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Date: June 9, 2013, 10:42:18 AM PDT
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Subject: No Arena on Piers 30-32

June 9, 2013

Dear BCDC Commission Member Anne Halsted,

If you're lucky enough, there comes a moment in time when you are given the opportunity to really make a difference for the future generations of our dear planet. That moment in time has come to the feet of the current BCDC in which you are a member. A decision that will not only effect millions of people for generations but wildlife, plant life and the health of the San Francisco Bay.

The idea of building a massive 13 story structure out on Piers 30-32 on the San Francisco Bay is an idea that has been conceived in the confines of money and ego. Corporations, politicians and individuals that have only their own self interest on the forefront. Money and ego, hiding behind fancy architects, a promise of more jobs (build it on land) and their idea of what is good for the people.

They are not thinking about the environment or the impact on future generations that such a project will have. They want corner offices and legacies. Money and ego. They propose to tear down the piers and then use landfill so this monstrous structure can be built! Interfering with bird migration and the delicate marine ecosystems as well as the enormous impact on air, noise and garbage pollution that it will bring into the area. Who is there to protect the people from these egotistical billionaires and to defend the integrity of the environment from destruction? Hopefully, Ms Halsted you are.

This is a strip of land that is not meant for another 3 million people per year that will clog the small artery to the bridge. As well as polluting the Bay it will produce huge traffic problems and sonic noise polluting subwoofers and signage that will be seen from outer space. The obstruction of the iconic view of the Bay Bridge should be criminal. By standing strong and voting NO against this project you can leave behind a legacy you will be proud of forever, knowing you did your job to protect the ever unstable environment with integrity and honesty.

This is land that should be use for the good of all citizens not just the few who will profit from it. Contrary to what big developers in the world believe, not all land needs something built on it. Please do not contribute to San Francisco turning into another Hong Kong. These public piers should be left open and free to benefit maritime uses and people who need a relief from urban living. Giving back to the world instead of taking it for profit. The importance of open space for urban dwellers is so vital that people in Turkey are willing to protest and loose their lives over such a privilege. We here in

California are fortunate that that is not our only recourse.

As a member of The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, we the people, are counting on you to do the right thing by vehemently opposing and voting no to the construction on PUBLIC trust property of the Warriors indoor arena and shopping mall on Piers 30-32. You have been appointed to protect the Bay and to stand up to environmental saboteurs that only have their own personal agendas in mind. Please show your strength and integrity by voting against these rich developers that are destroying quality of life for humans, birds, sea life and plants for generations. And for what? Money and ego.

Sincerely,
Diane Amato

From: Marcy Fraser <marcyfraser@sbcglobal.net>
Reply-To: Marcy Fraser <marcyfraser@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: Warriors Arena

Dear Friends:

Please add my voice to those who want to prevent the Warriors from dumping millions of tons of cement into the Bay. I am a native San Franciscan, a Potrero Hill resident, a cyclist, a nurse and a nature lover. The Bay recently received an amazing gift - the return of the Harbor porpoises after 75 years. I hope you have seen them.

People walk along the Embarcadero every day; early in the morning, at lunch and in the evening. I ride my bicycle along there several times a week, and take in the water, birds, bridges, sky and air.

The arena does not belong there, and neither does the huge development across the street. The gridlock will be impossible - and the Bay will be assaulted. We need to save our open space where people can enjoy and learn about the Bay and it's ecosystem. A private arena to benefit the wealthy owners of the Warriors has no place on our public waterfront. I hope the BCDC can step up and prevent further commercialization of our public open space and walling off access to the air, views and precious Bay.

Thank you.

Marcy Fraser

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Subject: Opposition to AB1273 and Warriors Arena on Piers 30-32

Reply-To: Carol Mitchell <carol_lee_mitch@yahoo.com>

Dear Commissioners and Alternates,

I would like to encourage you to oppose AB1273 The Pier 30-32 Revitalization Act at the meeting on June 20. The BCDC should maintain its granted authority to determine if the Warriors project meets use requirements set out for CA Public Trust Land. Phil Tings bill is an attempt to bypass the BCDC in this very important decision that affects all Californians and visitors to the Pier 30-32 site. What is the point of the BCDC if this bill is passed?

Further, I would like to encourage you to oppose the Warriors Arena on Piers 30-32 definitively. An indoor arena is not appropriate use of this public trust land site. The Warriors organization is pushing this much to fast and without adequate consideration of alternative sites, consideration for traffic congestion for local residents as well as commuters or affect on Bay ecology. If they want to be a good member of our community they need to slow down and listen to the folks in that community.

Sincerely,
Carol Mitchell
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