

Rauch, Jessica

From: Natalie S. van Zelm [info@urbanecodesign.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Gray, Joni; Farr, Doreen; Wolf, Janet; SupervisorCarbajal; Rauch, Jessica
Subject: Fees of beach parking proposal

Hello,

I am a regular at Loon Point Beach. I moved to Santa Barbara to enjoy the beaches. I am strongly opposed to the parking fees as I believe that access to nature is imperative to our well being as a society. The beach parking fees are not necessary and prohibit people to go out decompress, exercise and in general undergo necessary beach therapy.

I hope my opinion matters and will be addressed.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

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From: SC SEA [scseasurfer@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 3:33 PM

To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve

Subject: BEACH PARKING FEES: OPPOSE

SURFERS' ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE (SEA)

Respectful greetings from SEA,

We are aware that the Board of County Supervisors will consider establishing parking fees for many popular beaches in Santa Barbara County, and wish to state our firm opposition to beach parking fees at this time. At SEA we have used the county beaches over and over for many, many years and find them to be the prime attractions in the county. We also believe that everyone has a right to access the beaches of California without undue penalties attached (parking fees).

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

As you may know, SEA is based in California on the West Coast and New Jersey on the East Coast. SEA operates nationally and overseas also when appropriate, so we are extremely interested in the proposed fees. Any public action which reduces water quality, beach access or surfing access is strongly opposed by all SEA members.

We welcome your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Littlefield

West Coast Environmental Projects Director

Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA)

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From: Dori Suchman [dsuchman@impulse.net]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 3:37 PM
To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve
Subject: Proposed Beach Parking Fees

To all concerned:

There are few places in Santa Barbara County where those of limited means can take their family for outings. Please find a better way. This will hurt those who can least afford it. Plus, you will have to hire someone at each site to collect the fee, thereby reducing the gain. This is just a bad idea in every way. Please take the recommendation of the Park Commission and reject the parking fee proposal.

Thank you,
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From: Mika Silverman [mikainsb@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 3:40 PM

To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve

Subject: No Beach Parking Fees Please

Please do not impose parking fees at the beach.

I am sure you all have heard reasons like mine already, so just add my name to the tally of residents against beach fees.

Mika Silverman
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From: Richard Harkness [harknesshome@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 3:54 PM
To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve
Subject: As a homeowner in Santa Barbara I and my family STRONGLY OPPOSE parking fees at our local beaches.

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Sincerely,
Richard Harkness
232 Argonne Circle
Santa Barbara, CA 92549

I surf at Rincon several times a week. I drive to the beach at Arroyo Burro Beach to walk my dog many times a week. I often also go to have a meal at the Boat house there. I attend meetings at the meeting location there. Adding a parking fee would severely alter my use and enjoyment of these wonderful public beaches. They are one of the reasons that I bought a house in Santa Barbara and love living here.

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From: wendy@bubug.com
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve
Subject: Day Use Parking Fees
Importance: High

Hello... I won't be able to make it to the meeting about the proposed day-use parking fees at many of our local beaches. I am asking you to please, please, please keep parking free. Our beaches are one of the simple pleasures left in California. Charging people to go to the beach, just because the government needs to find a way to generate revenue is something that will be done without thinking of the public's wishes and needs.

Please... no beach parking fees!

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,
Wendy Lee

"The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn."
..... David Russell

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From: Katie Testa [csgoldbe@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 4:31 PM

To: Rauch, Jessica; SupervisorCarbajal; Wolf, Janet; Farr, Doreen; Gray, Joni; Lavagnino, Steve

Subject: No to beach parking fees

Hello,

I'm a resident of Goleta and live in the Ellwood area. I go to the beaches around here all the time and really enjoy being able to pop by and eat a sandwich during my lunch break at Goleta Beach and so forth. Having to pay for beach parking would discourage me from going to the beach. Please do not agree to establish beach parking fees.

Thank you,
Katie Testa