

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support and urge you to pass the #SkipTheStuff foodware accessories on-request ordinance. We don't need statistics to see clearly our plastic-polluted beaches running up and down the coast of our county and beyond. With legislation like #SkipTheStuff, we can effectively diminish our heavy contribution to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and clean the oceans for healthier fisheries and communities. Much of the microplastics found in the fish we eat and the trash-littered beaches we take our children to begin with unnecessary use of disposable plastics. Cutting down our pollution bit by bit with zero waste policies are first steps into a cleaner circular economy-focused city. Our plastic addiction can be treated and #SkipTheStuff is part of the solution!