

Ramirez, Angelica **Public Comment - Group 17**

**From:** hillary@healtheocean.org  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2020 4:50 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** BOS 8-18-2020 Agenda Item #1 - Financing for the Laguna County Sanitation District -



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Dear Honorable Supervisors:

Please vote YES on the Resolution before you, authorizing financing for the Laguna County Sanitation District Recycled Water Project, to include the include the execution and delivery of a 2020 Installment Sale Agreement, a Trust Agreement, an Official Notice of Sale, and Contract of Purchase; approving execution of an Assignment Agreement and Certificates of Participation to finance certain capital improvements to the sanitation system of the District.

- 1) Recycled water is to become more important as time and the heat of climate change as well as water shortage goes on. We need all the recycled water projects we can get, to save potable water we're using now for irrigation. As a member of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) process of Santa Barbara County, Heal the Ocean has supported this project from its inception;
- 2) As indicated in your staff report, there is no cost to the General Fund;
- 3) There is a back-out clause if financing becomes more than bargained for.

Heal the Ocean salutes the Laguna County Sanitation District for pursuing this project, and we salute your staff for advising a YES vote, we add our voice to this YES vote as well, and we ask you to Just Say Yes, also.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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**From:** RAQUEL Urias <raquelurias31@gmail.com>  
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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Raquel from Pink Blossom salon

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Dear board of supervisors, My name is Raquel Barajas and I work at Pink Blossom Salon located in Santa Maria. Our profession has us prepared since day one on disinfection ,and sanitation procedures. We adjusted well to the covid-19 pandemic. The only changes that occur are taking one person at a time, temperature checks before clients come into the salon, and modifying the 6ft distance rule. In that sense we should be considered essential, or at least be in a category where we are at a safe level of operations along with dentist offices etc...There has been no evidence that the state has provided that leads covid-19 cases spreading from salons to the public. This leads me to believe the spread is higher in other businesses that do not have board sanitation requirements, that are operating during this pandemic. We would love any kind of support on reopening to back us up, because we already operate safe and effectively.  
Thank you for your time,  
Raquel Barajas