

**Bliss, Sandi**

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**From:** Elenita Strobel <lenystrobel@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic  
**Subject:** no to synthetic weedkillers

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**Gateway on Pesticide Hazards and Safe Pest Management**

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**From:** Annie Dobbs-Kramer <adobbskramer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic  
**Subject:** Synthetic Pesticides in Parks

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Thank you Santa Rosa for prioritizing public health and keeping synthetic pesticides out of parks and other public spaces. Please keep up the good work!

Best Regards,

Annie Dobbs-Kramer  
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**From:** Tayse Crocker <taysecrocker@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic  
**Subject:** Pesticides

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Best Regards,

Tayse Crocker



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**From:** Jennifer Jaffe <waterfaeriejen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 8:48 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic  
**Subject:** Pesticide Ban

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Best Regards,  
Jennifer Jaffe

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**From:** Guadalupe Casco <cascoGuadalupe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 9:24 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic  
**Subject:** No More Pesticides

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A Concerned resident