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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.

I have known and collaborated with Commissioner Naranjo for several years and she has always been a true champion for the community, fighting for clean air. She is always accessible and willing to listen and support 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. The allegations against Commissioner Naranjo are lacking sufficient evidence made available to the public.

I am concerned with the Port's lack of transparency regarding this matter and extremely concerned with the message that this action would send to the most impacted and burdened communities surrounding the port, who Commissioner Naranjo represents and speaks for every day. This censure and removal would have a chilling effect on transparency and trust between the port and its communities.

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

Sincerely,

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