



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Community Impact Statement



TITLE: [Council File 23-0002-S129 \(ACA 16 \(BRYAN\) / STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT / CLEAN AIR AND WATER RIGHT / HEALTH ENVIRONMENT\)](#)

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) Committee

POSITION: SUPPORT

THE MOTION: The Mar Vista Community Council supports the City's resolution to support the Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 16 (Bryan) which seeks to amend the State's constitution to enshrine the right to clean air, water, and a healthy environment for every Californian.

BACKGROUND: An overview of the current status of this ACA can be found [here](#), outlining the bill text, supporters and opponents, and analysis. Pennsylvania and Montana have already adopted similar "green amendments", and 8 other states have introduced them this year. California often leads the nation in terms of environmental standards, but has not yet taken this step. With potential changes in federal environmental policy on the horizon, the state feels the need to enshrine these rights formally in the event that they get rolled back federally.

DIRECTED TO: City Council and Committees, including the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the Energy and Environment Committee

Katy Yaroslavsky and CD5

Traci Park and CD11



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ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, July 15th, 2024

Motion of support moved by Meuser, seconded by Clausen

Motion of support approved by MVCC TI&S Committee 6Y-0N-1A

MVCC Board Meeting, January 24th, 2024

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX

Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX

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