

FW: Please support resolution re: Polluters Pay Climate Superfund legislation

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To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>

Subject: Please support resolution re: Polluters Pay Climate Superfund legislation

Dear Mayor Zollman and City Council members,

I understand that you will be considering a vote on a resolution in support of the state legislative initiative (AB 1234 & SB 684) to force large carbon emission polluters to pay into a superfund to aid communities across the state. Given the ongoing climate emergency which continues unabated across the world, it is critical that communities have resources available to call in when needed to respond to potentially catastrophic climate impacts (fire, flood, heatwave, etc.). And, it is only just and fair that those largely responsible for the rising carbon emissions substantially pay for the societal damage attributable to these climate change impacts.

Sebastopol and other North Bay communities may very well need significant and costly outside assistance to prepare for and recover from any future climate catastrophes. I therefore strongly urge you to do the right thing for the citizens of Sebastopol and enthusiastically support this resolution.

Thank you,

Don Hess