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Ms. Erin Morris, Senior Planner
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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elizabeth Pierce, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

IM SO HAPPY I QUIT
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I, Leslie E. Gray, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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Very Truly Yours,

Leslie E. Gray

It's an addiction... I get it!
but this is less harmful
than ALCOHOL/CIGARETTES
It's a hard-mouth issue

Dear Mr. Beal: Thank you for your form letter to the City of Santa Rosa. I will drop it off at the Mendocino store tomorrow when I make my next purchase. I took the liberty of modifying your form letter a little. I am still an active cigarette smoker and *trying* to modify my 50+ year costly, nasty habit. A bit of information...cigarette smoking can cause "Black Tongue", not to mention numerous different cancers to the smoker. Another plus for e-cig VS cigarette smoking: no lighters or matches which can cause fires, no embers that can burn clothing, furniture and cause fires. No cigarette butts being thrown out the window causing fires. Santa Rosa could remove all the heavy cement ash trays from its buildings. I was recently in Hawaii and the going price for cigarettes is around \$7.40/pack, I heard that in New York the price is somewhere around \$9.00/pack! I travel quite often and having to haul a carton of cigarettes is becoming an expensive nuisance! Cruise Liners have restricted smoking to one or two designated areas. Another good reason to change to e-cigs! Thank you for your time: George Hudson

Subject: Re: Santa Rosa to Ban Vaping
From: Richard Incaviglia <richard.incaviglia@gmail.com>
Date: 9/23/14, 3:38 PM
To: "Erick C. Beall- DigitalCiggz" <e.beal@digitalciggz.com>

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_____Richard Incaviglia_____

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Richard Guldberg <richguldberg@mac.com>
Date: 9/23/14, 3:43 PM
To: "Erick C. Beall- DigitalCiggz" <e.beal@digitalciggz.com>

Here is an article that may be helpful <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM199308053290619>

Common vegetables are a source of nicotine equal to and in some cases greater than that of second hand smoke.

Santa Rosa may want to consider banning those vegetables along with the ban they have regarding smoking in apartments etc. Since the levels of ingestion could be relatively equal.

It is understandable limiting exposure to second hand smoke due to the fact that it contains tars which are the carcinogenic part of the tobacco smoke. Nicotine on the other hand is not carcinogenic and ingestion of nicotine, whether by eating vegetables that contain it or inhaling it as the result of e-cigarette vapor, it does not pose a significant risk to health.

If it did, the FDA should have banned the consumption of the vegetables that contain nicotine, along with prepared foods like spaghetti, pizza, etc. that use tomatoes in their ingredients.

This action in Santa Rosa along with actions other places has nothing to do with health. It has to do with the fact that using and e-cigarette involves an activity that LOOKS like smoking.

There is no data scientific or otherwise that e-cigarette vapor poses a risk to either the user or bystander.

The studies that have been done with regard to children using e-cigarettes that are being used to conclude that e-cig usage is a gateway to tobacco use are specious in their conclusions.

The people who did the studies even state, because of the nature of the study, it cannot be determined by the study whether e-cig usage preceded tobacco usage or whether tobacco usage preceded e-cigarette usage.

The study most cited asked whether the respondent had used an e-cig in the last thirty days and then asked if the respondent had also used tobacco in the same thirty day period.

Based on this study, and the respondents that answered positive to both questions, the specious conclusion has been made that e-cigs are a gateway to tobacco smoking.

Not only is there no way to determine this. Common sense would contradict. Tobacco smoking is an irritating, sickening flavor that a person has to build a tolerance to in order to ingest nicotine while a flavored e-cigarette has a palatable flavor with none of the harsh chemicals that makes ingestion through inhalation much easier.

Given the two delivery methods, it is much more logical to conclude that tobacco smoking is being REPLACED BY e-cig usage NOT THE OPPOSITE.

The people who are advocating a ban on e-cigarettes are also ignoring the testimony of thousands of former tobacco smokers who have used e-cigs to quit their tobacco smoking habit.

These people need to be confronted with the fact that they are advocating a ban on e-cigarette usage for the sole reason that it LOOKS like tobacco smoking.

That is the equivalent of banning red clothing because it makes the wearer LOOK like they are affiliated with a southern california gang!

Part of the reason people use e-cigarettes is that it mimics the look and feel of the habit they are attempting to break. No other cessation product on the market does this and none have the success rate of the e-cigarette.

Then there is the "we don't know the long term affects" argument. Well, in fact we do know the long term affects. The ingredients in e-cigs have been atomized into vapor form for decades and have been thoroughly scrutinized scientifically. The result is that these ingredients have been determined to be GRAS, generally regarded as safe.

Lastly, the proposed ban on e-cigs will not affect anybody using e-cigs except the businesses that sell them. People can easily acquire all the equipment and consumables to vape without interruption.

The people who vote in favor of such a measure should understand that to the voters it is clear they would do so because of pressure being applied by a well funded special interest group and not because they are responding to scientific evidence, testimony of users, or anything that has its basis in reality and fact.

Succumbing to pressure from a lobbyist group to ban something because it looks like something else makes the legislator look like an ignorant person who has not done their own research.

Banning an activity because it LOOKS like something else would be an absurd premise to base such a ban. Legislators should be required to supply a better reason for devastating businesses and disturbing the peaceful, responsible desire of the public to find and use a less harmful alternative to tobacco smoking which additionally has zero impact on others around them.

If the legislators do pass such a ban, the people of Santa Rosa need to be made aware that those legislators did so because a special interest lobbying group TOLD them what to do.

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If Santa Rosa does not remove such legislators, it will have passively given its consent to be governed by "yes" people who do the bidding of special interests rather than uphold their oath to serve the people of Santa Rosa.

And lastly here is a link to another article <http://www.businessinsider.com.au/chart-e-cigarette-growth-2013-4> which discusses the fact that tobacco smoking is on the decline. Part of the reason is that people across all age levels are seeking healthier alternatives. One tobacco giant estimated that e-cigarette usage would displace tobacco cigarette usage by eliminating the SMOKING of 1.5 BILLION Cigarettes.

If for no other reason, Santa Rosa legislators should not pass legislation that would inhibit the use of a product that is reducing cigarette smoking.

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Date: 9/23/14, 6:31 PM
To: "Erick C. Beall- DigitalCiggz" <e.beal@digitalciggz.com>

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Very Truly Yours,

William Ferry

Sent from my iPad

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From: robert laird <donaldduk34@yahoo.com>
Date: 9/23/14, 7:28 PM
To: "Erick C. Beall- DigitalCiggz" <e.beal@digitalciggz.com>

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I, Robert C Laird, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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Robert C Laird 707-478-8784

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To: "Erick C. Beall- DigitalCiggz" <e.beal@digitalciggz.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Donna
Subject: Santa Rosa to Ban Vaping

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The first public meeting is Thursday, September 25th at 6 p.m., with an additional meeting scheduled Wednesday, October 1st at the Finley Community Center - Person Senior Wing located at 2060 W College Avenue. Additional meetings will take place on October 22 and 23 with final decisions and ordinances being reached and enacted sometime before the end of the year. All of our customers are urged to attend these meetings as it's quite rare that 1. The Council even considers public comment before enacting ordinances; and, 2. They're actually holding these meetings at a time when most of us are not working (Shocking right?). This is a very rare opportunity for us all to stand up and speak to our city government.

We have drafted a letter on your behalf addressed to the City Council that we are asking for you to fill out and either drop off in our store or reply with a digital copy attached. These letters will be available in both of our Santa Rosa retail locations throughout the next few months for you to fill out. We will be periodically sending

out this email as a friendly reminder as well. Thank you for your participation and loyalty. Happy vaping!

Very Truly Yours,

Erick C. Beall
Director of Sales / Store Manager
(Mendo)

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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kiana Pishgar, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

I don't smoke but my family does. With dogs in my home having a e-cig in the home is much cleaner, no mess, stink and we can breath!! I totally support the e-cig vap. Plus no bottles!!



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kitty McKinney, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 38 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* - I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kitty McKinney

You can find the episode of Dr. Oz on the internet about e-cigarettes

I have found studies on the internet

on the show the doctors they discuss
the good and bad of e-cigarettes
the harm is the nicotine but they have
nice flavors and they favor e-cigarettes
compared to reg smoking over 4000 chemicals
are found in cigarettes most of them cancer
causing.

Now in Greece they have done a small study
and found that the Electronic cigarette
is far more healthier than reg cig.
and the second hand vapor I heard mention
do you breathe when you outside when it's
foggy? Please unless you have actual facts
don't make a decision to ban something
that is helping so many people quit inhaling
4000 chemicals and with second hand
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log or the vapor from the cigs
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other illness and the Dr. offered to help
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The electronic-cigarette: effects on desire to smoke, withdrawal symptoms and cognition.

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Abstract

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are battery operated devices that deliver nicotine via inhaled vapour. Few studies have evaluated acute effects on craving and mood, and none have explored effects on cognition. This study aimed to explore the effects of the White Super e-cigarette on desire to smoke, nicotine withdrawal symptoms, attention and working memory. Eighty-six smokers were randomly allocated to either: 18 mg nicotine e-cigarette (nicotine), 0mg e-cigarette (placebo), or just hold the e-cigarette (just hold) conditions. Participants rated their desire to smoke and withdrawal symptoms at baseline (T1), and five (T2) and twenty (T3) minutes after using the e-cigarette ad libitum for 5 min. A subset of participants completed the Letter Cancellation and Brown-Peterson Working Memory Tasks. After 20 min, compared with the just hold group, desire to smoke and some aspects of nicotine withdrawal were significantly reduced in the nicotine and placebo group; the nicotine e-cigarette was superior to placebo in males but not in females. The nicotine e-cigarette also improved working memory performance compared with placebo at the longer interference intervals. There was no effect of nicotine on Letter Cancellation performance. To conclude, the White Super e-cigarette alleviated desire to smoke and withdrawal symptoms 20 min after use although the nicotine content was more important for males. This study also demonstrated for the first time that the nicotine e-cigarette can enhance working memory performance. Further evaluation of the cognitive effects of the e-cigarette and its efficacy as a cessation tool is merited.

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Peering through the mist: systematic review of what the chemistry of contaminants in electronic cigarettes tells us about health risks

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Abstract**Background**

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are generally recognized as a safer alternative to combusted tobacco products, but there are conflicting claims about the degree to which these products warrant concern for the health of the vapers (e-cigarette users). This paper reviews available data on chemistry of aerosols and liquids of electronic cigarettes and compares modeled exposure of vapers with occupational safety standards.

Methods

Both peer-reviewed and "grey" literature were accessed and more than 9,000 observations of highly variable quality were extracted. Comparisons to the most universally recognized workplace exposure standards, Threshold Limit Values (TLVs), were conducted under "worst case" assumptions about both chemical content of aerosol and liquids as well as behavior of vapers.

Results

There was no evidence of potential for exposures of e-cigarette users to contaminants that are associated with risk to health at a level that would warrant attention if it were an involuntary workplace exposures. The vast majority of predicted exposures are < 1% of TLV. Predicted exposures to acrolein and formaldehyde are typically < 5% TLV. Considering exposure to the aerosol as a mixture of contaminants did not indicate that exceeding half of TLV for mixtures was plausible. Only exposures to the declared major ingredients -- propylene glycol and glycerin -- warrant attention because of precautionary nature of TLVs for exposures to hydrocarbons with no established toxicity.

Conclusions

Current state of knowledge about chemistry of liquids and aerosols associated with electronic cigarettes indicates that there is no evidence that vaping produces inhalable exposures to contaminants of the aerosol that would warrant health concerns by the standards that are used to ensure safety of workplaces. However, the aerosol generated during vaping as a whole (contaminants plus declared ingredients) creates personal exposures that would justify surveillance of health among exposed persons in conjunction with investigation of means to keep any adverse health effects as low as reasonably achievable. Exposures of bystanders are likely to be orders of magnitude less, and thus pose no apparent concern.

Keywords: Vaping; e-cigarettes; Tobacco harm reduction; Risk assessment; Aerosol; Occupational exposure limit

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Smoking Cessation with E-Cigarettes in Smokers with a Documented History of Depression and Recurring Relapses

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ABSTRACT

The association between nicotine dependence and affective disorders, particularly major depressive disorder (MDD), is well known with high prevalence rates being reported for smokers. The reason for this association is not clear, but, it has been argued that smoking may help individuals to cope with stress or mediate depressed mood. Smoking cessation programs are useful in helping smokers to quit, but smoking is a very difficult addiction to break, especially for people suffering from depression, and the need for novel and effective approaches to smoking cessation interventions for this special population is unquestionable. The e-cigarette is a battery-powered electronic nicotine delivery device (ENDD), which may help smokers to remain abstinent during their quit attempt. Here, we report for the first time objective measures of smoking cessation in two heavy smokers, suffering from depression, who experiment the e-cigarette.

Keywords: Smoking Cessation, Depression, Electronic Cigarette, Cigarette Smoking

1. Introduction

Cigarette smoke harms nearly every system of the human body, thus causing a broad range of diseases, many of which are fatal [1,2]. The risk of serious disease diminishes rapidly after quitting and life-long abstinence is known to reduce the risk of lung cancer, heart disease, strokes, chronic lung disease and other cancers [3,4]. Although evidence-based recommendations indicate that smoking cessation programs are useful in helping smokers to quit [5], smoking is a very difficult addiction to break particularly for people suffering from depression.

The association between nicotine dependence and affective disorders, particularly major depressive disorder (MDD), is well known with high prevalence rates being reported for smokers [6,7]. The reason for this association is not clear, but, it has been argued that smoking may help individuals to cope with stress [8] or mediate depressed mood [9]. Until recent years, the belief that a history of depression greatly decreases the likelihood of quitting smoking has been widely promoted [10]. It must be noted that the process of cessation itself produces withdrawal symptoms, which include a variety of mood disturbances and affective symptoms (depressed mood,

anxiety, nervousness, restlessness, irritability, fatigue, and drowsiness); these are more pronounced in the days immediately following cessation and generally return to baseline levels within a month of continued abstinence. These differences in mood disturbance appear to be related to successful cessation as well [11]. Predictably, smokers reporting higher levels of negative mood and depressive symptoms were less likely to quit than were smokers with less mood disturbance [7]. Although it is generally assumed that a history of depression may be a barrier to quitting smoking, contradictory evidence also exists [12,13]. The meta-analysis by Hitsman *et al.* [12] shows that lifetime history of major depression does not appear to be an independent risk factor for cessation failure in smoking cessation treatment. Likewise, a recent paper from the Veterans Administration Normative Aging Study shows that the presence of depressive symptoms did not have a significant impact on smoking cessation [13]. Although there is little doubt that currently-marketed smoking cessation products increase the chance of committed smokers to stop smoking, they reportedly lack high levels of efficacy—particularly in the real life setting [14].

The need for novel and effective approaches to smoking cessation interventions for this special population is unquestionable. The e-cigarette is a battery-powered electronic nicotine delivery device (ENDD) resembling a cigarette designed for the purpose of nicotine delivery to the respiratory system, where nor tobacco nor combustion are necessary for its operation [8]. Consequently, it is likely that this product may be considered as a lower risk substitute for factory-made cigarettes. In addition, people report buying them to help quit smoking, to reduce cigarette consumption and to relieve tobacco withdrawal symptoms due to workplace smoking restrictions [9]. Besides delivering nicotine to the lung, e-cigarettes may also provide a coping mechanism for conditioned smoking cues by replacing some of the rituals associated with smoking gestures (e.g. hand-to-mouth action of smoking). For this reason, e-cigarettes may help smokers to remain abstinent during their quit attempt. To date there is no formal demonstrations supporting the efficacy of these devices in smoking cessation for people suffering from depression.

Here, we report for the first time objective measures of smoking cessation in two heavy smokers, suffering from depression, who experiment the e-cigarette.

2. Case Report

In this case series we describe two heavy smokers with an established history of depression who have been repetitively managed for nicotine dependence at our university clinic for smoking cessation (Centro per la Prevenzione e Cura del Tabagismo—CPCT; Università di Catania; Italy). At CPCT, smoking cessation programs are based on an adaptation from the Clinical Practice Guideline on Smoking Cessation of the US Department of Health and Human Services [5] and have been described previously in detail [15]. Staff at CPCT includes a dedicated team of clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, and nurses with at least 3-yr experience. Despite failing repeatedly our smoking cessation programs, these two individuals were able to quit tobacco smoking on their own by using e-cigarettes.

2.1. Patient 1

A 51-year-old engineer with a diagnosis of severe nicotine dependence attended our smoking cessation clinic in April 2006. He smoked 30 cigarettes/day (44 pack/yr) with a significant level of nicotine dependence (Fagerström Test of Nicotine Dependence-FTND = 8). His eCO reading at baseline was 25.5 ppm. A history and diagnosis of major depression were reported. He was subjected to intensive treatment for nicotine dependence in April 2006 and subsequently in September 2007, July 2008 and May 2009. On each occasion, he was prescribed with an

association of nicotine patches and bupropion and he was offered smoking cessation counseling throughout the program. Last relapse was noted on June 2009.

During a routine telephone follow-up in January 2010, he reported having quit smoking on its own after taking up an e-cigarette. He was then invited to call at our clinic to collect more details and for further investigations. He told us he started experimenting with an e-cigarette (loaded with high nicotine concentration: 7.2 mg nicotine/cartridge) in August 2009. A few weeks later, he was able to discontinued tobacco smoking completely. He kept using his e-cigarette for another couple of months before stopping using the e-cigarette as well. Abstinence from tobacco smoking was then objectively assessed by measuring the concentration of exhaled breath carbon monoxide concentration (eCO); the measured eCO value was within the normal range (eCO = 4 ppm). He has been quitting tobacco smoking for approximately six months with no reported lapse/relapse during this period of time. The e-cigarette was well tolerated with no reported adverse effects.

2.2. Patient 2

A 50-year-old housewife with a diagnosis of severe nicotine dependence attended our smoking cessation clinic in June 2007. She smoked 20-30 cigarettes/day (29 pack/yr) with a significant level of nicotine dependence (FTND = 8). Her eCO reading at baseline was 19.8 ppm. A history and diagnosis of major depression were reported. She was treated for nicotine dependence at our clinic in June 2007 and subsequently in October 2007 and January 2009. On each occasion, she was prescribed with an association of nicotine patches and bupropion and she was offered smoking cessation counseling throughout the program. Last relapse was noted on February 2009.

During a routine telephone follow-up in January 2010, she reported having quit smoking on her own after taking up an e-cigarette. She was then invited to attend for a follow-up visit at our clinic, during which abstinence was reviewed objectively by measuring the concentration of eCO. She told us she started experimenting with an e-cigarette (loaded with high nicotine concentration: 7.2 mg nicotine/cartridge) in April 2009. Three months later, she was able to discontinue tobacco smoking completely. She kept using the e-cigarette with high nicotine concentration for another month before switching to mentholated cartridges, which she now uses frequently during social events. Abstinence from tobacco smoking was confirmed objectively by the very low levels of eCO (eCO = 2 ppm). She has been quitting tobacco smoking for approximately seven months with no reported lapse/relapse during this period of time. Overall, the e-cigarette was well tolerated with occasional dry

cough being reported.

3. Discussion

The most important message from this case series is that these individuals were able to quit and to remain abstinent for at least 6 months after taking up an electronic cigarette. This is the first time that objective measures of smoking cessation are reported in smokers, suffering from depression, who quit after experimenting with the e-cigarette. This is quite outstanding in consideration of the fact that this result was accomplished by highly addicted smokers who repeatedly failed professional smoking cessation assistance without the support of recommended nicotine dependence treatments and smoking cessation counselling.

The remarkable success stories of these two smokers, suffering from depression, require justification. The widely acknowledged beneficial role of pharmacotherapy in smoking cessation is likely to be due to their ability to address the physical component of tobacco dependence. However, taking pills or patches for nicotine addiction is unlikely to resolve the psychological components (cognitive, social and behavioural) associated with tobacco dependence. As a matter of fact smoking is much more than the addicting effect of nicotine; the smoking habit is also the rituals that each smoker associates with his/her habit [6]. For example, smoking gestures (e.g. the tactile sensations of the cigarette and other sensations associated with smoking gestures) can play an important part in tobacco addiction as they are usually performed in a predictable, ritualistic manner that act to signal a mental context shift. When the smoker stops smoking, those rituals are no longer there, but the need for the ritual still exists and this is an important cause of relapse. Smoking cessation products cannot replace the rituals associated with the act of smoking. Counselling for smoking cessation is intended to help smokers in coping with this important aspect of their life by implementing personalized replacement rituals, but even counselling for smoking cessation lacks high levels of efficacy.

Therefore, it is likely that the smokers described in our case series coped successfully with the psychological components associated with their tobacco dependence by using a device resembling a cigarette, which—although being mainly designed for the purpose of nicotine delivery to the respiratory system—it has the additional advantage of being a valid substitute for the tactile sensations of the cigarette and other sensations associated with smoking gestures.

Although the present findings cannot be generalized, high quit rates would be desirable in a population that generally respond poorly to smoking cessation efforts like smokers suffering from depression. Larger con-

trolled studies are needed to confirm this interesting findings, particularly for those smokers for whom handling and manipulation of their cigarettes play an important part of the ritual of smoking.

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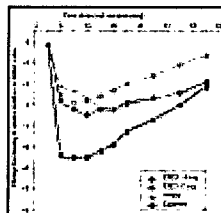
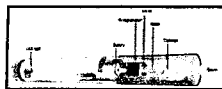
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Full text**E-cigarettes--prevention, pulmonary health, and addiction.**Nowak D¹, Jörres RA, Rütger T.[Full text information](#)**Abstract**

BACKGROUND: E-cigarettes are coming into wider use. They are advertised as an aid to smoking cessation, but there is concern that they may also serve as a gateway drug for cigarette smoking.

METHOD: The authors systematically searched the PubMed database for relevant publications on the mechanism of action of e-cigarettes, the nature of their emissions, their assessment by potential users, their efficacy in smoking cessation, and their potential for addiction.

RESULTS: There have been many reports of epidemiologically uninformative case series in which smokers were helped to stop smoking by the use of e-cigarettes. Only two controlled trials have shown that e-cigarettes have approximately the same effect as nicotine substitution therapy when used as an aid to smoking cessation. The effect is nearly independent of nicotine content. E-cigarettes are also consumed, to a small extent, by nonsmokers. As far as can be estimated toxicologically at present, the danger to active and passive smokers of e-cigarettes is presumably orders of magnitude less than that of tobacco smokers, although the variable composition of the fluids used in e-cigarettes introduces a degree of uncertainty.

CONCLUSION: Preclinical and initial clinical data, including some data from randomized controlled trials, indicate that e-cigarettes may be useful as an aid to smoking cessation or as a means of lowering risk in high-risk groups. In contrast to the demonstrated efficacy of multimodal smoking-cessation programs with pharmacological and psychotherapeutic support, the efficacy of e-cigarettes in smoking cessation has not yet been satisfactorily shown. Valid and informative clinical trials are urgently needed. These should also be designed to determine what predisposition(s), if any, might make the use of e-cigarettes more or less successful than that of other aids to smoking cessation. Moreover, e-cigarettes might be a gateway drug for cigarette smoking; thus, no clear recommendation about their use can be made at present.

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Clinical laboratory assessment of the abuse liability of an electronic cigarette.

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Abstract

AIMS: To provide an initial abuse liability assessment of an electronic cigarette (EC) in current tobacco cigarette smokers.

DESIGN: The first of four within-subject sessions was an EC sampling session that involved six, 10-puff bouts (30 seconds inter-puff interval), each bout separated by 30 minutes. In the remaining three sessions participants made choices between 10 EC puffs and varying amounts of money, 10 EC puffs and a varying number of own brand cigarette (OB) puffs, or 10 OB puffs and varying amounts of money using the multiple-choice procedure (MCP). The MCP was completed six times at 30-minute intervals, and one choice was reinforced randomly at each trial.

SETTING: Clinical laboratory.

PARTICIPANTS: Twenty current tobacco cigarette smokers.

MEASUREMENTS: Sampling session outcome measures included plasma nicotine, cardiovascular response and subjective effects. Choice session outcome was the cross-over value on the MCP.

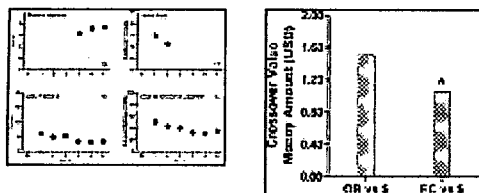
FINDINGS: EC use resulted in significant nicotine delivery, tobacco abstinence symptom suppression and increased product acceptability ratings. On the MCP, participants chose to receive 10 EC puffs over an average of \$1.06 or three OB puffs and chose 10 OB puffs over an average of \$1.50 ($P < 0.003$).

CONCLUSIONS: Electronic cigarettes can deliver clinically significant amounts of nicotine and reduce cigarette abstinence symptoms and appear to have lower potential for abuse relative to traditional tobacco cigarettes, at least under certain laboratory conditions.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, ALANA CLINDSP4, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~YRS~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, ERIN MORRIS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~YRS~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JOHN MONTGOMERY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 21 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Marlon Salonga, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Marlon Salonga



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Joseph Galvan-flores, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JASON HOGAN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 23 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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JASON HOGAN



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I, Emily Edwards, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Edwards", written over a horizontal line.



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I, NICHOLAS HODGES, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Darrell Contright, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Katarina Riggs, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, henny HAMAKER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 or 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, EDWARD MCKENNA WALSH, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MARY A. LOBSINGER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 21 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Melissa Nelson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Melissa Nelson



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I, Ralph Shearer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Sheryl Perez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Sean Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Ben Turnbow, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nathan Carroll, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Anne Basham, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Angel James, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 1/2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Michael Mekku, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Zachary Wailing, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Zachary Wailing



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I, Emilee Hernandez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Richard Huffman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Oneda House, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Noelle Forst, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Noelle Forst



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I, Kevin Wilander, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 41 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Tessa Briggs, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Manuel Soudah, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jeffrey Thomson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeffrey Thomson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MAX BIZOWNLEE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6/3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Suzette Joseph, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Suzette Joseph



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Cori Hartman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 36 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12-18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Rocko D. Bolt, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Randy Bobus, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 45 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Alyce Bobus, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Samuel Lopez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Samuel Lopez



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Melanie Nowlin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 15 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Melanie Nowlin



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Peter Balke, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Peter Balke



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Eugene Sutliff, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/MTS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Eugene Sutliff



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I, Peter Brownson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/(YR). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 27 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Demetrius Ayala, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, WALTER EMERSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, MARION ROUSE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kathy Krates, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kathy Krates



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Tracy Sullivan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 15 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brenda Abrahams, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Brenda Abrahams



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Danah H. Nelson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using (2 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Danah H. Nelson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Bianca Watt, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 11 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Keziah, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Keziah Webb



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I, Seth Lane, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Robert Ignacio, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1.9 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Ignacio



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kassandra Delgado, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa -- with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kassandra Delgado



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Rock Bryant, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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[Signature]



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, CHRISTINA MEADE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Christina Meade



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Roxanna BARKER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs.) Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Roxanna Barker



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I, Gino Lovati, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/~~yr~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 ~~24~~ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kerry Burke, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/13. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kerry Burke



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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Dale A Owens, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 27 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Luke Cazarez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 ^(mos)/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Charlie Tawzer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Brian M. Morrison, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 21 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Matthew C. Crew, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/1 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

A.C.



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I, Kathy T. Jensen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 14 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kathy T. Jensen



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I, MARCUS LAND, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Roger Phasayaseng, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 month mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Lisa Shipman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Lisa Shipman



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jesse Galle, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, ALFREDO MALASPINA, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 0.6mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Carina Sap, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Carina Sap



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I, Lisa Allen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Lisa Allen



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I, Shellie Jackson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Randal Bonaccorso, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 ^{mos}/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Stephen Roosen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Danielle Sanchez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 24 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, PARIS TURNER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Quinn Hyson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Chris Mathison, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 1/4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jessica Soule, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Ariana Sanchez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Sam Scheiner, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 3 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Cameron Hoffman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DEAN SILLIS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 23 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Thomas Brewster, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Christopher Moore, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~19~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 36 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Michelle Speakes, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 5 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Michelle Speakes



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I, Kevin Sullivan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year 9 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Austin Culley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Austin Culley



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, PEPPY HANSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nicholas Barretto, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, June Marie Hiner, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

June M Hiner



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jeri Ann Holmes, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Ernie Rees, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Ernie Rees



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Angela Edgmon, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to ~~keep~~ add vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Lisa Marie Alves, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Lisa Alves



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Shane Von Millanich, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 yrs years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 weeks mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Shane Von Millanich



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Am Pratt, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 21 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1.8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Alysia Gordley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1+ mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Dumlaire Mendosa, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Lucas Fleming, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Stephen Powell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos 2 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Stephen Powell



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I, STEVE MELEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, MacLorco Millan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

MacLorco Millan



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, TSOAI GORDLEY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1+ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kecia Stickney, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Harlan Meland, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kelly Stubbs, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kelly Stubbs



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I, Sandy Pisano, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have ~~successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far healthier and happier~~ but "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Sandy Pisano



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I, Austin Otto, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 mths mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Ryan Barmore, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Ryan Barmore



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I, Faye Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Faye Smith



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Willi Lawhon, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Willi Lawhon



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Janifer Fulton, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Janifer Fulton



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I, Doreen Horick, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 45 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Doreen Horick



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Fallon Sealund, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/2 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Fallon Sealund



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I, Joan Poscki, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Joan Poscki



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I, Erin McDermott, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Erin McDermott



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I, Lawrie A Carr, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Lawrie A Carr



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Ashley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Ashley



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I, Tammi Duran, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 14 months, mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Dean Andrew Anderson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Gary Dusek, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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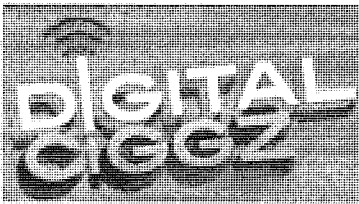
I, Jamie Gossieff, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jamie Gossieff



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Heriberto Soriano, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Heriberto Soriano



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Juan Gatica, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Juan Gatica



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Joseph Hullen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 04 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Sabrina Johnson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

S. Johnson



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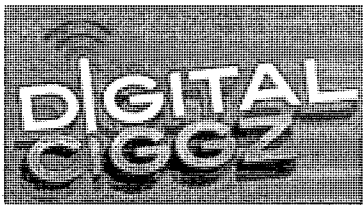
To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Vanessa Bradwell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, BRENDAN SINCLAIR, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for ONE (mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Elliot Karlin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 30mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Isobel Moeller, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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Very Truly Yours,

Isobel Moeller



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I, Cynthia Neal, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Cynthia Neal



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Dennis Sarka, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Mackenzie Bard, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mackenzie Bard



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, RICHARD SCHWADERER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 48 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 ~~mos~~ mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

I ALSO HAVE 7 FRIENDS
WHO WERE LONG TIME
SMOKERS WHO HAVE QUIT
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Very Truly Yours,

(DO YOU THINK THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IS INVOLVED SOMEHOW?)



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, THERESA PIATANI, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 475 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Theresa Piatani



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I, Nikki Lange, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, James E. Cervantez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Pam Hansen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Scott McShon, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 20 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Barbara Swinth, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1.5 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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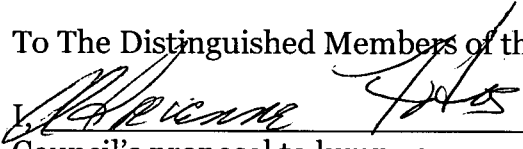
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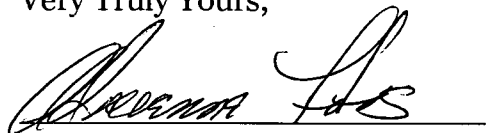
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I, Arlene Fols, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Patt Osborne, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 15 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Patt Osborne



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kara Mendez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kara Mendez



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I, Vineta Lewis, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Luke Cazares, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 ~~mos~~ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Cameron Keller, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, James Robert Alexander, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, William Jaffe, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jessica Ramirez-Lovgren, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 19 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 years mos. yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Eric Lougren, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Doug Todd, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 24 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 8 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Kristina Shearer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kristina Shearer



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I, Brian Baker, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 years. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, C.J. Dutch, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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C.J. Dutch



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I, Ben Dover, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, BLAKE SMITH, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 36 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Michelle Michaelis, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Michelle Michaelis



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Amber Glenn, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Amber Glenn



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I, Jessica Andersen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Jess Andersen



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I, Keith Anderson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Keith Anderson



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I, David Rose, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Akshay Pathod, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Robyn Chapman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for ~~20~~ 10 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Carrie Atkinson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 26 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Denny Tsang, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Denny Tsang



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Linda McCrete, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Linda McCrete



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Farlea A. McLaughlin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MICHAEL HANSEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Timothy Sorens, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs 3 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2.4 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Robert McGuire, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1/8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert McGuire SR



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, CARLEE RUSS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kristen Saucedo, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kristen Saucedo



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I, Robbie J. McGuire, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Robbie McGuire



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I, Joe Farina, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 yrs mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, JEREMY R. MAHON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, CHRISTOPHER AVERSA, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Dylan Morgan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Dylan Morgan



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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Matt Landers, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Martin Patti, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brittney Bailey-Parrish, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2.8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Brittney B Parrish



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Wesley Parrish, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Wesley Parrish



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JOE BARBATT, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 YRS mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Chivon Palmer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~yrs.~~ Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, KIMBERLY GONZALES, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, TRAWA DAFORA, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 26 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Robt Scott, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 24 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Robert Ringstrom, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Rob Ringstrom



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I, Branchen H., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kyle Roberts, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Hyatt Roberts, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Hyatt Roberts



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I, Kim Hardman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr(s). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Kim Hardman



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I, Brad Fahey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Jason Donnelly, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I, Lura Jagers, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Howard Johnson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 34 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Andre Salonga, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 0 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Pierre Salonga, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

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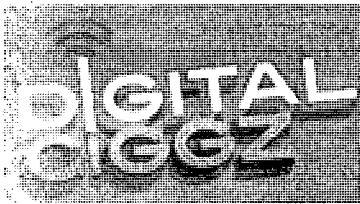
I, Don Draper, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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Very Truly Yours,

Don Draper



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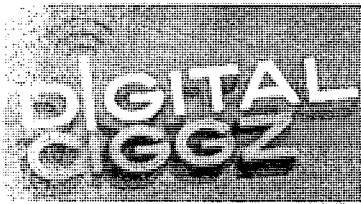
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I, Ugo Roca, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kevin Hulse, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, DAN CARLSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jillian Zolotoff, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/6 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Jillian Zolotoff



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I, Michael Boesner, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I, Steve Nettlefinger, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mo mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jeffrey Imole, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I, KRYSTAL DAWN BARKER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

2.5 PACKS A DAY

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 YEARS mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Seth Dundore, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Seth Dundore



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Donald Albin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Donald Albin



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Sadie Anderson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Sadie Sue



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elaine Enos, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Elaine Enos



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I, Marcela Garcia, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/2 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, VIVIAN W. GILGEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 32 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Vivian W. Gilgen



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I, Brian Kraus, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/(YRS). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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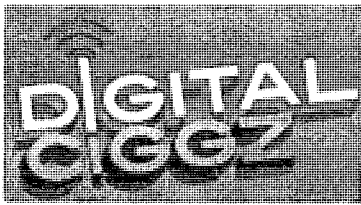
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I, Jacob Reinert, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Juan Padilla, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Juan Padilla



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, James Crayne, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

James Crayne



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MARLEE GOMES, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Elisa Marchetti, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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I, TRASON TUCKER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 28 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bayne Cassidy", written over a horizontal line.



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, José R Bedolla, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

J. Bedolla



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jeffrey Harvin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

- I no longer wake up coughing.
- I do not get out of breath playing softball

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Austin Green, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Austin Green



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, AUGUSTIANO, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Jordan Silva, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Jordan Silva



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Karen Harrison, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Karen Harrison



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I, Kyle Roberts, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kyle Roberts



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DeAnna Lettinger, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for many years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far healthier and happier "vaper" for over 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and failing – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

DeAnna Lettinger



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jeff Hunze, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeff Hunze



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I, Christopher Wagner, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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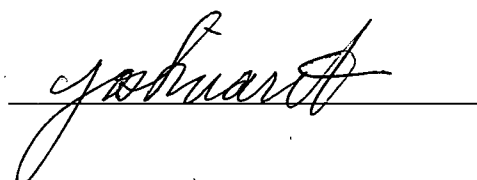
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I, Josh Rutter, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Chana VonDerort, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Wendy Jones, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Wendy Jones



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I, Anthony Stephenson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Patty Minkin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0.5 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Patty Minkin



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I, Aaron Hendry, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Joe Morris, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 33 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Joe Morris



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I, DAW WAGH, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 Years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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DAW WAGH



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I, John W. Hume, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Cassandra Martin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Frankie Primrose, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Sam Harris, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1/2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Sam Harris



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I, Charles Ceume, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Kevin Mares, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Linda Owen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Linda Owen



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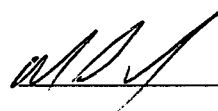
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I, Richard McKenney, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,





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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MARSHA BODILL, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Marsha Bodill



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I, JENNA PHILLIP, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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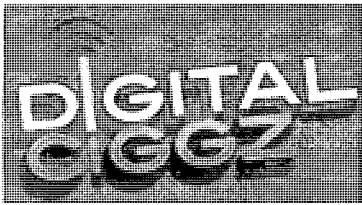
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I, Erin Reed, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Rogelio Bueñas, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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Rogelio Bueñas



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jessica Merrifield, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jessica Merrifield
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I, CHAZ CEOSIER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Ronan Johnson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alea Andresen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 32 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Alea Andresen



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Marko Florio, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Marko Florio



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I, _____, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 15 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Elle Wynn, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/ysrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alicia Sitzman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 ^{mos} yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Alicia Sitzman



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I, Hannah Doherty, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 16 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, KAITLYN BORDERS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kaitlyn Borders



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I, Wes Goldsberry, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Duane Baker, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Duane Baker



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I, MEG PIERCE MFT, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a ~~miserable~~ ^{addicted} tobacco cigarette smoker for 45 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Christopher Steven Neale, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for ^{3 chew} 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 11 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Daniel Ray Moore Jr, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, JAMIE DOYLE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Christopher J. Filice, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Chris Filice



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Gina Larson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MARC C. PLANNER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 28 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Marc C. Planner



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Danny Long, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2.4 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Danny Long



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kristin Long, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Devin Hefelfinger, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Devin Hefelfinger



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I, Steve Helf, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Lisa Sullivan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Janet Doty, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Janet Doty



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I, JOEL WEAR, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Rudy E de la O am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Rudy E de la O



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I, Jackie G. Ross, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jackie G. Ross



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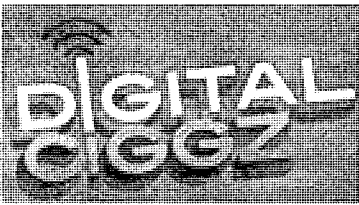
I, Kyra Colella, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kyra Colella



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I, Edgar Cuevas, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Edgar Cuevas



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I, Gerardo, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/~~YRS~~ Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Gerardo Loren



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Chais Sanchez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Chais Sanchez



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JULIA SWINATH, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 42 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos. ~~(yrs)~~ Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 36 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Janie Carey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JAMIE DOYLE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jamie Doyle



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Maura Hayes, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20⁺ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Maura E Hayes



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DEBORAH LEWIS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24/12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Deborah Lewis



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Matthew Hammer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Matthew Hammer



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I, Colin Tedrick, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Kevin D. Conachy JR., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 yrs years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, NICKI HENSLEY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor/products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Sophie Alkelman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0/3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Sophie



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I, NICK MURPHY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 18 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Amalia Savvidis, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Linda Klein, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Linda Klein



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I, Jorge Miramontes, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jorge M.



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I, Daniel Hargreaves, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Rachael Gayno, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12-18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Rachael Gayno



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I, Courtney Stowell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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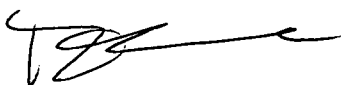
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I, DAVID TAMURIAU, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Anthony Noh, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jon Replugh, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Gaman Razavi, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Mary Hernandez-Brady, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 0mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Gavin Holley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Allen Bartlett, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Carrie Bartlett, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Carrie Bartlett



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I, KELLY ROBINSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 55 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 ~~mos~~ ^{yrs}. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/6 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Eric Younggren, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 18 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Robyn Elmosilny, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, David Holtz Jr., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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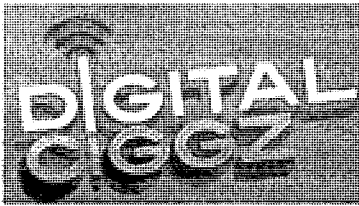
I, Martha Clingerman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 months/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Martha Clingerman



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I, Carolyn Carr, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 27 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 3 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Carolyn Carr



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Anne Lemos, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Anne Lemos



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I, Ken Genazzi, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 months. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 2.4 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2.4 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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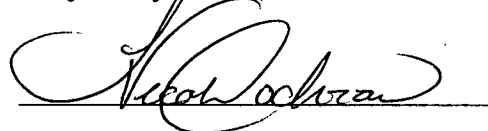
To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nicole Cochran, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nolan James, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos[yrs]. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, LYNN KRYNEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Carolyn Carr



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I, Rachel, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Eve J. Lady, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Eve Lady



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I, Michelle Jamson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Paola Caristi, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Paola Caristi



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Anna Anderson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, JUSTIN MENDOZA, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jessica Funk, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 + 4 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jessica Funk



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DREW Freitas, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alejandra Lira, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Chris Rodriguez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Michael Carlson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MICHELLE DOYLE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Michelle Doyle



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I, Miranda Katz, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 31 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Joey Brest-Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 ~~years~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Joey Brest-Smith



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I, Sean Bannister, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using .18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to .06 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Stephanie Morris, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jordan Ratter, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Jordan Ratter



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I, Andres Zecel, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Dahlia V., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jonathan Wilson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.



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I, Som Praseuth, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, RUSSELL PERCY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elizabeth Yantus, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Elizabeth Yantus



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I, Sarah Bellett, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1.8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Sarah P. Bellett



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I, Jeff Chase, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Priscilla Hinds, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 21 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 30 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Austin Simkins, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Karen Bunacka, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Karen Bunacka



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I, Ashley Winslow, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Ashley Winslow



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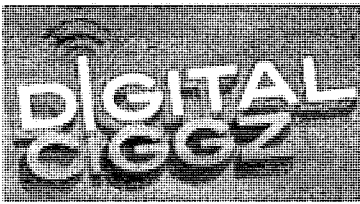
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I, Walter Banacka, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Taylor Craig, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 14mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Justin King, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jordan Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2+ mos/yr^s. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Karla Green, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Karla Green



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Scirocco Molder, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/1 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Scirocco Molder



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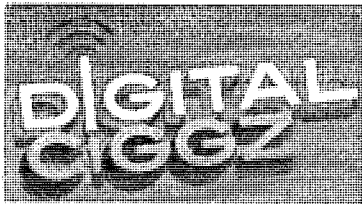
I, Kim Das, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 24 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kim Das



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I, SHIVA DAS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 28 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, CATHY CORTEZ, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 MONTHS mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Cathy Cortez



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nathan Crawford, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Nathan Crawford



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I, ADAM JEPSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 26 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 ~~17~~ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Juan Vazquez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Juan Vazquez



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I, Joel Evans-Fu den, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jenny M. Cali, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jenny M. Cali



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I, Michael Hernandez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Nick Gonzalez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Erin Gulati, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, LINDA FRANZMAN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs 7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Linda K Franzman



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I, Mike Hunt, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Mike Ours, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 42 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mike Ours



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elizabeth M. Peterson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jenifer King, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jenifer King



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I, Erin Carlstrom, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 06 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jesus Martinez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 11 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jesus Martinez



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I, Harold Boldie, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 00 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

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I, Tyler Parkhurst, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Josh Rosado, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6-7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos. (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6-12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Johnathan Harris, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alanna Wiley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Alanna Wiley



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I, Emily Sample, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Kathryn Wynne Vick, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Shane Avilla, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Tommy EDMONDS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0/3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Tommy Edmonds



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I, Derik A. Michaelson am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Van Winkle", written over a horizontal line.



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I, RYAN WARD, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to .06 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Kraig Hill, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 23 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kraig Hill



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I, Pete Zimmerman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Pete Zimmerman



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I, Joey Bauer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Joey Bauer
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I, Jorge M. Mounster, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jorge M.



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I, Jordan Porteous, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

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I, Liana Brooke, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Liana Brooke



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I, Devin Sborcea, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1+ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Chris Peluso, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, John Hansen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 ~~24~~ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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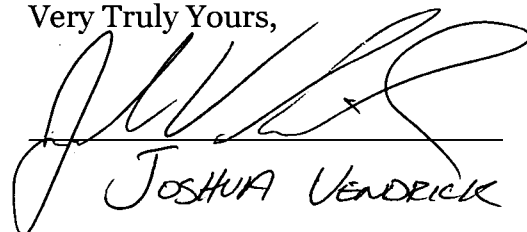
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I, JOSHUA VENDRICK, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,


JOSHUA VENDRICK



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I, Robert S. Thein, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for RS 7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Robert S. Thein



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Peachy Orest, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 3 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Peachy Orest



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I, Doug Emery, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Doug Emery



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Joel Gonzalez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Joshua Swartz, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yr. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Joshua Swartz



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alexandra Nunez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 10 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Alexandra Nunez



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Erin Carlstrom, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Garrett Boughton, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Garrett Boughton



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I, Mark Roque, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Christee Guye, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for one 1/2 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jason P. Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Allen Foster, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 18 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Yvonne Lauer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 months. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Don Cole, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Tracy Risch, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 ~~(mos)~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Megan DiGiulio, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Megan DiGiulio



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I, Allison Morgan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Allison Morgan



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I, LYNN SCHEUNERT, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Lisa Hemmons, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Lisa Hemmons



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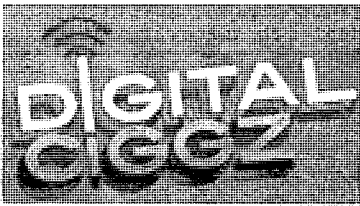
I, Carolyn A. Carr, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 ~~0~~ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Carolyn Carr



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I, W.M. Helen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Tyler Ciatti, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3-0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, INHITNEY SNEELING, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jacqueline Vatter, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 19 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mo mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Michael Lemmer, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Michael Lemmer



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I, DANIEL SEIDLER, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, BRIAN NELSON, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Matthew Mosher, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Matthew Mosher



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I, John Jacob, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 26 mos. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jennifer Swaby, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Patrick Mahoney, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12/6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Carol Hudlow, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 41 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Sam Aran, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Sam Aran



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I, Jennifer Terhune, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos(yrs) Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Eric Bond, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1y - 4mon mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Mark Beck-Doss, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mark B-D



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Deann Loveland, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 (mos)/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Deann Loveland



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Michael Cochran, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 14 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Therese Polly-Cumtong, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Therese Polly-Cumtong



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Rachel Morgan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Rachel Morgan



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Tao Shi, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Bruce Alden, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/6 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Timothy Polky, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Leon Kennedy, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 30 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Leon Kennedy



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I, Thaler Polly, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Thaler Polly Granting



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Laurence Wilbur, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 16 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Christopher Dunlap, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Patrick W Cavanagh, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for P.C years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for P.C mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using PCmg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to PCmg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Nakeya Miller, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos. (yrs.). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Nakeya Miller



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Pamela Rudy, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 41 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3/10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kimberly Masi, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 49 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 ~~mos~~ ^{yrs}. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kim Masi



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Zack Vicini, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Zack Vicini



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I, Wyle Roberts, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, James Marsala, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12/18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jessica Morales, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jessica Morales



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I, Erin Havstad, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Leonel Zuevas, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jeanette R. Charter-Pomero am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

Kimberly Commerford, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 18 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kimberly Commerford



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Arana Solis, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Arana Solis



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I, Kenneth Commerford, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 17 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 32 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kenneth Commerford



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Velvet Rarick, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12-18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Velvet Rarick



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I, Michael Cipriani, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Michael Cipriani



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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____ mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____ mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, David Lemos, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kobyn Elmosilmy, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Kobyn Elmosilmy



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Marie Garcia, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ 0 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Marie Garcia



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Frank Kobrin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos/1 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6/3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Frank Kobrin



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Conrad Bonyea, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 3 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Leah Turkelson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 0 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 3 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, THOMAS BARTLEY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Erin Swinth, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/(YRS). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, PHILIP BULLOCK, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, NANCIE RUBEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 22 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Robert B. B. B., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier “vaper” for _____ mos/hrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I’m not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Clara Ward, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Roxanne Sanchez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Chantel Edwards, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Chantel Edwards



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I, KELSEY CLAYBROOK, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Dylan Limber, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1.8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, MAX ULRICH, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 0 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 0 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Susan Ulrich, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Susan Ulrich



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Draw D Shatto, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 32 years. I have successfully ~~quit~~ smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 103 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Travis Falls, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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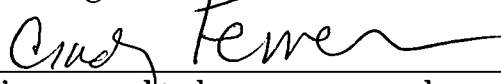
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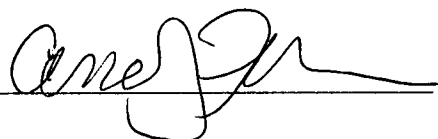
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I, , am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Justin Burkhalter, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Erica Clark, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10/7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Cameron France, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Cameron France



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Victoria Melling, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, ALVIN NATION, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 19 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Whitney Turner, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~YRS~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Whitney Turner



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, SHANNON BRADY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 24 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, JOSHUA HALL, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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JOSHUA HALL



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Re: City of Santa Rosa Smoking Regulations Update to Chapter 9-20

To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Corey Bonds, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Corey Bonds



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Gary Randolph, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos ^(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary R.



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Lea's Cox, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4y, 9m mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 8 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

L. Cox



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Mark Lweid, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos ~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mark



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Nehemas Valentin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3.5 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

N.V.



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I, Roman B., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

RB



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Wesley Walter, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Wesley Walter



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elias Centry, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2y 4m mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Elias Centry



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Elliot Beck, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/~~(TS)~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Elliot Beck



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I, Billy, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 1/2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0.6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Tara Sutton, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 15 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Zak Rubin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 mo mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 9 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Julie K. K. K., am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 55 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Julie K. K. K.



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I, Chris Anspach, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Chris Anspach



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I, Kessa Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Lauren Barell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Lauren Barell



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, AARON MOSS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Jenny Benyon, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 0 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jenny Benyon



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I, Francisco J. Gonzalez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Charley J. Nuessle, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year, 6 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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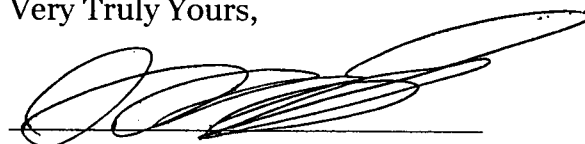
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I, Jan Smith, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/6 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Jan Smith



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I, DEBORAH LARSEN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 14 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Marilyn Gillen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for _____ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Marilyn Gillen



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jaime Marchant, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/6 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jaime Marchant



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I, Jacob Nunley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 1 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24¹² mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Gina Bey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

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I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for many years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Gina Bey



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brooks-Harmon Blair, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Brooks-Harmon Blair



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I, Jennifer Shaver, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 28 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer Shaver



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I, Justin Bell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12-6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Nikki Lange, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Genesee Anglero, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Genesee Anglero



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Barbara L. Lee, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.3 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Barbara L. Lee



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I, Jim Northen, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mo mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Zack Darling, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 26 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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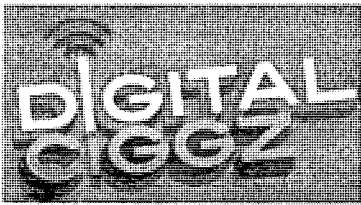
I, Kerrilyn Scott, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Joanne Oshe, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, ARNE ROSENBLZ, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Annamario Sarto, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for one mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Radi Burney, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 yrs mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Gabriele Rose, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos. (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6-12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Gabriele Rose



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I, Eric Ford, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jennifer Dulin, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 4mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer Dulin



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I, Michael Figueroa, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 months mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Julie Sampson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 22 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Becky Adamson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Becky Adamson



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I, Melanie Hammock, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 26 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 16 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Melanie Hammock



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Bianca Rusty Wolfe, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 0 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Bianca Rusty Wolfe



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Cindy Hopper, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Cindy Hopper



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Evan Taylor, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7.5 months. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 32 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

E. Taylor



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Eric Coleman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 11 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Eric Coleman



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Katie True, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 8 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Katie True



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I, Jennifer Adams, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2m mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer Adams



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Laine Kindle, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 22 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Laine Kindle



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I, JOHN HAMMIND, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

John Hammind



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Hugo Contreras, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Hugo Contreras



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I, Geoffrey Nelson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Jennifer Miller, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr 3 mo mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer Miller



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I, Amie Bonnici, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 12 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 10 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, Ashley Olson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0.1 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Ashley Olson



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I, Vincent Baker, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Vincent Blain Baker JR



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I, Anna Bilger, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos. (yrs.) Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Ryan delara, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Ryan delara



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brenda Bates, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 5 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda Bates", written over a horizontal line.



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Miles McKenzie, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~yrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Miles McKenzie



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I, Megan Fowler, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Brittney Parrish, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/ys. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Brittney Parrish



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I, Brent Goodman, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1.5 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Brent Goodman



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I, Kenny Bailey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 21 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kenny Bailey



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I, Wesley Peris, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Michael Aubrey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael Aubrey



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I, Landon McPherson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 14 ~~mos~~ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Timothy Pelly, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to ~~add~~ vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 41 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Tim Pelly



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I, Chris Hayden, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 years mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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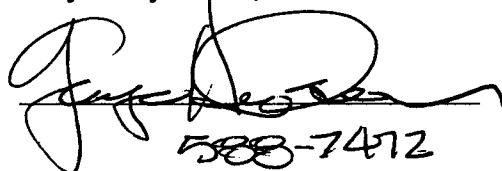
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I, GEORGE HUDSON, age 76, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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I, Kyle Franco, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 5 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Matthew Egan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 18 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, ERIK MORRIS, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos(yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Alicia McNulty, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Alicia McNulty



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kayla Taylor, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

K. Taylor



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I, Nick McGee, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 18 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 years mos/ysrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Nick F. McGee



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I, Daniel Riley, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 22 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jon Lohme, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jon Lohme



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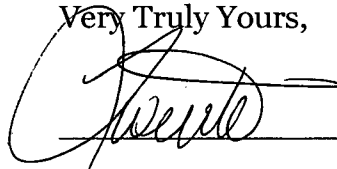
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I, Lynesa Wurst, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 14.3 months mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12/6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, AMY MARCHETTI, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Sabrina Cornigan, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Sabrina Cornigan



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I, Curtis Jackson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 17 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~hrs~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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I, MRS. JULIE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos~~rs~~^{rs}. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Adam Suler, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 16 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/~~YRS~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, _____ Terri Enos _____, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2.5 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 20 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Terri enos _____



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I, Carlyle Lindsey, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 plus years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for six yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 35mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Carlyle Lindsey



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I, James M. Mostowski, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 45 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 5 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 36 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

James M. Mostowski



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, David Emanuel, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker of 2 packs a day for 32 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for nearly 4 yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 32mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig and I'm about to decrease it to 12mg in the next few weeks. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

David Emanuel



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Emilee Galban, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr(s). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

 Emilee Galban



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Bryan Wolfe, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Dean McRoberts, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 50 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for _____ mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Dean McRoberts



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Chromie Bennett, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 45 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Chromie Bennett



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I, Angeles Beuenecourt, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DONA M. MONTGOMERY, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 7 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Dona Montgomery



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, KELLY STROMGREN, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, James, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 2 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

James Gattis



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I, Chandler Michael Stone, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/~~YRS~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Chandler Michael Stone



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I, Sandra Lopez, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos./yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Kelli Loukides, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Kelli Loukides



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I, Ruthi Buff, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 year mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Ruthi Buff



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I, Alonso Ochoa, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/YRS. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Alonso Ochoa



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I, Sally Frates, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 38 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 12 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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I, Kathy Frates, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for many years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 yr. mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and failing – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Sasha Berres, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 6 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Sasha Berres



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brendan Reedel, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 19 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 12 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6/12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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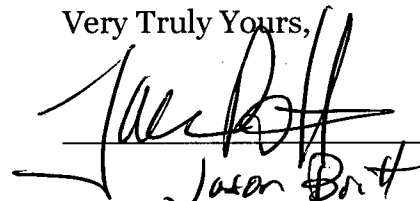
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I, JASON BART, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20+ years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,


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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, DANIELA AUDINI, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/ yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 10 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Mary Rose, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 30 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mary Rose



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jessica Branson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 7 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 6 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 18 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Jessica Branson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Justin Mann, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 21 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 9 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Justin Mann



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Mandy Wallace, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 4 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12-18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Mandy Wallace



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brittany English, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 9 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 1/2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Vanessa Penn, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for almost 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 years mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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Vanessa Penn



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I, Richard Friedland, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 16 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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I, Kim Davis, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 20 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 8 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 6 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 2 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Kim Davis



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I, Elizabeth Norton, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 11 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yr. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 3 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Elizabeth Norton



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I, Robert Davidson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 19 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 13 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Davidson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Beau Derrick, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/(YRS). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Beau Derrick



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Brenda Ramsay, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 35 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 24 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Brenda Ramsay



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I, William GEORGE, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 25 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 6 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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I, Dara York, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 23 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 24 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Jacob Wilson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 26 (mos) yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Jacob Wilson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Michael Mallory, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 10 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos (yrs). Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

M. Mallory



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Latisha Richardson, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 15 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 3 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 0 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Latisha Richardson



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Frank DeSaut, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 4 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using ~~24~~ 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Frank DeSaut



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Charles Dawnpot Jr, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 1 1/2 mos/~~yr~~. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using 24 mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to 12-18 mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider the success I have enjoyed – as well as the other 10,000+ residents of Santa Rosa – with my electronic cigarette, and the supporting scientific and medical evidence when arriving at your final decision to regulate these products.

Very Truly Yours,

Charles Dawnpot Jr



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To The Distinguished Members of the Santa Rosa City Council:

I, Melanie Campbell, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what *I* do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 14 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 23 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,

Melanie Campbell



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I, Jessica Selling, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 40 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 1/2 mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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Very Truly Yours,



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I, Jeff Swift, am deeply concerned by the City Council's proposal to lump vapor products in with the definition of traditional combustible tobacco cigarettes, among other proposals. The proposal is based on zero scientific data, spurious and grossly-incomplete studies, and manufactured fear for the unknown effects of my electronic cigarette. Here is what I do know:

I was a miserable tobacco cigarette smoker for 13 years. I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes and have been a far-healthier and happier "vaper" for 2 yrs mos/yrs. Quitting smoking tobacco was one of the most difficult accomplishments of my adult life and after attempting cold-turkey, using the nicotine gum/patches, and/or medications, and *failing* – I have found tremendous success with my e-cig. When I started vaping, I began by using _____mg strength of nicotine (a typical tobacco cigarette contains 24mg). I have proudly weaned myself down to _____mg strength nicotine by using my e-cig. My health has increased miraculously. And most importantly, my loved ones applaud my quitting cigarettes and enjoy my company so much more now that I'm not exhaling deadly toxins into their air.

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