

Ballot Simplification Committee
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Renaming the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant to the George W Bush Sewage Plant

THE WAY IT IS NOW:

The City Public Utilities Commission owns and operates the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant, located near the San Francisco Zoo. The plant treats sewage and storm water from the west side of San Francisco, discharging treated water into the Pacific Ocean.

THE PROPOSAL:

Proposition ___ is an ordinance that would change the name of the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant to the George W Bush Sewage Plant.

The name change would become effective upon the inauguration of the next President of the United States. At that time, Proposition ___ would require the City to change the facility's outdoor signage and website. Proposition ___ would also require the City to update the stationery, business cards, city maps, and other public materials that the City orders or prints after the name change.

A “YES” VOTE MEANS: If you vote "yes," you want the City to change the name of the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant to the George W Bush Sewage Plant.

A “NO” VOTE MEANS: If you vote “no,” you do not want the City to make this change.

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