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Dear Port Commission Board -

I write in support of Commissioner Naranjo who is the target of a censure resolution Agenda File No. 2023-0264.

Commissioner Naranjo is nothing short of a hardworking commissioner who never fails to put the best interests of her constituents first.

As a professor and community activist who works closely with the challenges of air pollution and childhood asthma - Commissioner Naranjo has always been accessible and willing to listen and support our concerns and grievances coming from communities that rarely have a voice in the long term decisions of the port and its direct impact on our least represented on the commission.

In fact, my sentiments are that I would feel uncomfortable approaching any other commissioner on your board because I never see them canvassing the neighborhoods or attending community meetings to represent a critical voice in the community.

Our entire community felt the strength and courage to speak out about the Mitsubishi corporation and its practices that would severely impact on our community in negative ways mainly because we felt that we had a voice and representative on the board in the person of Commissioner Sandy Naranjo.

I have reviewed the allegations against Commissioner Naranjo and I question the legitimacy of the allegations as many of them lack detail and fail to take into question the hard work and leadership that Commissioner Naranjo brings to the table. I also cringed at the UT photo in yesterday's story that smacks of sexism with our respectable commissioner depicted with bright red lipstick and her mouth wide open sending a message that is in line with the allegations put forth in the story. Very troubling.

I urge all Port Commissioners to vote against resolutions No. 2023-0264

Sincerely,

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*" Nena no longer feared boogeymen or ghosts snatching at her plaits when rain lashed the rancho and lightning fractured the broad, black sky. In the last year, Tejas had been ripped out of Mexico leaving a gaping wound in its wake, She had learned that there were real monsters to mindful of now"*

Commissioner

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