



October 7, 2025

Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Vice Mayor Michele Pryor
Councilmember Greg Boller
Councilmember Tony Daysog
Councilmember Tracy Jensen

RE: Agenda Item 10-A Consider Adoption of Resolution Supporting the Polluters Pay Climate Action Superfund Act of 2025

Dear Members of the City Council:

Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA) is a community-wide coalition dedicated to raising awareness, mobilizing community action, and facilitating the implementation of the City's Climate Action and Resiliency Plan and more generally to increase community sustainability and well-being.

We encourage the Adoption of the Resolution Supporting the Polluters Pay Climate Action Superfund Act of 2025.

The Climate Crisis is here and Alameda is already experiencing the effects of climate change and sea level rise.

The fossil fuel industry has directly contributed to these impacts and must pay its fair share of the damage. Our community is affected by their pollution and they should pay for it.

We strongly support the work of the Youth Power Climate Action Network in their advocacy. They are raising crucial public awareness about the problems and potential mitigations of fossil fuel pollution.

We appreciate that the City has written a letter of support for SB 684 (Menjivar) and believe that a Council Resolution will further demonstrate the City's support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Abbe".

Ruth Abbe, Steering Committee
Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda

From: [Paul English](#)
To: [CITYCOUNCIL-List](#)
Cc: [Heather Macleod](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Polluters Pay Resolution
Date: Monday, October 6, 2025 11:17:32 AM

Dear City Council and Staff:

Please accept this email in support of passing the resolution in support of the State Polluters Pay bill. As a public health scientist, I know that climate change poses a critical threat to Alamedans and the public worldwide. This bill would require the polluters to pay part of the cost to public health from climate change, through their reckless promotion of fossil fuel use .

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul English, Phd MPH

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From: [Judith Pruess-Mellow](#)
To: [CITYCOUNCIL-List](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support item 10A on Tuesday's agenda
Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025 7:03:53 PM

Hello. I am writing in support of Item 10A, Make Polluters Pay. Fossil fuel use is ruining our planet. Especially with the current federal administration green energy cuts, it is so important for us to do what we can at the local level to discourage use of fossil fuels and make them pay from their profits with money going to green energy projects. Thanks very much, Rev. Dr. Judith Pruess-Mellow, Alameda, CA, Judithpm07@gmail.com

From: [Kate Lenhardt](#)
To: [CITYCOUNCIL-List](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Make Polluters Pay
Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025 3:13:41 PM

Hello City Council Persons,

I appreciate your courage to pass a resolution in support of the Make Polluters pay bill.

It makes sense.

It's the right time.

Sincerely,

Kate Lenhardt

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