

Comments on Postcard Petition

Alameda County	
Fremont	I am a life member of the Club
Oakland	Absolutely against the plan to remove trees. Please stop advocating for the proposed plan. I am John Muir Society member.
Oakland	Can you use TV channel 9, Tribune (editorials), radio, etc for promotion
Castro Valley	Even the local native plant society, of which I am a member, opposes this action. I will stop my monthly donations to the SF Bay Chapter if this devastation proceeds.
Oakland	membership not renewed due to SF Sierra Club's stance on this issue -- card burned in Aug demonstration
Livermore	Some may be needed removed for fire reduction. Pesticides only in limited areas.
Hayward	I hike in our beautiful Regional Parks. Please do not cut the trees & poison the wildlife.
Pleasanton	I strongly oppose the removal of these trees
Hayward	This is devastating to raptors, owls & other wildlife.
Fremont	I am opposed to use of pesticides; not opposed to cutting/trimming dangerous eucalyptus, Monterey Pine and acacias. Also do not wood chip.
Oakland	Shame on you for even considering this plan to be acceptable.
Oakland	I will do whatever I can to help you. Please do not give up.
Oakland	A better way is to refine to where & what species & with perspective. "Non-native" is a dangerous criteria. Do we kill all brown ??? On non-local rainbows? Or non-native plants in gardens or remove all Native Americans!
San Leandro	Thanks! I agree totally
Berkeley	What are you thinking!!!
Berkeley	If Sierra Club supports this project, then I will not renew my membership.
Berkeley	I appreciate your essay summary. Very enlightening.
Livermore	No pesticides!! No herbicides!! Mosquito control only
Oakland	No Pesticides
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Berkeley	Stop this horrific plan now! You are contributing to climate change. You will kill plants, animals, & butterflies & will poison the waters!
Oakland	I have hiked in these forested hills for more than 20 years -- East Bay hills is a sanctuary
Hayward	Life member
Oakland	Oakland = Treeless City Redwood = Monterey Alley
Oakland	Not in our name!
Oakland	Sorry, Michael, it won't wash. Best!
Piedmont	I support rethinking the solution to the fire hazard.
Sunol	This project is a deal-breaker for my continued support for the Sierra Club
Oakland	If you cut down trees, don't ask me for any more money.

Oakland	I will not renew my membership because of this!
Berkeley	I will drop my membership if the Sierra Club continues to support this
Berkeley	I am in favor of leaving clumps of eucalyptus. I am opposed to thinning.
San Leandro	No pesticides in public parks and open spaces or anywhere else!
Berkeley	I am opposed because there is no plan or funding for restoration of trees. It would cause much loss of carbon sequestration and CO2.
Berkeley	member since 1992
Hayward	What are you thinking??
Alameda	Clean up the dry branches & leaves. This should help. I learned this in my Alameda County Master Garden Class
Fremont	Keep the trees in place!!
Oakland	I am seriously allergic to ALL pesticides/chemicals! If you do this action especially the chemicals I will stop my monthly donation to Sierra Club. I bought a house for my two baby grandsons to get them off of Treasure Island and the cancer risk. You want to create a cancer risk here! Please do NOT endanger my family.
Oakland	My house on Gravatt was burned down in 1991. I strongly oppose the large scale cut, since the eucs & Monterey pines had little to do with the fire.
Fremont	This action is shameful; what are you thinking? Do this and I'll quit!!
Oakland	Research Scientist, MPH, CCS
Fremont	It is my understanding that FEMA has a plan to remove non-native species over time and replace with native species. Please support that plan & withdraw the legal suit.
Hayward	Do not use pesticides that would eliminate plants and animals that have lives that enhance our living in the Bay Area! Sierra Club leadership take note of the above!
Piedmont	member since 1982
San Leandro	Suits are very expensive. Authorized by? Is our Club democratically operated or oligarcic?
Berkeley	We ask that the Bay Chapter, more broadly, stop embarrassing the National Sierra Club
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Berkeley	A plan for reducing fire hazards would be much better if it included for strategic re-planting. I support the removal of acacias & some eucalyptus. The Monterey pines are not spreading and keep in moisture.

San Leandro	You especially, Mr. Brune, have for years stood in my mind as a kind man who truly loves the earth. In Heaven's name who got to you and how did they do it?? Poisoning people with RoundUp?? Replacing moisture-holding trees with highly flammable GRASS & BROOM? These are irrevocable harms. I am stricken and grieving. I am horrified to hear that you actually support this devastating project, which I and many thousands protested at its inception. I will not be renewing my membership. I cannot support this action.
Berkeley	These are totally nutty ideas & must be stopped!!
Piedmont	We feel very strongly that the non-native clear cutting is a terrible idea -- especially since they are NOT replanting. Scrub brush hills are not OK with us!
Oakland	I am not currently a member. I do not agree with the Sierra Club on their stance on Albany Point Beach. I want beach access for dogs. Dogs are NO threat to the wildlife there.
Berkeley	Sierra Club member from early 1945 to 3/14/2016
Pleasanton	A lot of urban forest is lost to development each year in every city in East Bay.
San Leandro	unless ALL replaced with native trees
Albany	I am VERY CONCERNED about this issue.
Castro Valley	I grew up in the East Bay & camped there as a Girl Scout. This NOT OK! I am appalled you are allowing this.
Berkeley	Dead trees -- Please keep our beautiful trees at Park. Thank you.
Berkeley	I have been a Sierra Club member for over 4 decades
Hayward	I hope it's not too late to support a worthy cause. Thanks! Please keep me informed: cwhiteorb@gmail.com
Oakland	Don't know if I'm too late on this, but I find it appalling. Thanks for your work on it.
Emeryville	At a time of great drought, climate change, pollution we need every tree. Thank you
Contra Costa County	
Martinez	I am strongly opposed to any type of arboreal destruction. You will be destroying nesting habitat for all sorts of birds and mammals. This is NOT why I joined the SC and this action is directly opposed to what I believe their mission to be.
Lafayette	Please don't ignore our request to debate this issue!
Walnut Creek	I am a member of Sierra Club but I will END my membership if you do this (cut down the trees).
Antioch	Big mistake if it happens!
Concord	Please remove & replace these trees in a systematic way -- not clearing all without a plan. I am absolutely opposed to pesticide use. And be selective, and include reforestation before more clearing.
Richmond	If this goes through, I will withdraw my monthly support and membership in the Sierra Club. I love seeing the monarch butterflies in the eucalyptus trees on Albany Hill.
Concord	I hate "politics." Do your job!
Richmond	Uncertain about destroying non-native trees. Life member

Pinole	I think 50% reduction would be good.
El Cerrito	I am appalled by the stance of the SF Bay Chapter in these areas.
San Ramon	Please! Think what you are doing! This is madness! Professor of Environmental Sustainability, John F Kennedy University. My botanist colleagues tell me that all plant species migrate to other locations. This is a global cycle of change, not an invasion!
Hercules	I find this very disturbing that the Sierra Club endorses pesticides.
Concord	This suit makes me question my Sierra Club membership.
Orinda	What an insane plan!! I was born in SF, grew up in Orinda. I will quit the Sierra Club if this goes forward.
Richmond	I will withdraw monthly membership if this project goes through
El Cerrito	I have discontinued my membership over this hypocrisy already!
Danville	More measured approaches please
Pleasant Hill	Listen up, Genius, If this goes thru my membership is over!!
Pleasant Hill	be reasonable
Walnut Creek	Wouldn't a better use of Sierra Club funds be to work to gradually replace non-natives with natives (where non-natives aren't supporting crucial species such as monarchs) without the use of pesticides?
Lafayette	They provide important habitat & ecological benefits! I am an East Bay native & these tree species are an important replacement for lost native redwood forests of the East Bay.
Martinez	Especially neonicotinoids that kill bees
Pinole	MS Env Management
Danville	MBA, RN
Danville	Except eucalyptus, extreme fire hazard, please remove
Lafayette	Clear cutting without re-planting is not what I expect from Sierra Club. Plant natives now and let existing trees age out
Martinez	Thank you for bringing this important information to light!
Lafayette	I won't be renewing my Sierra Club membership due to your appalling "leadership" of the Chapter
Moraga	It is ridiculous to spend money to destroy just because they are "not-native."
Marin County	
Mill Valley	Letter: Thank you for your work in getting this alarming information to Sierra Club members and for initiating a petition to stop this destruction and ill-guided plan. I am a long time member and supporter of the Sierra Club here in California and nationally. I will withdraw my support if the tree destruction and pesticide use in the East Bay Hills proceeds. Hopefully you will succeed in changing the direction of the local chapter Bravo for your perseverance. We need every tree to combat climate change.
San Rafael	I believe this is a no-brainer!
Sausalito	Most trees in the US are alien anyway!
Mill Valley	Trees are mitigation for global warming. I will not donate to the Sierra Club unless this is stopped.
Mill Valley	Lifetime member

Greenbrae	Life member
Novato	This sort of extremism makes my membership questionable.
San Rafael	I am only concerned with pesticide use -- not getting rid of non-native trees.
San Geronimo	Yes, get rid of the scotch broom!
San Rafael	I am a Sierra Club member who opposes this!!
Stinson Beach	Stop this bad plan! These are NOT Sierra Club values
Mill Valley	Life member
San Rafael	I have lived here a long time. These trees have always been part of the landscape that is definitive & very important to me.
San Rafael	I accept those that are dead, diseased or threatening structures
Pt Reyes Station	How about "selective"
San Rafael	If you continue this I will stop support of local Sierra Club
Novato	member of the Sierra Club since 1987
Pt Reyes Station	Has the Sierra Club gone crazy?!
Fairfax	We need every tree! NOTE: I will not send my annual donation until I know these trees are saved.
Larkspur	Please leave the trees alone!
Novato	PLEASE!!!
Sausalito	architect
Larkspur	I do not support restoration of the bleak scene which our forebears quickly moved to soften with beautiful trees. This litigation is truly divisive and a misplaced use of Club resources.
Forest Knolls	no objection to pesticide use
Bel Tiburon	...in particular those that provide shade & shelter for animals/wildlife. I ask that Sierra Club leadership open this discussion to its members. ...without providing super clear reasoning for why this deviation from standard practices. Thank you!
Larkspur	especially pesticide use
San Rafael	but careful selective cutting can be good
San Ramon	Vehemently opposed. Let nature take care of...man just "thinks" he knows. Pesticides are you serious!! All along I believed S.C. was anti-
Novato	This position statement makes me feel like canceling my S. Club membership. I am also unhappy about Sierra Club's opinion against the Hamilton Fields Sports Complex and Stadium in Novato. That area has been proposed for recreational active use since the approval of the Hamilton Master Plan and it would be a superb use of a landfill. The Sierra Club position is only feeding the few neighbors of Hamilton residents that are against anything but the status quo.
Novato	Don't cut trees!
San Francisco County	
San Francisco	Sometimes pesticides are necessary
San Francisco	Lifetime member since 1995 & yearly member off & on for at least 10 years prior to that
San Francisco	SF native is windy sandy hills with poison oak!
San Francisco	I condone the destruction of all non-native trees...only if they are placed with native trees

San Francisco	Should the Sierra Club continue with its current position, I will cancel my membership
San Francisco	If this native plant bullshit continues I'll donate my dues to save the eucalyptus grove
San Francisco	I am strongly opposed!! (and have been for months)
San Francisco	Sierra Club member since 1975. The idea to destroy our trees is absurd. What would Golden Gate Park be without trees? Sand Dunes!
San Francisco	Sorry Mike if this complicates your life but I agree with this.
San Francisco	These people would cut down every tree on SF streets & Golden Gate Park
San Francisco	Thank you for your efforts
San Francisco	Thank you to the organizers of this effort - very educational & eye opening
San Francisco	I am ashamed of the Sierra Club for taking these unwise & wrong positions!!
San Francisco	separate letter opposing tree removals on Mt. Davidson
San Francisco	I have been following this for awhile. It would be a disaster!!
San Francisco	fanatical purists! Should we plant more poison oak?!
San Francisco	YES!!!! Trees play an important role in saving te planet. Save trees!!!!
San Francisco	I have lived in SF for 88 yrs & taught biology in Oakland for 32 yrs. I have been on the staff of the Calif Academy of Sciences since 1956 & still active (but not as much as Raymond Bandar)
San Francisco	would I be wrong in feeling that this deforestation would finally end in cities of "condos" on the bare land? Should it be returned to state/city ownership?
San Francisco	I am only in favor if the plan included replanting with redwoods and no herbicide use.
San Francisco	If you want to go back to the habitats before get rid of people, buildings & cars. Chop down & poison those instead of plants that were here before you were born.
San Francisco	I will not renew my membership in the Sierra Club until the organization changes its policy on this issue.
San Francisco	Shame on you!
San Francisco	Agreed w/ only points 1 & 2
San Francisco	Especially if native trees aren't being replanted tree for tree.
San Francisco	unless replaced by native trees
San Francisco	Only opposed to pesticides
San Francisco	I am appalled by this information. I am considering informing all the news teams: Channel 7 Dan Noyes, Finney. Do not cut trees that are helping the air etc! Shame on you!
San Francisco	I read your arguments for supporting this senseless destruction, and found them anachronistic and short-sighted...a 19th Century approach to conservation.
San Francisco	Disappointing!! Why is the Board President not promoting a discussion on these topics!!

San Francisco	Former Outreach Director, SF Friends of the Urban Forest
San Francisco	This same kind of "restoration" has been tried on a pilot basis in Glen Canyon, near my home, and has failed miserably.
San Francisco	Some thinning could be OK, but not cutting all trees or using herbicides
San Francisco	I'm surprised to read this.
San Francisco	retired professor
San Francisco	especially since the WHO listed glyphosate as a probable human carcinogen