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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

The Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust is strongly in favor of the proposed Single Use Carryout Bag Ordinance proposed by Council Members, Garcia, Lowenthal and DeLong. As advocates for a restored and thriving Los Cerritos Wetlands, we realize that goal cannot be fully attained as long as there continues to be an un-ending stream of these polluting and harmful bags in our local wetlands. These bags are not only unsightly but can harm wildlife when they are accidentally ingested, or they can impede the ability of animals to forage and nest. Furthermore, as responsible stewards of not only our local wetlands but also of the global environment, we are concerned about the consequence of billions of these bags blowing around the planet, slowly but never completely breaking down, and making their way into the oceans and the food chain. It is unfair to risk the well-being of our children and our children's children and future generations by allowing this to continue.

Our generation must look forward and make the small sacrifices to help turn around our rapidly degrading planet. While banning plastic bags at the local level is a small step, it is an important one.

On behalf of our members, who reside within all districts in Long Beach and beyond, we deeply appreciate your initiative on this issue and your care and concern for residents of this city and for future generations.

"In every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations." -- The Iroquois Confederacy

Your proposal to promote re-usable bags is in the spirit of the inspiring quote above and we thank you for it.

Best Regards,

Elizabeth Lambe
Executive Director
Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust

41068993	41068993	0405	Frank Messa	4349 Gaviota Ave	Long Beach	CA	90807-2510	5624265770
41420405	41420405	0405	Nancy Messineo	2400 Marwick Ave	Long Beach	CA	90815-2033	5624313937
43322561	43322561	0405	Cristina Metz	236 Wisconsin Ave Apt 3	Long Beach	CA	90803-6236	5624962936
42578679	42578679	0405	Clifford J Meyer, JR	505 Havana Ave	Long Beach	CA	90814-1930	5624981152
42146917	42146917	0405	Horst Meyer	1055 Belmont Ave	Long Beach	CA	90804-4225	5624331820
41491179	41491179	0405	Ronald M Meyer	12201 Oak Leaf Dr	Los Alamitos	CA	90720-4625	5625987588
43007686	43007686	0405	Tina Meyer	2212 Knoxville Ave	Long Beach	CA	90815-2340	5327990772
43949494	43949494	0405	Mark Meyers	706 Ocean Ave	Seal Beach	CA	90740-6111	
42830518	42830518	0405	Sara Michael	1425 E Appleton St Apt 9	Long Beach	CA	90802-4015	5624361696
42342981	42342981	0405	Mary Michaelian	3710 Aster St	Seal Beach	CA	90740-2803	5625965618
41130442	41130442	0405	Fritz Milas	3435 Olive Ave	Long Beach	CA	90807-4621	5624240234
21467286	21467286	0405	Norman Milkes	4115 E Massachusetts St	Long Beach	CA	90814-2828	5624341460
43620850	43620850	0405	Michael Millan	2633 E Van Buren St	Long Beach	CA	90810-1342	3108349972
43090375	43090375	0405	Adin Miller	6016 Bixby Village Dr Apt 47	Long Beach	CA	90803-2083	5625973009
43038456	43038456	0405	Arlene E Miller	1620 Monterey Rd Apt 12J	Seal Beach	CA	90740-5235	5624309441
43901005	43901005	0405	Christina Miller	4601 Dogwood Ave	Seal Beach	CA	90740-3059	5625985990
43858790	43858790	0405	Dennis Miller	652 Newport Ave	Long Beach	CA	90814-1622	5624392036
42838916	42838916	0405	Dustin Miller	74A Granada Ave	Long Beach	CA	90803-3235	5629301391
43977489	43977489	0405	Emily Miller	5750 E Lucia Walk	Long Beach	CA	90803-4015	5626219731
41638003	41638003	0405	Henry S Miller	6829 E De Leon St	Long Beach	CA	90815-4908	5624310770
43957007	43957007	0405	La Vonne Miller	4008 Pacific Ave	Long Beach	CA	90807-3232	5624277168
42542737	42542737	0405	Michael Miller	3686 Conquista Ave	Long Beach	CA	90808-2808	5624295430
43424609	43424609	0405	Raleen Miller	3632 E 2nd St Apt 7	Long Beach	CA	90803-6536	5624395557
24526577	24526577	0405	William J and Nancy W Miller	4361 E 6th St	Long Beach	CA	90814-1706	3104343814
43662939	43662939	0405	Wilson Miller	2662 E 2nd St Unit B2	Long Beach	CA	90803-5197	5624395557
42333095	42333095	0405	James Mills	2670 Gondar Ave	Long Beach	CA	90815-2218	5624254710
43794930	43794930	0405	Sylvia Z Mills	2672 Regway Ave	Long Beach	CA	90810-3014	5629899399
42240848	42240848	0405	Terry D Mills	4595 California Ave Unit 207	Long Beach	CA	90807-1593	5626336800
42550071	42550071	0405	William & Lois Mills	PO Box 7398	Long Beach	CA	90807-0398	5624278378
40957903	40957903	0405	Susan Millsap-Miller	5894 E Appian Way	Long Beach	CA	90803-5051	5624386400
43315210	43315210	0405	Michael Milroy	40 Bennett Ave Apt 1	Long Beach	CA	90803-2926	5628825521
43972641	43972641	0405	Michal Minecki	1500 E 3rd St Apt 3	Long Beach	CA	90802-3659	
27622437	27622437	0405	Megan and Larry Minsky	430 Havana Ave	Long Beach	CA	90814-1927	5624985826
43553446	43553446	0405	Marisa Miotto	3610 Brayton Ave	Long Beach	CA	90807-4208	5624263560
43433861	43433861	0405	Afshin Miraly	2000 Park Ave Apt 33	Long Beach	CA	90815-2846	5624352950
43939487	43939487	0405	Kelly Mitcham	124 3rd St Apt D	Seal Beach	CA	90740-6052	
43773250	43773250	0405	Jerry Mitchell	6703 E El Salvador St	Long Beach	CA	90815-2406	5624938565
42165074	42165074	0405	Nancy Mitchell	3424 E 2nd St Apt 7	Long Beach	CA	90803-6517	5623432201
43581345	43581345	0405	Mia Mitoma	784 Freeman Ave	Long Beach	CA	90804-4908	0000000000
42424607	42424607	0405	Brett Mizelle	26 Loma Ave Unit 4	Long Beach	CA	90803-2676	5624392848
10248523	10248523	0405	Glenn Moeller	100 Terrino Ave Apt 1	Long Beach	CA	90803-2833	5624381806
41005067	41005067	0405	Hamid Moham	10771 Chestnut St	Los Alamitos	CA	90720-2372	5625981153
42443536	42443536	0405	Bonnie Moision / James Boire	575 Old Ranch Rd	Seal Beach	CA	90740-2836	5624301399