

3/13/18 AGENDA, ITEM 6A - CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBMITTAL OF A RESOLUTION OR LETTER SUPPORTING A REQUIREMENT TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT THE TORRANCE REFINERY BY THE SCAQMD THROUGH THE RULE 1410 PROCESS AND OPPOSING TO THE USE OF MODIFIED HYDROFLUORIC ACID AT THE REFINERY. SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER FROM ANDREW LUI SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON 3/12/18 AT 6:18 P.M.

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**Subject:** Please do NOT support a Ban or Phase out of MHF at Torrance

Dear Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council,

My name is Andrew Lui, and I am a Hermosa Beach resident writing about the City Council Meeting on March 13, 2018. I understand that you may consider supporting a ban or phase-out of Modified Hydrofluoric Acid (MHF). I encourage you to NOT take such a position.

Four years ago, I moved across the country to work at the Torrance Refinery because I was thoroughly impressed by the caliber of the refinery workforce. As an employee at the Torrance Refinery, I understand that we have to earn the right to operate in the community, and I am committed to working safely to help operate the refinery safely, reliably and environmentally responsibly. The Torrance Refinery jobs provide great salaries and benefits that enable me and many employees/contractors to live in the South Bay area and support their families. A ban on MHF could jeopardize the viability of the Torrance Refinery and put over 1,100 good-paying Refinery employee and contractor jobs could at risk, as well as the thousands of jobs provided through small businesses and companies that provide support services to the Refinery.

Thank you for considering my viewpoints.

Sincerely,

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