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Public Comment - Group 1

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From: Susan Shields <shields3033@netscape.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 9:52 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Environmental Justice Element

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I do not live in the places mentioned that are most at risk but I know people who do. I am concerned about the risks to those communities and wish to advocate for the following.

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- o Include binding and trackable objectives and implementation actions that require the County to take action to reduce the environmental burdens in environmental justice communities instead of maintaining the status quo;
- o Add objectives and implementation actions to reduce the groundwater contamination that disproportionately impacts many of the County's disadvantaged communities.
- o Identify in the Element which County policies, rules, and regulations already promote environmental justice in the County.
- o Conduct more community engagement with residents of the environmental justice communities that the Element is designed to benefit. This includes mailing surveys and holding multiple workshops accessible to all of the County's Environmental Justice Communities.

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From: Nancy Krop <ngkrop@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 10:25 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Environmental Justice Element

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Hi

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Thank you
Nancy Krop
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Mary Ella Holtam <meholtam@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:53 PM
To: .sbcob
Subject: Environmental Justice Element

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Hello,

My name is Mary Holtam and I am a resident of Isla Vista. As someone who frequents our beaches and ocean daily, I know firsthand the effects of stormwater pollution on my health and the health of my loved ones.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Best,
Mary