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**Subject:** Please approved the nomination of Justin Cummings to remain on the Coastal Commission

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Dear Supervisors,

The work of the California Coastal Commission is increasingly essential to protecting public access to coastal features, preventing beach erosion, and expanding housing for local families, students, and others.

Our representative should have a background in the sciences and a track record of fighting for public rights to beaches, beach walkways near properties, and managing the many housing units lost to out-of-town investors.

Justin Cummings is the only nominee before you who checks all the boxes above and will deliver for our current and future residents and visitors to our very special coastal community.

Specific to our County, we will need a representative on the Commission who will support the Coastal Trail and the Zero Emission Passenger Rail project, which require various approvals from the Commission.

I cannot support the nomination of Supervisor Koenig as his background doesn't qualify him and he hasn't demonstrated the characteristics that make for a champion of the coastal environment and our residents' rights to share equal access to its beauty.

Supervisor Cummings is uniquely qualified to remain our representative on the Coastal Commission.

Many thanks,

Barry

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