents a total loss of DPH funding, and 40% of the total funding. The remaining funding is DBI
HIV/AIDS Subsidy Reduction	Baker, Catholic Charities, Larkin, SF AIDS Foundation	641	\$559,360	This represents a 10% reduction, and while DPH is proposing an increase of rents and eliminating subsidies through attrition, providers are reporting tenants will not be able to absorb the increase, and they will have to reduce the number of subsidies.
Shelter Nutritionist	DPH	1,600	\$42,000	This contract position was eliminated in budget and ensures meal programs in shelters are nutritious.
Outpatient mental health	BVHP Foundation,	979	\$4,122,679	This represents an approximately 40% reduction of the total outpatient

and substance abuse treatment	FSA, Hyde Street, Instituto, RAMS, Citywide, Westside, Horizons, Iris, New Leaf, Walden			treatment capacity in number of people served per year. This would hit hard as it is on top of several reductions that have occurred over several years at both the local and state level, and drastic state cuts are being proposed to substance abuse and mental health treatment this year.
Transportation for Homeless People	CATS	841	\$300,000	Reduce homeless van transportation to evenings, and medical usage during daytime hours. Lack of transportation has already been seen as a huge issue impacting shelter access.
Eliminate Single Standard of Care for Uninsured Mentally Ill	CBHS	1,582	\$734,241	Because of landmark legislation in SF, uninsured San Franciscans have equal access to mental health treatment as insured people. This would require a gutting of that right, and almost 1,600 people would lose minimum levels mental health treatment. As a result, many individuals whose illnesses are stabilized through psychiatric services would likely see their illnesses exacerbated and their ability to function threatened.
Transitional Housing for Queer Youth of Color	The Ark of refuge	15	\$437,738	Closing the only program of its kind in the city serving queer youth of color experiencing homelessness
<b>DPH Total</b>		<b>11,678</b>	<b>\$6,651,018</b>	
		<b>clients</b>		
		<b>losing</b>		
		<b>services</b>		

Item	Dept	Justification	Savings
Reduce Capital expenses	DPW	Spending \$342 million in new capitol expenditures. Could shave a bit and make a huge difference	\$22,000,000 MK
Sharp Park	Rec and Park	Outside of city golfcourse that few SF residents utilize yet pay large amounts of maintenance.	CO
Biotech Subsidy			
Biometric Imaging	HSA	Residents at shelters are required to undertake finger imaging and biometric face imaging. Remove system and save on maintenance costs.	
Personal contracts Apartments			From Raquel - need more info
Share Public Relations staff	Mayors	Off ice of communications should be utilized for all city needs and combined with translation services to create efficiency.	
Lower caseloads	JPD	Juvenile parole has been deporting youth and as a result there caseload has dropped. The staffing should shrink as well.	
Promotional spending and CBD spending.	OEWD	Department spends a lot promoting special events and businesses, some of this could be trimmed, In additon general fund monies directed towards CBD should be curtailed, as businesses can pay for these special services themselves.	
Overtime	all	Cap overtime on a % basis, or cut overtime from budget. Recommend a similar system to new hires where it requires high level approvals before clocking.	
Police Workorder	MTA	This item is meant to curtail fare evasion but brings in less money then is paid our for police. Perhaps reduce to only bus patrol, or have police cover as part of their regular work without special workorder.	\$11,000,000
College Fund			\$350,000
Sedexel	DPH	Private cafeteria management at SFGH	\$5,000,000
Alcohol Fee		Fee to compensate cost to city of alcohol use.	\$17,000,000
Private Ambulance Fee			
New funding for Project Homeless Connect	DPH	Should not fund any new programs until funding for current programs is replaced.	\$240,000 jlf
Share the Pain- ???% decreases General Fund Expenditures for police, DA, fire and Sheriff for 2010/11 fiscal year levels	SFPD, SFFD, Sheriff, DA	While other Departments are getting massive cuts to their general fund, police are getting 4.2% wage increases and neither Fire nor DA are getting cut	\$?? MK
Cap salaries at \$150,000 for non-critical positions	all	Cap all salaries at \$150,000 whose salaries are not protected by charter, MOU, or critical services	\$13.800,000 jlf
Remove Management Positions Who Are Not Managing Anyone	HSA	Duplicative homeless Director Positions; maintain Director of Homeless and Housing Division, Remove Homeless Policy Director	\$137,000
	Muni	Director of Global Warming	CO??
	MOCJ	Remove Director, eliminate Department, no longer has function	jlf??
Reduce crime lab spending	SFPD	This is a large new contract and could be scaled down	\$200,000 CO
Eliminate pedestrian safety overtime	SFPD	Police currently clock overtime investigating construction sites to ensure that pedestrians can safely pass. This job should be done instead by DPW staff.	\$1,000,000 jlf



Aggressive MediCal/SSI application for 500 additional individuals	Human SA	Federal government reimburses for cost of GA during application period. Saving also incurred from general fund as individual no longer reliant on GA.	\$2,040,000 jlf
Parking Fees for city employees	All depts	Should be promoting public transportation	\$\$\$ MK
Payroll Savings: Doctors and Dentists	DPH	Union of American Physicians/Dentists payroll savings	\$1,000,000 jlf
Community Justice Center	DPH  DA/Sheriff	DPH is backfilling lost federal grant. Services provided are duplicative and mostly information and referral. Clients can just be referred to centralized intake at DPH.  Additional funding can be garnered through leasing costs, DA cost, and additional sheriff cost by moving whole program to 850 Bryant.	\$898,974 jlf  \$1,800,000
Stop prosecuting homeless people	District Attorney	1 FTE from DA are used to selectively prosecute homeless people in traffic court. Also have 2 interns as well. Yet, no public monies are used to defend homeless people for tickets for sleeping and camping after being turned away from shelters at a rate of 2 in 3.	JLF \$?
Operation Outreach	SFPD	21 full time police officers are assigned to address homeless people. This is 2 from each station and 1 coordinator. Homeless people do not need a special police unit simply because they are poor. They need housing and jobs.	\$2,670,000 JF
Uniforms from desk to street	sfpd		
Eliminate Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services	MONS	This department has outlived its purpose with the onset of 311 calling center.	\$755,016 MK
50% Reduction Mayor's Office of Communication	Mayor	Mayor can utilize departments for most media disbursement needs	\$353,959 jlf
Fire Department Battalion Consolidation	SFFD		\$ MK
311 Call Center		Increase wait times slightly	\$3,000,000 CO
Eliminate Drivers	SFFD	chauffers, no longer critical	\$3,948,326. MK
	all	These are non-essential positions	TBD
Elimination of new management hires since hiring freeze			\$138,395,737 MK - check with union
Total Savings			\$180,639,025.8 00

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[PARKMERCED] - Draft Environmental Impact Report  
SUMMARY OF ISSUES PRESENTED TO SF Planning Commission June 17th, 2010, 5:30pm

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**SUSTAINABILITY:** Proposed as a "total-tear-down" of the garden apartment units (1,538 units) [Not including the +284 apartments in the University Park South (SFSU-CSU) purchased blocks which are a prior part of Parkmerced's original development proposed also for demolition that = 1,843 total units demolished]. The overall loss of imbued energy due to recent renovations of the garden units in Parkmerced and UPS, and the proposed demolition of overall landscape/buildings/walkways/roadways. No independent documentation or "proof" of deterioration of units in terms of a "soundness-report" has been determined (See the SFDBI determination for "soundness-evaluation" prior to the demolition of older historic homes). No analysis is made by the project owner(s) on the total demolition "waste" of renovated units, and imbued energy of the towers and garden units in terms of demolition has been documented or presented to date.

**PRESERVATION:** The Importance of Parkmerced's history in San Francisco, the integrated landscape design, urban beaux-arts street pattern, architectural/urban planning history in the cities development, its unique individual internal modern courtyards by Thomas Dolliver Church, "are eligible as a masterplanned garden rental community and cultural landscape to the state and national register" - (Parkmerced CEQA Historical Resources Analysis [Draft] by Page & Turnbull), is not addressed in either the SFSU-CSU "Masterplan" programmatic EIR, or the Parkmerced "Vision" DEIR in the analysis by Page & Turnbull in their CEQA Historical Resources Analysis to a significant level in the options presented as alternatives.

**NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:** Cut-Down and removal of +/- 1,500 trees (canopy loss) and green landscape adjacent to a migratory area and coastal areas of Lake Merced, effect of run-off during 15-20 years of ongoing construction.

**TRANSPORTATION/PARKING:** Proposed SFMTA/Developer collaboration on the financing and re-route/dead-ending of public transit by a private developer inside of Parkmerced, and the location of (3) transit stops in a (.18 mile) radius in a residential zoned neighborhood. [Note: one stop is noted specifically "to accommodate SFSU Students". SFSU's "fair-share" transit impact fees were \$175,000.00 see City of Marina vs. CSU] Parking spaces are proposed to be increased to 11,000 from 3,500 with 1:1 parking in a heavily re-graded site.

**OPEN-SPACE:** The proposed eradication of living/earth green space is a reduction of 2/3rds the total open space. Parkmerced was built originally at 191.2 acres for the 3,221 units and 8-10k population, the current area was reduced to 112 acres due to land-sales of prior owners, and is a huge loss of prior amenities, recreation and future open-space, shared space, soft/hard-scape internal courtyards, walkways. The inaccuracy is visible in the DEIR SOM's diagrams for "existing" open space prior which leaves off prior recreation and open space (755 Font, and 800 Brotherhood Way), and the soft/hard-scape areas of the internal courtyards. The open space minimum "per unit" is not mentioned or determined in terms of livable open space required per unit or per inhabitant for a healthy community. MOU's negotiated prior and currently ignore the effects on Parkmerced, in its loss of open-space.

**RETAIL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT/SFUSD IMPACT:** Proposed 310,000 g.s.f. of retail which is equal to (3) Walmarts, and the after-effect on existing retail areas, on Ocean Ave., West Portal, Stonestown, Cambon Shopping Center, Westlake, Lakeside Plaza, Oceanview retail areas is not mentioned. The SFUSD sold off the prior elementary school "Frederick Burke Elementary" and thus eliminated a public school within walking distance to the largest low-mid income rental community in the city. Adjacent School facilities will be heavily impacted by increased population, and traffic without an adjacent school site in walking distance to the community. The loss of the school and amenities including sufficient playgrounds and open-space has caused an exodus of families on site.

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June 17th, 2010 5:30pm SF Planning Department "DEIR" hearing on Parkmerced

**Project DEIR #2008.0021E**

Per CEQA Section 15064 public agencies and especially certified local governments must carefully consider **ANY** potentially feasible alternative which may avoid or minimize a significant environmental impact. The demolition of an entire community and cultural landscape is significant, and Per the California Resource Code Section 21002 and CEQA section 15126-6 it states that **the EIR must contain a fair and thorough discussion of potentially feasible alternative(s) (note the "PLURAL") which do not involve demolition.**

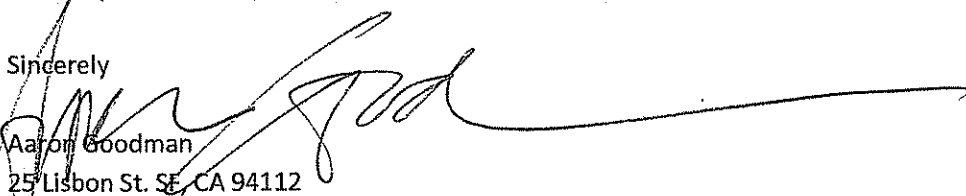
The project sponsor's and planning departments elimination of Option G-a "INFILL PRESERVATION OPTION" intentionally **UNFAIRLY** removes the one option that best serves to mitigate the loss of a cultural landscape site eligible for the state and national register. It also fails to look at the existing zoning and adjacent sold off sites, or the 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. planning department study for options in development and "equity" density as a proposal to mitigate the impacts on Parkmerced's prior boundaries.

By ignoring the entire district of Parkmerced's original 191 acres, and by submitting long-term programmatic EIR's of the SFSU-CSU Masterplan, and Parkmerced "Vision" projects ignores the options that protect the integrity of the district of Parkmerced, along with not considering cummalatively the EIR's and future proposed growth such as at stonestown that are noted as possible future developments. The Parkmerced Investor's, SFSU-CSU Masterplanner's, and SF Planning Department's JOINT efforts at limiting the alternatives reviewed, are circumventing adequate historical resource review, the addressing of SOCIAL and low-middle income rental housing impacts and needs in the city and county of San Francisco.

This is extreme negligence in following CEQA state laws, and the parameters of the SF General Plan, by a public certified agency.

**Please reconsider your prior decision to eliminate option G-a, based on financial, environmental, and historic preservation principles of sustainable redevelopment.**

Sincerely

  
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RE: File Number 100235 - Charter amendment regarding consolidation of Police and Sheriff functions

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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed Charter amendment be adopted by the voters, in my opinion, there would be a minimal increase in the cost of government. The proposed amendment would require the Mayor to appoint four members of the public and the Board of Supervisors to appoint three members to a committee to study a merger of the Sheriff's Department and the Police Department. The committee would also include the Sheriff, Police Chief, Controller and City Attorney or their designee(s). Providing the analysis required by the committee would generate some staff costs due to the number and complexity of administrative, procedural, legal and personnel issues that would be reviewed.

The amendment specifies that the merger would place law enforcement under the command of the Sheriff and eliminate the Police Commission. In addition, the amendment specifies that the merger would go forward only if certain findings are made by the Board of Supervisors. The required findings are that the merger would result in savings to the City as verified by the Controller's Office or by the Budget Analyst; that the merger would not diminish the right of citizens to file complaints against law enforcement personnel; and that the merger would enhance public safety. If these findings have not been made and the merger implemented by January 8, 2012 the amendment would expire.

Sincerely,

Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

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RE: File 100633 – Charter amendment dividing the power to nominate members of the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, making Recreation and Park Department event permits and licenses subject to appeal

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, there would be a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The proposed amendment would specify that certain special event permits and licenses issued by the Recreation and Park Department could be appealed to the Board of Appeals. Currently, the decisions of the Recreation and Park Commission on event permits and licenses are final. Typically the City's costs for hearings and other appeal processes are covered in part by fees and surcharges collected from applicants. The Recreation and Parks Departments issues approximately 5,800 significant permits annually for special events that range widely in size, complexity, cost, revenue and impacts. The Department also has approximately 60 licenses for operator concessions and other functions. The types of permits and licenses to be affected by the proposed amendment would be defined later by ordinance.

The Recreation and Park Commission currently consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor. The amendment would provide instead that three members of the Commission be appointed by the Mayor, three by the Board of Supervisors, and one jointly by the Mayor and Board President, with all members subject to certain qualification requirements and to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors.

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Consumer Protection and Safety Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: T-Mobile West Corporation as successor in interest to Omnipoint Communications, Inc. d/b/a T-Mobile (U-3056-C) Notification Letter for T-Mobile Site No. SF43445A**


This letter provides the Commission with notice pursuant to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC) that with regard to the project described in Attachment A:

- (a) T-Mobile has obtained all requisite land use approval for the project described in Attachment A.
- (b) No land use approval is required because

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A copy of this notification letter is being sent to the local government agency identified below for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with the information contained herein, please contact Joni Norman, Senior Development Manager, for T-Mobile, at (925) 521-5987, or contact Ms. Anna Hom of the CPUC Consumer Protection and Safety Division at (415) 703-2699.

Sincerely,



**Joni Norman**  
Sr. Development Manager  
T-Mobile West Corporation  
a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA Inc.

Enclosed: Attachment A

cc: City of San Francisco, Attn: Planning Director, 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102  
City of San Francisco, Attn: City Manager, 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102  
City of San Francisco, Attn: City Clerk, 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**1. Project Location**

Site Identification Number: SF43445A  
Site Name: SF General Parking Structure  
Site Address: 2500 24th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110  
County: San Francisco  
Assessor's Parcel Number: 4213-001  
Latitude: 37° 45' 15.137" N  
Longitude: 122° 24' 16.944" W

**2. Project Description**

Number of Antennas to be installed: Eight (8)  
Tower Design: Parking Garage  
Tower Appearance: Antennas to be mounted on existing stairwell tower within new FRP enclosure.  
Tower Height: 51 feet  
Size of Buildings: 132,000 sq feet

**3. Business Addresses of all Governmental Agencies**

City of San Francisco  
Attn: Planning Department  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

City of San Francisco  
Attn: City Manager  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

City of San Francisco  
Attn: City Clerk  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**4. Land Use Approvals**

Date Zoning Approval Issued: 05/23/10  
Land Use Permit #: Conditional Use 2009-0557C  
If Land use Approval was not required:

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"Appel, Nancy"  
<NAppel@adl.org>  
06/14/2010 12:56 PM

To <john.avalos@sfgov.org>, <sophie.maxwell@sfgov.org>  
cc <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>, "Grotch, Nina"  
<NGrotch@adl.org>  
bcc  
Subject Anti-Defamation League letter urging withdrawal of resolution  
re: Israel

1 attachment



Avalos Maxwell 061410.pdf

Hello –  
Please see the attached letter from the Anti-Defamation League.

Sincerely,  
**NANCY J. APPEL** | Associate Director  
Anti-Defamation League | Central Pacific Region  
720 Market Street, Suite 800 | San Francisco, CA 94102  
Tel. 415.981.3500 ext. 228 | Fax 415.981.8933  
[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)

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June 14, 2010

Dear Mayor Gavin Newsom and San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

San Francisco and the surrounding Bay area have long been bastions of progress. What happens in San Francisco usually sets the tone for the rest of the country.

On Tuesday, June 15, you will have the chance to steer America toward truth and justice as you take up the vote Resolution 100767 to condemn Israel's May 31 attack on the Freedom Flotilla, a humanitarian aid fleet taking 10,000 tons of humanitarian and medical supplies to the people of Gaza. An affirmative vote for this recommendation will set the tone throughout the country that law-abiding American citizens will no longer abide Israel's flagrant violation of international law that resulted in the deaths of nine innocent, unarmed volunteers – including one American citizen.

The American Muslims for Palestine applauds San Francisco for its willingness to take a stand for justice even in the face of the political backlash that sometimes occur when opposing Israeli policies and practice. AMP implores you to vote for the sanctity of life and human dignity – especially as these pertain to the illegally occupied and besieged Palestinians of Gaza – by voting to condemn Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla. In so doing, you show that San Francisco is a city of conscience, one that is not afraid to stand for justice and liberty even while the rest of the world remains silent.

As you know, Israel's total blockade on Gaza is approaching its fourth year. The 1.5 million residents there have been plunged into a dire humanitarian crisis; the United Nations reports that Israel allows in less than 20 percent of what Gazans need to survive. A full 90 percent of the population relies upon the UN for food aid.

The global outcry that resulted from Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla has cast a large spotlight on the siege. Egypt has opened its Rafah border crossing and the United States government is beginning to question the efficacy of the siege. If San Francisco approves this resolution, it will be perhaps one more blow to Israel's illegal blockade. The passage of this important resolution will not only hold Israel accountable for its numerous human rights abuses, it could very well be the fulcrum that brings relief to the besieged people of Gaza.

Thank you for supporting universal human rights for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hatem Bazian  
AMP chairman  
Professor of Near Eastern and Ethnic Studies  
University of California, Berkeley

10101 S. Roberts Road  
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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/14/2010 03:47 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
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Subject File 100767



"Victoria Zigelman"  
<zigelman@iii.com>  
06/14/2010 03:34 PM

To <Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
cc <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>  
Subject

Dear Supervisors,

I would like to express my outrage at the proposed resolution intended to condemn Israel for its May 31<sup>st</sup> actions. As former San Francisco resident who has numerous friends and family members living in the city and who also patronizes a wide variety of businesses in the city, I strongly urge you to reject this unbalanced and unfair resolution. Not only would I like to express my full support of Israel's action but also would like to note that it's not the place nor the responsibility of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to express their opinions on international matters, much less take any action on such matters. The Board's primary responsibility should be the economic and environmental health of the city, not pushing its members private opinions and views as those that represent the opinions and views of the people of the city. The voices of San Francisco residents in support of Israel should be heard and this resolution should not be passed.

Respectfully,  
Victoria Zigelman

CENTRAL PACIFIC REGION



June 14, 2010

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Supervisors John Avalos and Sophie Maxwell  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689  
john.avalos@sfgov.org  
Sophie.maxwell@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisors Avalos and Maxwell:

We are writing to urge you to withdraw your proposed "Freedom Flotilla and Gaza Blockade" resolution. It is ill-advised, unfair, and untimely. There is much still to learn about this situation, and while we share your regret at the loss of life, any action by the Board of Supervisors at this time could only be characterized as a biased rush to judgment.

The proposed resolution is deeply flawed for many reasons. For example, it does not acknowledge that a major organizer and funder of the "humanitarian" Free Gaza flotilla, the Turkish group İnsani Yardim Vakfi (IHH), is a significant fundraiser for Hamas—the terrorist group that controls the Gaza Strip and is committed by charter to Israel's destruction. This same IHH which the proposed resolution indirectly supports has been implicated as having provided logistical support for global terror plots such as the New Year's Eve 1999, plot against Los Angeles International Airport. Does the governing body of this city really want to go on record implicitly praising a group that had a role in supporting a terrorist attack on another California city?

The resolution also incorrectly buys into rhetoric suggesting that Israel is unwilling to allow humanitarian aid to reach Gaza. To the contrary, the governments of Israel and Egypt made repeated attempts, both before the flotilla sailed and while it was at sea, to avoid confrontation with the ships and deliver their cargo to Gaza through the Israeli port of Ashdod or the Egyptian port of El-Arish. Activists on the flotilla ship Mavi Marmara refused, apparently committed to a violent confrontation with the Israeli Navy. As one IHH official put it, "everybody wanted and was ready to become a martyr." To date, it is Hamas that continues to refuse to allow the humanitarian aid from the flotilla ships to be delivered to Gaza.

As for the violence, video evidence that Israel's critics conveniently overlook shows that the Israeli soldiers who boarded the Mavi Marmara were violently attacked by activists with knives, metal rods, clubs and guns, and needed to react quickly to save their own lives. Israel has committed itself to investigating this confrontation with international participation, and it would be highly irresponsible for a political body like the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to pass judgment from thousands of miles away, without evidence and prior to an investigation.

It is important to add that this proposed resolution would be deeply divisive in San Francisco, causing many in the Jewish community to feel threatened, marginalized, vulnerable, and disaffected. Israel, like any other democracy, is used to vigorous debate, and its leaders are often harshly criticized by Israelis for their judgments and policies. But as the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan famously once said to someone criticizing his position on an issue: "You are entitled to your own opinions, but not your own facts." Any action the San Francisco Board of Supervisors takes related to the flotilla incident should be based on what actually happened, once that is confirmed by a thorough investigation.

There is no need for San Francisco to adopt any resolution on this matter at this time. We urge you to act responsibly, and withdraw this biased resolution, which reflects an unreasoned and hasty devotion to one particular narrative, is inconsistent with facts already known, and likely to be highly divisive.

Sincerely,



Nina Simone Grotch  
Interim Regional Director



Bev Ripps  
Regional Board Chair

cc: Clerk of the Board ([board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org))

File 100 767



LKully@aol.com  
06/14/2010 02:01 PM

To BoardofSupervisors@sfgov.org  
cc John.Avolos@sfgov.org, Sophie.Maxwell@sfgov.org,  
david.chiu@sfgov.org, Sean.Elsbernd@sfgov.org,  
letters@sfchronicle.com  
bcc

Subject Letter to Board for meeting of June 15, 2010

History: This message has been forwarded.

Attention: Angela Cavallo, Clerk of the Board:

You are requested to please deliver a copy of this email letter to each member of the Board before their meeting tomorrow.

I was appalled and shocked to read in the SF Chronicle, (City Insider-April 9, 2010), that Supervisors Avolos & Maxwell have introduced a resolution "condemning the Israel Defense Forces military attack on the freedom flotilla"/

. If they were so concerned with human life here or abroad why were they not introducing resolutions condemning Palestine and Hamas when they were blowing up restaurants and buses in Tel Aviv killing innocent men, women and children.

This is so far afield from City business, especially in view of the present state of the City, it is apparent that our supervisors do not read the letters to the editors, ( the pulse of the city), see today's letter titled "The Case is Made".

This resolution does not represent the viewpoint of a majority of SF residents or voters, and should be rescinded forthwith.

Leonard A. Kully, San Francisco



Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:46 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's  
assault on Gaza



Omar Alami  
<omar@alami.us>  
06/15/2010 11:45 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on  
Gaza

*My name is Omar Alami and as a resident of the bay area, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

*The attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on Gaza in 2008-2009, which took many Palestinian lives and caused immense suffering. Israel's blockade and siege of Gaza are a form of collective punishment explicitly prohibited by international law (the 4th Geneva Convention, Article 33) and must be ended. The blockade is not bringing long-term security to Israelis; only through non-violent negotiation can the situation be resolved. The flotillas are part of a non-violent international effort to end the blockade and allow humanitarian aid and building supplies to come to the people of Gaza who are still reeling from the impacts of the last year's assault.*

*The United States offers military aid to the Israeli government to the tune of 3 billion dollars a year, aid which has enabled the Israeli government to escalate repression and dispossession of the Palestinian population. As elected officials, it is appropriate for you to take a stand condemning Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla, on behalf of the taxpayers you represent.*

*This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.*

*Sincerely,*

Omar Alami  
415-939-5164

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<board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

06/16/2010 06:52 AM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Information Request Form

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CONTEMPLATING A POLICY AGAINST ISRAEL FOR THEIR BLOCKADE OF GAZA. IT  
IS HYPOCRITICAL AND RACIST THAT YOU WOULD DO THAT BEFORE DOING IT TO:  
CHINA for TIBET, CONGO for RUANDA, BRASIL for the FAVELA killings, INDONESIA  
for EAST TIMOR, AUSTRALIA for ABORIGINAL abuses, and oh yeah, how about  
AMERICA for the genocide of the NATIVE PEOPLES you damn anti-semitic hypocrites!!!!

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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/14/2010 03:52 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Please, do not boycott Israely Prducts



Vlada Gulchin  
<vgulchin@gmail.com>  
06/14/2010 03:24 PM

To Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org, Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Please, do not boycott Israely Prducts

Dear Mr. Newsom and Board of Supervisors,

I am an immigrant from the Former Soviet Union. Since I came to the United States 16 years ago, I am proud to say I am of a Jewish descent. It was very difficult to live in the Former Soviet Union and be scared to tell anyone I was Jewish. I always appreciated this country for giving me an opportunity to be open about my Jewish origin.

I find the act of banning Israely products absolutely discriminatory against Jewish population of San Francisco. I am appaled that our representatives are even thinking of taking such a harsh act that promotes anti-semitism. I do not not remember banning oil and other products from the Palestinian countries when 911 happened; I do not remember banning oil and other products from the Palestinian countries when they bombed school buses in Israel; I do not remember banning any Palestinian products for anything bombing act in any country. This country believes in its constitution and defends the rights of everyone. Why would we put our Jewish population outside of the constitution? Do we really want to promote anti-semitism in this country? Do we really want to promote anti-semities in such a beautiful city as San Francisco?

I am asking not to support such a proposal to ban Israely products in San Francisco. It will be devastating for the Jewish population of our beautiful city. A lot of USA cities look up to California, and I do not think we should set an example of being anti-semitic.

Sincerely,  
Vlada Gulchin

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:47 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Please vote YES to condemn killing individuals  
that help people under occupation



Sal  
<sal@captainvineyards.com>  
06/15/2010 11:55 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Please vote YES to condemn killing individuals that help  
people under occupation

**Dear Officials,**

*My name is Sal Captain and as a member of the Jewish Voices For Peace, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

*The attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on Gaza in 2008-2009, which took many Palestinian lives and caused immense suffering. Israel's blockade and siege of Gaza are a form of collective punishment explicitly prohibited by international law (the 4th Geneva Convention, Article 33) and must be ended. The blockade is not bringing long-term security to Israelis; only through non-violent negotiation can the situation be resolved. The flotillas are part of a non-violent international effort to end the blockade and allow humanitarian aid and building supplies to come to the people of Gaza who are still reeling from the impacts of the last year's assault.*

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*This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.*

Sincerely,  
Sal Captain,



margo rivera-weiss  
<incajew@rocketmail.com>  
06/15/2010 11:12 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767 Resolution condemning the Flotilla attack

*My name is Margo Rivera-Weiss and as a member of the Jewish community, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

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*Sincerely,*


*Margo Rivera-Weiss*

6-16, Supervisors. Shame on you, you have no reason to be interfering with another country's right to protect its borders. You lack of knowledge of world history is amazing. You are being hateful by even suggesting the behavior displayed last night. You had no problem with the non English speaking aliens begging for more and more money, but a country with the history and contributions so obvious to the world, that you fools cant fathom, that you cant even understand, thats okzy for every enemy residing in this city.

orig CityOps Clerk vj  
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And there are enemies right here in SF just wait, you'll get the message soon enough, and what are you going to do then, hold another vicious meeting. Perhaps you need the experience of the famous 'camps', the the struggles for a land that even history supports. Face death and torture once and you wouldnt last a day. I'm sure all those begging aliens whose votes you count on would change their tune when their turn comes.

Same on all of you socalled supervisors. SHAME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES.

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
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Subject File 100767: Varia



John Broadwin  
<broadwin@earthlink.net>  
06/15/2010 10:32 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Varia

Please respond to  
John Broadwin  
<broadwin@earthlink.net>

I would just like respectfully to voice my opposition to the resolution condemning Israel. Although not a resident of San Francisco, I did live in the city for four years (1979-1983). Given the problems confronting San Francisco, I believe the board should concentrate on trying to solve those first.

Ironically, although some board members are interested in dealing with international issues, I think they actually have an insular view when it comes to viewing their own city, even as a tourist mecca. I would suggest that they talk with visitors to San Francisco after the latter have toured the city (without revealing who they are, so as to obtain truly candid opinions) and find out what outsiders really think of San Francisco--and I don't mean politically.

Please forward this message to members of the board of supervisors.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

John Broadwin

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:23 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767 Please vote FOR the resolution condemning  
Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla



Alicia Cooperman  
<alicia.cooperman@gmail.com>  
06/15/2010 09:46 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Please vote FOR the resolution condemning Israel's attack  
on the Freedom Flotilla

My name is Alicia Cooperman and as a member of the Jewish community in the Bay Area, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.

I recently returned from living in Lebanon and extensive travel throughout the West Bank (it is not possible to get into Gaza). I was amazed by the courage and hospitality of the Palestinians and horrified by the day-to-day oppression of living under Israeli occupation in an apartheid state. As an American Jew in the Bay Area, I demand that we condemn Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla.

The attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on Gaza in 2008-2009, which took many Palestinian lives and caused immense suffering. Israel's blockade and siege of Gaza are a form of collective punishment explicitly prohibited by international law (the 4th Geneva Convention, Article 33) and must be ended. The blockade is not bringing long-term security to Israelis; only through non-violent negotiation can the situation be resolved. The flotillas are part of a non-violent international effort to end the blockade and allow humanitarian aid and building supplies to come to the people of Gaza who are still reeling from the impacts of the last year's assault.

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This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.

Sincerely,

Alicia Cooperman

Burlingame, CA





Margaret Sarno Boehm  
<moosequette@yahoo.com>  
06/15/2010 08:59 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
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Subject Vote YES for resolution condemning Flotilla attack

*I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

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*This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.*

*Sincerely,  
Margaret Boehm*

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:11 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Freedom Flotilla



Nancy Rowe  
<spyderrow@sbcglobal.net>  
06/15/2010 07:01 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Freedom Flotilla

I urge your to support the resolution condemning the Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, a group of boats loaded with only humanitarian supplies headed to besieged Gaza.

I know this to be true, because I was part of the group of good people in the Bay Area that planned the original Free Gaza boats, with love and hope, and in the spirit of humanitarian relief... to show these isolated, suffering people that the world has not forgotten them.

I also do this work in the memory of the many who died in similar camps during WWII, for which my father enlisted, dropping behind enemy lines on D-Day, 3 major campaigns, and liberation Dacahu.

Had Americans shown the world what was occurring in Europe in 1939, we would not have lost so many souls to the War. On all sides. Gaza is more than 50% children, and 48% have severe anemia from lack of food.. My friend gathers these statistics, my Jewish friends. The children bleed when cut, bleed to death often. My friend the doctor who works there told me that.

Do not allow this to go on in silence. Be brave, like the humanitarians on the Freedom Flotilla. Be courageous like the people of Gaza waiting for the world to care.

thank you,  
Nancy Rowe  
911 Ulfinian Way  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-9079

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:10 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767. Please listen to a Jewish Voice for Justice



Max Cadji  
<max@peoplesgrocery.org>  
06/15/2010 12:26 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Please listen to a Jewish Voice for Justice

*My name is Max Cadji and as a member of the Jewish community, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

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*Sincerely,*

*Max Cadji*

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:09 AM

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cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Condem Israel on raiding the Flotilla to Gaza



Fatima Hasan  
<fshhasan@gmail.com>  
06/15/2010 12:25 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Condem Israel on raiding the Flotilla to Gaza

*My name is Fatima Hasan and as a member of the Arab American community, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

*The attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on Gaza in 2008-2009, which took many Palestinian lives and caused immense suffering. Israel's blockade and siege of Gaza are a form of collective punishment explicitly prohibited by international law (the 4th Geneva Convention, Article 33) and must be ended. The blockade is not bringing long-term security to Israelis; only through non-violent negotiation can the situation be resolved. The flotillas are part of a non-violent international effort to end the blockade and allow humanitarian aid and building supplies to come to the people of Gaza who are still reeling from the impacts of the last year's assault.*

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*This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.*

Regards,

Fatima Hasan

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:09 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Condemn the recent Israeli attack on the  
Freedom Flotilla



Nazar AlQuraishi  
<nalquraishi@gmail.com>  
06/15/2010 12:17 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Condemn the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla

*My name is Nazar AlQuraishi and as a member of the Arab community, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

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Sincerely,  
Nazar AlQuraishi

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:08 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Resolution tomorrow on Gaza



jandalifamily@aol.com  
06/15/2010 12:12 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Resolution tomorrow on Gaza

Dear Respected Supervisors:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed resolution. It is this type of moral leadership that has been long missing from U.S. politics, and there is no better place than San Francisco to take the lead on this.

Sincerely,

Ameena Jandali

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/17/2010 11:07 AM

To  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: File 100767: Please vote to condemn the attack



Jan Bauman  
<janba@mindspring.com>  
06/14/2010 10:48 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Please vote to condemn the attack

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing as a member of the Jewish community in the Bay Area who is horrified by Israel's attack on the Freedom Flotilla and their ongoing siege of Gaza. This siege has nothing to do with stopping arms from coming into Gaza. Rather, it is a means of punishing the people, more than half under the age of 15, for electing the Hamas government. When the siege was announced a few years ago, Dov Weisglass, Ariel Sharon's aide, cynically said that Israel would be putting the people of Gaza on a diet.

Israel only has itself to blame for the emergence of Hamas, a group which began as an Islamic charity but, as the brutal Israeli occupation entered its 20th year with no sign of ending, became a militant group. One should ask what Americans would do if we were occupied and the occupiers not only brutalized us but took our land and moved in their own people. Our actions might put Hamas to shame.

As you may know, yesterday the International Red Cross denounced the siege and called it collective punishment which, under the Geneva Accords, is a war crime. Israel is a signatory to those accords but seems never to abide by them.

To stand up against Israeli actions that not only bring the hatred of the world against the Jewish state but also against the U.S., the country that supplies over \$3 billion a year to Israel, is certainly more than appropriate. Israeli actions endanger our country as well as endangering Israel.

Please vote YES and know that you will have the support of many people not only in San Francisco but around the world.

Sincerely,

Jan Bauman  
Mill Valley, CA

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 06:37 PM

To  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent  
Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla



uraib al-aboudi  
<ufs29@yahoo.com>  
06/14/2010 10:46 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack  
on the Freedom Flotilla

*File 100767*

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*This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.*

*Sincerely,*

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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 06:36 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Vote for the resolution



Masih jalala  
<mjalala@gmail.com>  
06/14/2010 10:39 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject

File 100767

*My name is Masih Jalala and as a resident of the Bay area, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.*

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*Sincerely*

*Masih Jalala*

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 06:34 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Gaza Flotilla



Mohammed AlQuraishi  
<simplemo@hotmail.com>  
06/14/2010 10:25 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
cc  
Subject Gaza Flotilla

*File 100 767*

To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,  
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This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians. Please vote YES.

Sincerely,  
Mohammed AlQuraishi

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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 06:32 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: I am against the Israeli Boycott

*File 100767*



Fira <to\_fira@yahoo.com>  
06/14/2010 10:08 PM

To Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org, Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject I am against the Israeli Boycott

My family and I are against the boycott of Israel. I support Israel and feel that it is not our mayor's and board of supervisors' duty or business to boycott Israel. Please work on our local issues.

Signed,  
Esfir Shrayber

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 06:31 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: Support the resolution condemning Israel's  
attack on the Freedom Flotilla



perry bellow-handelman  
<perrybh@gmail.com>  
06/14/2010 10:07 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject Support the resolution condemning Israel's attack on the  
Freedom Flotilla

*File 100767*

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Perry Bellow-Handelman and as a member of the Jewish community, I urge you to vote FOR the resolution condemning the recent Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, which was bound for Gaza with humanitarian aid.

The attack on the Freedom Flotilla follows Israel's assault on Gaza in 2008-2009, which took many Palestinian lives and caused immense suffering. Israel's blockade and siege of Gaza are a form of collective punishment explicitly prohibited by international law (the 4th Geneva Convention, Article 33) and must be ended. The blockade is not bringing long-term security to Israelis; only through non-violent negotiation can the situation be resolved. The flotillas are part of a non-violent international effort to end the blockade and allow humanitarian aid and building supplies to come to the people of Gaza who are still reeling from the impacts of the last year's assault.

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This resolution is a small, but essential step towards real peace and justice in Palestine/Israel. Please vote YES.

Sincerely,  
Perry Bellow-Handelman  
High School Teacher  
Oakland, CA

Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/16/2010 12:03 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject File 100767: resolution condemning Israel's role in the flotilla  
incident

----- Forwarded by Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV on 06/16/2010 12:07 PM -----



Eugene  
<eugenevos@yahoo.com>  
06/14/2010 03:56 PM

To Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject resolution condemning Israel's role in the flotilla incident

To the Board of Supervisors

Please stop unjust and biased resolution condemning Israel's role in the flotilla incident.

Do not base your judgment on media information that is one-sided, and half-truthful,  
base your judgment on FACTS!

Eugene Vosko

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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/15/2010 05:43 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
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Subject File 100767: About Boykoting Israel- DON'T!!!!

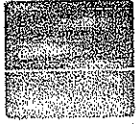


Sportyansky@aol.com  
06/14/2010 04:10 PM

To Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
Subject About Boykoting Israel- DON'T!!!!

Dear Board of Supervisors.  
I Stas Portyansky is a citizen of US and I would to ask you don't boikot Israel.  
ISRAEL THE RIGHT, TO DEFENT ITSELF. FROM TERROR.  
On this "peace bout" Israeli Soldiers found a weapons such as, granades, and guns, and knives.  
So , Please don't boykot Israeli goods.  
It's wrong and provacative.  
Thank you!  
Stas P and family members.

Document is available  
at the Clerk's Office  
Room 244, City Hall



To:  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Budget and Legislative Analyst Report

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From: Severin Campbell/BudgetAnalyst/SFGOV  
To: Greg Wagner/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Cheryl Adams/CTYATT@CTYATT, Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Ben Rosenfield/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV, Rick Caldeira/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV  
Cc: Bill.Barnes@sfgov.org, Raquel Redondiez/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Sheila Chung Hagen/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Judson True/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Katy Tang/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Tom Jackson/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Boe Hayward/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Olivia Scanlon/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Cassandra Costello/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jon Lau/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Rick Galbreath/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jeremy Pollock/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV  
Date: 06/16/2010 05:30 PM  
Subject: Budget and Legislative Analyst Report

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Please see attached.

Severin Campbell  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office  
(415) 552-9292



June 2010.General Fund Revenues Report.pdf

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Board of  
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV  
06/18/2010 10:25 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Boycott of Arizona



Wayne Nelson  
<reverandmrblack\_52@msn.  
com>  
06/18/2010 07:21 AM

To  
cc  
Subject Boycott of Arizona

Dear Council Members of Los Angeles, Mayor Gordon of Phoenix Arizona, and the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco:

I would like to congratulate you all in supporting criminals and thugs. And want to ask that if you think Arizona's SB1070 is illegal and unconstitutional, then that would set precedence for all laws and make them null and void. Therefore I expect to see in the coming months legislation in your respective states, counties, and towns that repeals all laws. I also expect you to act accordingly and have all of the illegal aliens arrested in Arizona and or any other part of the country to come and stay at your house and play with your kids, and live among you. What I do not get is why you would want a criminal element in your city, why would you want people smugglers and dopers around your kids, grand kids. What I do not understand as why you are not assisting the 1000's of undocumented people here in this country get help and get their citizenship.

If you think this is racial profiling then all laws are racial profiling. When someone is stopped by the police they are asked to produce identification so the policeman/woman can know whom they are talking to and to find out an address to make sure this person is not one who maybe breaking into your home or car.

I feel that if You want to boycott Arizona that is your right, and we have the right to cut your power dam up the Colorado river that comes through our state, and charge you and all that oppose SB1070 a fair and equal tax to cross our state. So what I propose is that you apologize to the State of Arizona or the next time you want to drive to Baton Rouge you do it by the way of Boise, Salt Lake, Denver or what other route you would like to take but don't drive through Arizona. And anyone that opposes SB1070 is a threat to National Security and I think that our government should start looking at your activities and finances to see if they should not be confiscated like all other terrorist supporters, thanks for supporting a federal government that won't do their job in the first place. Also I want to thank you for stating that states have no rights, that is what you say in this boycott.

Just my opinion which I have a right to under the first amendment.

Wayne Nelson  
Tonopah, Arizona

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Karen McDonald  
<studiorredz@aol.com>  
06/16/2010 10:04 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Arizona out of control

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Please view the link below.  
How would you like to be living under thus kind of threat everyday with little or no response from the Federal government? The President has a sworn duty to protect our citizens from enemies, foreign and domestic. As public servants, so do you. Please vote NO on this petty resolution to boycott the good people of Arizona!!  
Thank-you.  
Karen Mc Donald  
San Francisco, CA

Dprogram.net -  
<http://dprogram.net/2010/06/16/pinal-county-sheriff-mexican-drug-cartels-now-control-parts-of-arizona/>

Sent from my iPhone

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Edie Schaffer  
<edie\_schaffer@yahoo.com>  
06/16/2010 11:47 AM

To Board President David Chiu <David.Chiu@sfgov.org>,  
Supervisor John Avalos <John.Avalos@sfgov.org>,  
Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier  
cc Mayor Gavin Newsom <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>, Chief  
Joanne Hayes-White <Secretary.FireChief@sfgov.org>, San  
Francisco Fire Commission <fire.commission@sfgov.org>,  
bcc

Subject FY 2010-2011 Budget for San Francisco

Dear Supervisors:

It's June, so it must be budget hearing time. This year, like last, you are faced with making difficult, gut-wrenching decisions. I know that you will do your best to save city programs for those among us who have the least.

It is in that spirit that I write to remind you that our San Francisco Fire Department is the last refuge of those same people. And so I urge you not to make further cuts to the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget that Mayor Newsom and Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White have proposed for the SFFD.

As a neighborhood coordinator for the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT), I have the honor of working with and learning from many of San Francisco's finest firefighters. These men and women are among our most devoted public servants. Every day, they provide a chance for life, health, and hope to those who need it most.

That is why I ask you to do all that is in your power to ensure that the Fire Department continues to have the resources they need to safely and effectively work the front lines in keeping all of us -- and especially those with the least -- safe.

Sincerely,

Edie Schaffer  
26 Jules Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
415-337-9735  
[edie\\_schaffer@yahoo.com](mailto:edie_schaffer@yahoo.com)

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BY RL

June 16, 2010

Members, Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

I oppose the Charter Amendment (File Number 100633) revising Charter Section 4.106 to alter the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission and to allow certain special event permits issued by the Commission or the Recreation and Park Department to be appealed to the Board of Appeals.

In January of this year, Mayor Newsom appointed me to the Commission asking that I look at ways to make the Department financially sustainable and to work collaboratively with the community and our park partners to achieve our shared goals of a vibrant park system and robust recreational programming. I am committed to these goals.

On a daily basis, I work closely with philanthropic partners to encourage charitable contributions for our facilities and programs. This measure comes at a time when our Parks are receiving their highest ratings from the Neighborhood Parks Council. A battle at the ballot box about who controls the Commission will leave donors feeling the organization is unstable and much-needed support for the Department will simply dry up. People do not want to support a volatile and uncertain partner.

As you know over the last five years, the Department has faced significant budget cuts, due to challenging economic conditions and budget deficits in the general fund. To address these challenges proactively, this year's budget process has been an unprecedented collaboration with labor and the Department. Our budget prioritized new revenue over cuts enabling us to save essential positions. In fact, seventy-five percent of the Department's budget target was met by new revenue which came from concessions, special events and increased amenities. That revenue will be jeopardized by an arduous and unnecessary permit appeals process. Concessionaires, partners and event sponsors will not endure protracted and politicized battles. They will simply walk away, taking their revenue with along with them.

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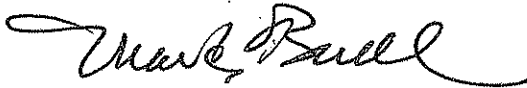
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The proposed Charter Amendment would also change the appeals process for event permits, allowing anyone to appeal a permit that has been issued by the Department or the Commission. Currently, Department staff work closely with permittees, such as neighborhood groups or promoters, to create events that activate our parks and are site appropriate. If there are concerns about an event there are a variety of means for any constituent to alert the Department and the Commission. All our pending permits are listed online and in the Commission information. We take very seriously any public input on events and approve or deny permits with the community in mind. The system is not broken or deficient. It is responsive and efficient and allows us to host events that serve the community, activate our public spaces and energize San Franciscans and visitors alike. It does not need to be to be unnecessarily prolonged or divided.

I urge you to reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Buell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mark Buell

Glenn Snyder  
1830 Lake Street  
San Francisco, CA 94121

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BOS-11  
Rules clerk  
cpage

June 17, 2010

Members, Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Proposed Charter Amendment to Modify the Appointment Structure of  
the Recreation and Park Commission (File No.100633)

Dear Supervisors:

I am President of San Francisco Parks Trust ("SFPT"), a non-profit corporation which has supported the City's parks, open spaces and recreation programs since 1971. I am writing to oppose the referenced proposed Charter Amendment in my individual capacity since SFPT's Board has not yet adopted a position on the subject.

SFPT is apolitical, as am I when it comes to parks. Parks make city life better for everyone. SFPT's objective, shared with our Recreation and Parks Department, is to make San Francisco's recreation facilities and parks even better. SFPT's main method of helping make our parks better is to attract philanthropic support for projects and programs of RPD. One of our challenges in this endeavor is to make donors feel that the City is a worthy recipient of their generosity. We are aided in this by the public's view of the Recreation and Park Commission as a body dedicated to parks and park users, not to political objectives.

The Recreation and Park Commission and RPD leadership have worked closely with SFPT and other parks non-profits to encourage more charitable support for our City's parks, open spaces and recreation programs. Clearly, in this period of declining public funding, private giving is more crucial than ever.

Our City commissions that are appointed in the manner dictated in the proposed Charter Amendment are viewed as dysfunctional because good government (acting in the best interests of the community) has been subordinated to political bickering. Were the Recreation and Park Commission transformed into another squabbling City commission, paralyzed by opposing political agendas, it would cease to be focused on making parks better. And, when our generous supporters of parks see that result, they will question the prudence of financially supporting our City's parks. Charitable support for our City's most beautiful places and most enjoyable facilities would decrease. And the philanthropic momentum that SFPT has helped generate would be reversed.

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June 17, 2010  
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We must keep political agendas out of the Recreation and Park Commission's deliberations. I urge you to reject the proposed Charter Amendment.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn Snyder



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Mayor Gavin Newsom  
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

June 18, 2010

Members, Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors,

I oppose the Charter Amendment (File Number 100633) revising Charter Section 4.106 to alter the appointment structure for the Recreation and Parks Commission and to allow certain special event permits issued by the Commission or the Recreation and Park Department to be appealed to the Board of Appeals.

This year our Department was required to reduce its level of general fund support by \$12.4 million. These drastic cuts provided us with a choice: stop providing free and low cost public recreation, neglect the maintenance of our parks and recreation centers, or reinvent the way we work. I am proud that, in collaboration with SEIU 1021, the Laborers Local 261 and the Neighborhood Parks Council, we have crafted a budget that prioritizes revenue over service cuts. Seventy-five percent of our budget reduction is met by new revenue in the form of new amenities, concessions, events and philanthropy in our parks. We have survived this year's awful budget woes, but barely, and not without some impact on park users. We are already quite fearful of how to confront next year's projected \$700 million General Fund problem.

The Recreation and Park Department has now suffered from consecutive years of drastic budget cuts. By national standards our department is short over 200 gardeners, 60 custodians, and 30 park patrol officers. We have been forced to reengineer our recreation service delivery model in order to compensate for our shortage of recreation staff. We have over \$1 billion in unmet deferred maintenance needs in our system. Our three thousand dollar annual material and supply budget for each of our 25 recreation centers should be an embarrassment to all of us.

At a time of such drastic need, I fail to understand how shifting control over commission appointments from the Mayor to the Board of Supervisors will benefit our parks or our park users. A divisive political fight over power and control will not staff our parks with gardeners nor our gyms and fields with coaches. It will not maintain our pools or build new trails in our natural areas. This is "inside baseball" for the vast majority of San Franciscans who care little about the battles between the executive and legislative branches of government, but simply crave clean, safe and fun open spaces and opportunities to recreate. The Board of Supervisors already exercises significant authority, control and influence over the Recreation and Park Department. The Board appropriates our budget, rejects or approves all of our fees, has the authority to call for hearings and audits and has complete appointment power over PROSAC (Parks, Recreation, Open Space Advisory Committee), the Department's citizen oversight body.

I further fail to understand how the proposed changes to our permit system -- which add layers of bureaucracy to an already convoluted process -- make our parks better. The Recreation and Park Department processes nearly 57,000 permits each year. The Department considers 6000 of these to be "significant." These events activate our parks, bring the community together and make San Francisco unique. Adding complexity, delays, cost and uncertainty to our permit process will negatively impact many of San Francisco's most special park events. Under the proposed changes, a single person could effectively halt some of our most beloved events such as the Aids Walk, Gay Pride and Juneteenth and Hardly Strictly Bluegrass.

The Commission and the Department take very seriously our charge to be good neighbors and stewards of our parks. We welcome input on all our permits and work hard to address any concerns raised. Under the direction of our permit office, event sponsors must conduct outreach for new, large events. Our pending permits are listed on our website and in the Commissioner packets at each meeting. I am available by phone, email and through my community open door meetings to discuss concerns about and modifications to any permit. Our Commission is available via email, for meetings and takes extensive public comment at all of our meetings. Our permitting process is open, fair and responsive. When a contentious permit reaches an impasse, our Commission frequently directs staff, the event sponsor and concerned citizens to continue to discuss modifications and concessions and return to them with a consensus agreement. Such a process is not begging for an additional layer of government intervention.

I am grateful for the leadership provide by the Recreation and Park Commission this year. Even in this horrible budget climate, we are opening new facilities, keeping our parks cleaner than ever, adding more low cost and no cost recreational programming and working creatively to help the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors solve the City's budget woes with new sources of revenue in our parks from amenities, concessions, events and philanthropy.



The Recreation and Park Department is in financial peril. We will not be able to continue to provide the level of service that San Franciscans need and expect without achieving a healthier degree of financial sustainability. Park supporters, led by our elected family, must work together between now and November 2011 to convince voters that more financial support for our parks is warranted. Please do not risk our parks' chances for a better tomorrow by picking a divisive and unnecessary political fight that will neither improve our parks nor fund them more adequately. I urge you to oppose this measure.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Ginsburg  
General Manager



inspiring people to protect  
bay area birds since 1917

June 17, 2010

Via E-Mail

Supervisor Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee  
Supervisors David Campos, Michela Alioto-Pier, Eric Mar  
c/o Clerk Linda Wong  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 263  
San Francisco, California 94102-4689

Re: Proposed City and County Charter Amendment for the Recreation & Parks  
Commission (Item # 100633)

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the Golden Gate Audubon Society and its more than 10,000 members and supporters to support the proposed City and County Charter Amendment for the San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department sponsored by Supervisor Mirkarimi. Many of our members use and enjoy San Francisco's parks and open space and our organization is often called upon to work with the Recreation & Parks Department and speak before the Commission.

The proposed amendment would significantly improve community representation on the Recreation and Park Commission and increase transparency and accountability. By ensuring that at least three of the members are selected by the Board of Supervisors, the amendment enfranchises San Francisco's citizens with a greater voice in how their parks are managed. The Department and the Commission must often consider competing demands on shared spaces and balance the stated values of the City to provide wildlife habitat and adhere to the Precautionary Principle and provide for recreational uses. The community, through the Board of Supervisors, deserves a greater voice in these decisions.

Unfortunately, we are unable to send a representative to the Rules Committee hearing on June 18<sup>th</sup>. In our absence, thank you for your consideration of our comments. I am happy to confer further at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 843-6551 or at [mlynes@goldengateaudubon.org](mailto:mlynes@goldengateaudubon.org).

Sincerely,

Michael Lynes  
Conservation Director

Cc: Supervisor David Campos  
Supervisor Eric Mar  
Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier  
Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
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June 16, 2010

Subject: In favor of a ballot measure for a charter amendment for a more balance  
Recreation and Park Commission

Greetings Honorable Supervisors!

The Sierra Club supports the proposed ballot measure for a charter amendment to bring balance to the Recreation and Parks Commission.

As a body solely appointed by the Office of the Mayor, along with the General Manager also being appointed by the Mayor, the Recreation and Park Commission has not been as responsive to the citizens of San Francisco as it should be. Policies are formulated and implemented, without community announcements and hearings other than the three-day notice for agenda items at Commission meetings.

Recently, the Commission has supported a policy of privatization and commercialization of our parks, without any city-wide discussion or examination of the potential loss to our communities resulting from such a policy. Park resources are being subjected to special permits and licenses that significantly impact park property and surrounding neighborhoods, without the right of neighborhoods to appeal the decisions.

It appears that the Commission does not reflect the variety of voices in San Francisco. Outreach on projects is limited, citizens are not listened to in hearings, and budget oversight is weak. Our parks are being parceled out, park by park, and privatized piecemeal. The policy to commercialize our parks has not been presented to or approved by San Franciscans, but it is being rapidly implemented nevertheless. Parks supporters are reduced to fighting for various parks, one by one, and then given short shrift at commission meetings, with little if any response to questions, criticisms and concerns.

For these reasons, the Sierra Club supports placing on the ballot the proposed charter amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and to make the Recreation and Park Department and the Commission special event permit and license decisions appeal-able to the Board of Appeals.

Sincerely,

Pinky Kushner  
Executive Committee  
San Francisco Group

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# San Francisco Tomorrow

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President David Chiu  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**Re: Charter Amendment reforming the Recreation and Parks Commission - Support**

Dear President Chu and Supervisors:

On behalf of the Board of Director of San Francisco Tomorrow, below please find our resolution in support of the proposed Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission and to make Commission decisions on licensing and leases appealable to the Board of Appeals. This Resolution was adopted by the Board on June 9, 2010 .

WHEREAS, Recreation & Parks Commissioners are not accountable to the voters of San Francisco and policies are being made without full community discussion on how San Francisco parks can be used, and

WHEREAS park resources are being subjected to special permits and licenses that significantly impact park property or the surrounding neighborhoods without the right of neighborhoods to appeal the decision to the Board of Appeals and

WHEREAS sunshine and fiscal accountability need to be brought into a forum where the people's concerns can be addressed, therefore be it

RESOLVED that San Francisco Tomorrow supports placement on the ballot of the Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and to make Recreation and Park Department and Commission special event permit and license decisions appealable to the Board of Appeals.

*Will you want to live in San Francisco – tomorrow?*

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**PLEASE HELP US TAKE BACK OUR PARKS !**  
**Support the Recreation and Park Commission**  
**Charter Amendment**

Dear Rules Commissioners – Some of you know of my 10 to 15 years commitment to the protection of existing trees in all our SF Parks and on our streets. To say the least, I have strong feelings about our Recreation and Park Departments failure to serve our communities and precious parklands, let alone preserve and protect our large mature trees – out of our total 700,000 trees --- only 4% have a 22+ inch trunk diameter!

**Now I know why this is happening – unlike your public election:**

- All 7 Commissioners and the General Manager are appointed only by the Mayors Office.
- Policies are routinely set by the Recreation and Park Department and approved by the Commission with little consideration of community input and long-term impacts.
- Neighbors are excluded from decisions about their parks and recreation centers.
- Commercialization and fees are given precedence over park preservation and community usage.

**What changes should be made?**

- Appoint Commissioners who will actively engage with policy making.
- Bring oversight and transparency into funding priorities and accounting practices.
- Create a new forum where people can be heard.

**How can these changes be made?**

- Set up a fair appointment process, divided equally between the Office of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, to make the Commission more independent.
- Pass the charter amendment with the following provisions:
  - 3 appointed by the Mayor,
  - 3 appointed by the Board of Supervisors,
  - 1 appointed by the Mayor and the President of the BOS together.

As a retired appointed founding member of our Urban Forest Council I can testify and you can check the records – we had very little, if any important information shared with the council from representative from RPD – and yet this is the most public of all our trees, in our parks!

**Please see my letter below to Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi. –Thank you.**

*Carolyn Blair*

Founder, San Francisco Tree Council  
Founding Member SF Urban Forest Council  
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## Telegraph Hill Dwellers

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**RESOLUTION OF TELEGRAPH HILL DWELLERS  
IN SUPPORT OF CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SPLIT APPOINTMENTS  
TO RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION**  
(Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on June 15, 2010)

BY PC

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RESOLVED that the Telegraph Hill Dwellers support placement on the ballot of the Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and to make Recreation and Park Department and Commission special event permit and license decisions appealable to the Board of Appeals.

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Subject File 100701 Please continue to fund NERT



"Cindy Blackstone"  
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06/18/2010 05:46 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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Subject Re: Please continue to fund NERT

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Please don't destroy the San Francisco NERT program. Help keep our city safe!

Sincerely,

Cindy R. Blackstone, CTRS, RTC  
Director of Recreation Services  
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To Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV, BOS Constituent Mail  
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Subject SFFD NERT Budget



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Subject SFFD NERT Budget

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Diane Rivera  
Sunset Parkside NERT Coordinator  
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Subject Fire Department's NERT Budget



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Subject Fire Department's NERT Budget

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Please don't make the San Francisco NERT program cut.

Sincerely,

Karla McElroy  
NERT Member, Since 1995

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Subject San Francisco NERT Budget- PLEASE DO NOT CUT



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Erica Arteseros <erica.arteseros@sfgov.org>  
Subject San Francisco NERT Budget- PLEASE DO NOT CUT

Dear SF Supervisors,

A disaster could hit San Francisco at any time. The city learned that in 1906 and again in 1989. When will it learn it again?

In such a disaster, it is important that SF residents in every district are able to care for themselves and help with the disaster response. One of the best ways to do this is to be trained by the highly successful and popular SF NERT program offered by the SF Fire Department. San Francisco is a progressive city which prides itself on supporting viable volunteer programs. PLEASE DO NOT CUT THE NERT BUDGET. Doing so, will not only cripple the existing formal training programs, but will devastate the participation of countless concerned citizens that love this city and want to protect it.

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Very sincerely,

Kurt Haasch  
SF resident since 1989  
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Subject nert

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I find the NERT program to be very well run and useful. Hopefully you will find the proper funding to continue the program.

Susan Eckberg

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail  
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Subject NERT Proposed Cuts



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Please don't destroy the San Francisco NERT program.

Sincerely,

Tim Tonella

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Timothy J. Tonella  
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Subject BOS - SF NERT program!!!



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Subject BOS - SF NERT program!!!

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With the most recent earthquakes occurring (most recent down in LA) and all within the "Ring of Fire" it is imperative that we continue to support the program and train the residents of SF how to manage such a disaster. Do you want to take the same type of mind set as "BP" in the oil disaster and manage the issue with the concept of "probability of not happening?" The probability "cashed in" and now look what we have left to deal with? The same concept could be applied to an earthquake in SF. Are you willing to take that chance and responsibility? The responsibilities fall in your hands, what decisions are you going to make to affect the livelihoods of San Franciscans?

Please don't destroy the San Francisco NERT program.

Sincerely,  
Susan W Nakayama PA  
Nert - trained 2009

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail  
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Subject KEEP funding for NERT - IT's important



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Sincerely,

-- Judy Piccini  
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Subject San Francisco Budget 2010-2011



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Subject San Francisco Budget 2010-2011

Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for all the hard work that you do for the City and County of San Francisco and for her citizens. I am mindful that your job is not easy nor can it be a popular one from time to time. Today, I make a request for your consideration.

As the Co-coordinator for the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) out here in the Sunset-Parkside district, I am requesting that you do not make any further cuts to the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget that Mayor Newsom and Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White have proposed for the SFFD.

Our Fire Department must have all the possible resources available to them in order to keep the citizens and the city's infrastructure safe and habitable. Our Fire Department is our first responder. They make sure that we are as safe as possible as they are charged with this oversight on a day to day, hour by hour bases. Their role and support to and for this city and her citizens must not be compromised.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diane Rivera  
Sunset Parkside NERT Coordinator  
KG6QLX  
[www.sfgov.org/site/sfnert](http://www.sfgov.org/site/sfnert)



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Subject support the SF Fire Department



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To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>,  
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<Michela.Alioto-Pier@sfgov.org>  
cc  
Subject support the SF Fire Department

Dear Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Supervisor Alioto-Pier,  
I am writing to ask each of you to support to the fullest both the administrators and the fire stations of the SF Fire Department. Over the last several years, as a NERT coordinator, I have had the opportunity to go beyond the typical citizen's understanding of the Fire Department. I now have a much greater respect for our SFFD and an awareness of the complexities of their jobs. Without enough administrators and operating fire stations, we will not have the immediate type of response needed to save lives. I understand this is an economically difficult time, but cutbacks in the Fire Department are short-sighted and potentially lethal to all San Franciscans. Look elsewhere for budget cuts.

I'm including Supervisor Alioto-Pier also because I live in her district.

Sincerely,

Dee Seligman  
3436 Clay St. #4  
San Francisco, CA 94118

6/18/2010

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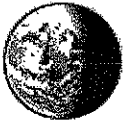
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Sincerely,

*Ernesto A. Delgado*  
37 Rialto Way  
415 346-5749

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06/21/2010 10:58 AM

To Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV, John Avalos/BOS/SFGOV, Ross  
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Sincerely,  
LC Sung  
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Subject Don't Slash NERT

Dear Supervisor,  
Please don't destroy the San Francisco NERT program.

I understand that the Board of Supervisors is considering slashing half the budget for the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) for the coming year. Such a cut will devastate the NERT Program. We have no Urban Search and Rescue Team.

San Francisco citizens need to be prepared to take care of themselves after a disaster. NERT is the only program in our city that offers free, hands-on disaster preparedness training taught by professional first responders from the San Francisco Fire Department.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Harper  
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board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
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Subject Parking in SF

To all concerned:

I am writing in response to a flier placed about the possibility of extending meter hours past 6:00, enforcing meters on Sunday's and increasing the meter fees. If this is indeed true, I plead with you to reconsider.

San Francisco law makers have got to understand that in order to keep an economy robust, as well as offering a level of shopping and consumerism on par with the expectations of the majority of people who can afford to live in a City like San Francisco- that parking must be accessible and affordable. It is the only way to keep people coming to stores that count on these consumers to keep their businesses afloat. If people are afraid of getting ticketed, they are going to be less apt to go to local restaurants, boutique shopping spots, etc- and these business will fail.

It would also benefit San Francisco to allow more parking garages to be built. The idea of keeping San Francisco a "pedestrian city" by not providing enough parking- as if that is going to make people give up their cars to live here- is ludicrous. It's time San Francisco wake up to the fact that this is no longer an artist community town with people walking around in tunics and living on the barter system. It is a cosmopolitan City- actually one of the most beautiful cities in the world. But to keep it this way, we must lean a little more towards the view of the business owner and try to keep these businesses running by allowing maximum accessibility. One way of doing this is through providing parking- and I implore you to take this into consideration.

Dave

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Fish and Game Commission

June 15, 2010


TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Section 300, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to upland game bird hunting, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on June 18, 2010.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

**Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, telephone (916) 445-3555 has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.**

Sincerely,

  
Sheri Tiemann  
Staff Services Analyst

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission  
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 203, and 355, of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 215, 220, 355 and 356 of said Code, proposes to amend Section 300, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to upland game bird hunting regulations.

**Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

The existing regulations provide a general hunting season for taking resident upland game birds. Subsection 300(a)(1)(D) provides for general season hunting of sage grouse in Lassen, Mono and Inyo counties. A limited number of permits are issued annually.

The proposed regulation is intended to reduce any potential impact hunting may have on these populations by providing options for the Fish and Game Commission to select the number of permits issued for greater sage grouse.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the Lake Natoma Inn, Sierra Ballroom, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA, California, on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the Hotel Mar Monte, 1111E. Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara, California, on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before July 28, 2010 at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010. All comments must be received no later than August 5, 2010, at the hearing in Santa Barbara, CA. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in strikeout-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to John Carlson, Jr., or Sheri Tiemann at the preceding address or phone number. **Dr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3555, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

**Availability of Modified Text**

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-

day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4 and 11346.8 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

**Impact of Regulatory Action**

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The Department does not believe that the proposed action will have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:

The Department does not believe that the proposed action will have a significant adverse economic impact directly affecting the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California.

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The Department does not believe that the proposed action will have a significant adverse affect on costs for private persons or businesses

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4:

None



(h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Dated: June 7, 2010

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## **Fish and Game Commission**

June 18, 2010

### **TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory actions relative to "Gear Restrictions" in the sections identified in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, which will appear in the California Regulatory Notice Register on June 18, 2010. These documents as well as supporting documents will also be made available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/new/2010/proposedregs10.asp>.

Please note the dates of the public hearing related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written and oral comments, beginning on page 1 of this notice.

Mr. Rob Allen, Department of Fish and Game Enforcement Branch, phone (916) 651-9953, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations; and inquiries concerning the regulatory process may be directed to me, at (916) 653-4899.

Sincerely,



Jon D. Snellstrom  
Associate Government Program Analyst

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission  
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220 of said Code, proposes to amend Section 29.80, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Gear Restrictions.

**Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

Under current regulation (Section 29.80(b), Title 14, CCR) spiny lobster and crab may be taken by "baited" hoop nets. Not more than five baited hoop nets may be used by a person, not to exceed a total of 10 baited hoop nets from any vessel. The department proposes removing the word "baited" so that anyone who has more than five hoop nets in their possession while fishing; or more than 10 hoop nets on a vessel are in violation of the law without determining whether they were baited.

The department is also proposing two definitions of a hoop net as indicated in subsection 29.80(b)(1). The definitions encompass the traditional style hoop net that lies flat on the ocean floor as well as the new style hoop net that has the second smaller ring supported above the ocean floor.

It is recommended that these regulation changes become effective April 1, 2011. This will allow the department to inform the public of the change in the regulation and provide a timely transition for those needing to comply with the new regulation.

Traps are illegal to use when taking lobsters. These new hoop net definitions will assist wardens and the public in determining if a device used to take lobsters is considered a trap or a hoop net.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Sierra Room, Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, California, on June 24, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Hotel Mar Monte, 1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, California, on August 5, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before August 2, 2010 at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). **Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010. All oral comments must be received no later than August 5, 2010 at the hearing in Santa Barbara, California. E-mail comments sent to any e-mail address other than [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov) does not guarantee the comments' inclusion in the rulemaking package.** If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in strikeout-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to John Carlson, Jr., or Sherrie Fonbuena at the preceding address or phone number. **Mr. Rob Allen, Enforcement Branch, Department of Fish and Game, (916) 651-9953 has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed action allows for a better definition of gear restrictions and enforcement, and is economically neutral to business.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:

None

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The proposed action may have a minor economic impact on those who currently sell or possess the new style hoop net which has the ring that is held above the ocean floor when deployed. However, the measurements used to develop the wording for the size of the hoop nets was developed using existing style hoop net measurements.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

- (f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4:

None

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective, and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Dated: June 8, 2010

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Fish and Game Commission

June 17, 2010

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Sections 502 and 507, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to waterfowl hunting, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on June 18, 2010.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

**Dr. Eric Loft**, Chief, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, telephone (916) 445-3406, and **Assistant Chief Rob Allen**, Enforcement Branch, telephone (916) 653-4094, have been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Fonbuena  
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission  
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 202 and 355 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 202, 355, 356 and 3005 of said Code, proposes to amend sections 502 and 507, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to waterfowl hunting, and provisions related to the take of migratory game birds

**Section 502 Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

Current regulations in Section 502, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), provide definitions, hunting zone descriptions, season opening and closing dates, and establish daily bag and possession limits. In addition to the four proposals contained herein, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), after analysis of waterfowl population survey and other data, may change federal regulations; if this occurs, changes in existing and proposed regulations in California may be necessary. Changes in federal regulations for season opening and closing dates, elimination or creation of special management areas, season length, and daily bag limits for migratory birds may occur. Items 1 and 2 require changes in the federal regulations and must be approved by the Pacific Flyway Council at its meeting on July 23, 2010. Item 4 (including the table below) provides a proposed range of season dates and bag limits for waterfowl. The Service will consider recommendations from the Flyway Council at their meeting on July 29, 2010. At this time, the California Waterfowl Breeding Population Survey has not been conducted and the Service has not established federal regulation "frameworks" which will occur in August after the analysis of current waterfowl population survey, other data, input from the Flyway Councils and the public. Also, minor editorial changes are proposed to clarify and simplify the regulations and to comply with existing federal frameworks.

The Department's proposals are as follows:

1. Increase the season length to 105 days for Large Canada geese in the Balance of State Zone, excluding the North Coast Special Management Area, and split the season into two segments.
2. Increase the Small Canada goose daily bag limit to 2-6 per day in the Northeastern Zone.
3. Open the Northern Brant and Balance of State Brant Special Management Areas on November 7.
4. Provide a range of waterfowl hunting season lengths (which may be split into two segments) between 38 and 107 days (including 2 youth waterfowl hunt days) for all hunting methods. A range of daily bag limits is also given for ducks in all zones. Federal regulations require that California's hunting regulations conform to those of Arizona in the Colorado River Zone. See table below for season and bag limit ranges.

### Summary of Proposed Waterfowl Hunting Regulations

AREA	SPECIES	SEASONS	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
<b>Statewide</b>	Coots & Moorhens	Concurrent w/duck season	25/day. 25 in possession
<b>Northeastern Zone</b> <i>Season may be split for Ducks, Pintail, Canvasback and Scaup.</i>	Ducks	Between 38 & 105 days	4-7/day, which may include: 3-7 mallards but no more than 1-2 females, 0-3 pintail, 0-3 canvasback, 0-2 redheads, 0-7 scaup. Possession limit double the daily bag. 8/ day, which may include: 6 white geese, 6 dark geese no more than 4 white-fronts, 2 Large Canada geese, 1-6 Small Canada goose. Possession limit double the daily bag.
	Pintail Canvasback Scaup	Between 0 & 105 days	
	Geese	100 days	
<b>Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone</b> <i>Season may be split for Ducks, Pintail, Canvasback and Scaup.</i>	Ducks	Between 38 & 105 days	4-7/day, which may include: 3-7 mallards no more than 1-2 females, 0-3 pintail, 0-3 canvasback, 0-2 redheads, 0-7 scaup. Possession limit double the daily bag. 8/ day, which may include: 6 white geese, 6 dark geese no more than 4 white-fronted geese. Possession limit double the daily bag.
	Pintail Canvasback Scaup	Between 0 & 105 days	
	Geese	100 days	
<b>Colorado River Zone</b>	Ducks	Between 38 & 105 days	4-7/day, which may include: 3-7 mallards no more than 1-2 hen mallards or Mexican-like ducks, 0-3 pintail, 0-3 canvasback, 0-2 redheads, 0-7 scaup. Possession limit double the daily bag. 6/ day, up to 6 white geese, up to 3 dark geese. Possession limit double the daily bag.
	Pintail Canvasback Scaup	Between 0 & 105 days	
	Geese	Between 101-105 days	
<b>Southern California Zone</b> <i>Season may be split for Ducks, Pintail, Canvasback and Scaup.</i>	Ducks	Between 38 & 105 days	4-7/day, which may include: 3-7 mallards no more than 1-2 females, 0-3 pintail, 0-3 canvasback, 0-2 redheads, 0-7 scaup. Possession limit double the daily bag. 8/day, up to 6 white geese, up to 3 dark geese. Possession limit double the daily bag.
	Pintail Canvasback Scaup	Between 0 & 105 days	
	Geese	100 days	
<b>Balance of State Zone</b> <i>Season may be split for Ducks, Pintail, Canvasback, Scaup and Canada Geese.</i>	Ducks	Between 38 & 105 days	4-7/day, which may include: 3-7 mallards no more than 1-2 females, 0-3 pintail, 0-3 canvasback, 0-2 redheads, 0-7 scaup. Possession limit double the daily bag. 8/ day, which may include: 6 white geese, 6 dark geese no more than 4 white-fronted geese. Possession limit double the daily bag.
	Pintail Canvasback Scaup	Between 0 & 105 days	
	Geese	100 days (Large Canada geese 100-105 days)	
<b>SPECIAL AREA</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>DAILY BAG &amp; POSSESSION LIMITS</b>
North Coast <i>Season may be split</i>	All Canada Geese	105 days except for Large Canada geese which can not exceed 100 days or extend beyond the last Sunday in January.	6/day, only 1 may be a Large Canada goose. Possession limit double the daily bag.
Humboldt Bay South Spit	All species	Closed during brant season	
Sacramento Valley	White-fronted geese	Open concurrently with general goose season through Dec 14	2/day. Possession limit double the daily bag.
Morro Bay	All species	Open in designated areas only	Waterfowl season opens concurrently with brant season.
Martis Creek Lake	All species	Closed until Nov 16	
Northern Brant	Black Brant	Between 0 & 30 days, must end by Dec 15	2/day. Possession limit double the daily bag.
Balance of State Brant	Black Brant	Between 0 & 30 days, must end by Dec 15	2/day. Possession limit double the daily bag.
Imperial County <i>Season may be split</i>	White Geese	102 days	6/day. Possession limit double the daily bag.



YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
Northeastern Zone	Same as regular season	The Saturday fourteen days before the opening of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.	Same as regular season
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone		The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.	
Southern California Zone		The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.	
Colorado River Zone		The Saturday following the closing for waterfowl season extending for 2 days.	
Balance of State Zone		The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.	
FALCONRY OF DUCKS	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
Northeastern Zone	Same as regular season	Between 38 and 105 days	3/ day, possession limit 6
Balance of State Zone		Between 38 and 107 days	
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone		Between 38 and 107 days	
Southern California Zone		Between 38 and 107 days	
Colorado River Zone	Ducks only	Between 38 and 107 days	

### Section 507 Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Subsection 507 (c) of Title 14, CCR, prohibits the use of electronic or “mechanically operated spinning blade devices... or spinning wing decoys when attempting to take waterfowl between the start of the season and November 30th.” The terms “mechanical” and “spinning blade devices” have caused confusion for hunters, as well as enforcement, as new decoys have been developed. “Mechanical” can include man-powered devices e.g. pull chords, spinning reels etc. “Spinning blades” include propellers below the surface of the water that are common among waterfowl decoys, but clearly not the target of the prohibition. Even the term “Spinning” is not clear as some decoys have wings that do not spin completely around an axis but pivot back and forth. The wording of the subsection dealing with spinning wing devices needs to be simplified so both enforcement personnel and the public understand the gear restriction.

The Department is proposing that the Commission clarify that the prohibited devices are devices that are either electronically-powered, or activated by anything other than natural wind, to directly or indirectly cause rotation of decoy wings or blades that simulate wings.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the Lake Natoma Inn, Sierra Ballroom, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, California, on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the Hotel Mar Monte, 1111 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, California, on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before July 30, 2010 at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). **Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010. All comments must be received no later than August 5, 2010 at the hearing in Santa Barbara, CA.** If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in ~~strikeout~~underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to John Carlson, Jr., or Sherrie Fonbuena at the preceding address or phone number. **Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3406, and Rob Allen, Assistant Chief, Enforcement Branch, phone (916) 653-4094, have been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

#### Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4 and 11346.8 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

#### Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Business, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Section 502: The proposed regulations are intended to provide additional recreational opportunity to the public. The response is expected to be minor in nature.

Section 507: This proposal is a clarification in language only and does not prohibit any current legal devices.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California: None.
- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:  
  
The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.
- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.
- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.
- (g) Costs Imposed on any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.
- (h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

#### Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

#### Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

John Carlson, Jr.  
Executive Director

Dated: June 8, 2010

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Subject Axis Of Love provider raided by sfpd / Wends 5pm patient  
speak out bf police comission hearing at sf city hall

Dear Friends,

Axis of Love SF service provider was raided on Thursday, shortly after our collaborative victory to have a medical cannabis co-op permitted in the sunset district. Part of that victory was clarifying that the SFPD stats were not accurate. As they tried to bring evidence that didn't hold up at the planning commission or police commission. That medical cannabis co-ops/ collectives brought crime to neighborhoods... when the exact opposite is true.

**Our community makes all communities safer!**

The permit was vehemently opposed by Supervisor Chu and Capt .Denise Schmidt of the taraval station/sunset police station. Our only service provider near the sunset? community garden for medical cannabis, was destroyed and service provider held in jail until early Monday. Our service provider attempted complete compliance with all law regarding medical cannabis. The officers while interrogating our service provider mocked my self and others involved in patient rights. Education of current laws and patient rights are needed immediately!

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For taraval station and narcotics unit of SFPD to evolve.

This garden provided medical cannabis to our community center for low income/disabled medical cannabis patients for free .

We need all the help we can get, first off, to get medical supplies to the patients who need it the most, the sickest of the sick and poorest of the poor . Secondly, we need help with our re-build funding.

Third, we need the fearless to speak out and call this what it is.... an intentional "set back" seemingly, retaliatory in nature . The arresting officers acknowledged that it would not hold up in a court of law ??? But wasted tax payers money anyway, as they did in several other arrests this year with the leadership of Supervisor Chu and her systematic attack on safe access.

Please bring your voice , to the police commission. That the waste in resources,during a budget crisis? and the blatant disregard of laws going 30yrs back by the voters of our city,will no longer be swept under the rug. We are raid number 71!.... by my count, this year , of small,attempting complete compliance medical gardens.

When? This Wednesday 16th @ 5pm

Where? SF City Hall [ front steps]

Who? Safe access advocates , compassionate community and our allies

for more info pls call 415-240-5247, please post this widely and to any medical cannabis list or advocate list

And thank you to those who have already stepped forward to help us re-build our compassion program!

Shona



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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org  
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Subject SFO is charging poor cab drivers.

Dear Sirs & Madams,

After talking to the cab drivers across the country, this is what we have found out:

Charges to service airports:

Los Angeles:

There is no charge to the driver.

Houston: There is no charge to the driver.

Las Vegas: There is no charge to the driver.

Atlanta: There is no charge to the driver.

New York: There is no charge to the driver.

Chicago: There is no charge to the driver.

San Francisco cab drivers are being charged to service their own airport. SFO should stop charging the poor cabdrivers immediately.

Sincerely,

Bhanuprakash Panchanahalli (Vikram)

<http://sanfranciscocabbie.blogspot.com/2010/06/exit-fee-at-sfo.html>

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"Laguna Honda Hospital patient trips plummeted 66 percent; staff accounts earned \$89,998 in interest "

Who of us doesn't enjoy going out regularly for a pleasant meal at a nice restaurant with friends, neighbors, or family members? It's a social bond most people take for granted.

For LHH's residents, these outings mean even more, but their outings have been sharply curtailed.

\$3,466 spent purchasing pedometers for nurses could have funded, instead, 16 bus outings for LHH residents. Another \$89,988 in "earned interest" could have funded an additional 464 restaurant outings for LHH's residents.

What's wrong with this picture? What interventions will correct the disparity?

A new article is available at  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-50587-SF-Hospital-Examiner>.

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