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To: City Council
Subject: Item #8C, September 11, second reading for ban on filtered tobacco products in Capitola

Hello Mayor Clarke and Councilmembers-

Thank you again for advancing this ordinance! As you've heard, many of the cigarette filters found along Capitola's shoreline arrive there after traveling through Soquel Creek or the storm drain system, so existing litter laws and additional ashtrays will not contribute greatly to solving the problem. And, from my own experience over the years, cigarette filter disposal mechanisms are not effective with regard to mitigating the issue. I applaud you for moving forward!

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