



June 22, 2026

California Senator Josh Becker
1021 O Street, Suite 6520
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB-2254 Coastal resources: monarch butterfly habitat

Dear Senator Becker:

As members of the local community organization, GreenSpaces Mountain View, we urge you to support, and even cosponsor, *AB-2254 Coastal resources: monarch butterfly habitat* (or other similar bills) and encourage your colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do so also. This is important legislation that will benefit from your valuable support. Note that the bill has already passed the State Assembly, with an aye vote from Assemblyperson Berman on record, and it is now scheduled to be heard by the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, which you chair, on June 23rd. The bill, as currently drafted, would require the state to identify monarch butterfly overwintering sites in the coastal zone, develop model protection policies, and require local governments with such sites to adopt enforceable habitat protection measures.

Those who live or have business in our city, including ourselves, care deeply about biodiversity and the welfare of pollinators and related habitat. In fact, our organization founded and continues to maintain an important pollinator habitat here in Cuesta Park (some details [here](#)). We also support similar efforts in Heritage Park (Soil&Water demonstration garden and a pollinator garden created and managed by Girl Scout Troop 62872) and on private properties throughout town. We are aware of similar efforts taking place in other communities throughout your district as well.

As we're sure you are aware, pollinators, including monarch butterflies, are essential for environmental health across our biological ecosystem. Essentially all species depend on the viability of this key part of the web of life, as all life is interconnected and interdependent. Beyond their ecological importance, monarch butterflies are among the most beloved and recognizable wildlife species, bringing beauty, wonder, and a visible reminder of our connection to the natural world wherever they occur.

Thank you for considering this request for your support.

Sincerely,
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for GreenSpacesMV

About GreenSpacesMV

Our focus is on biodiversity, native, drought-tolerant, and pollinator-friendly landscaping, complete green streets, parks and other open spaces, including Privately owned, publicly accessible (or POPA) park spaces, and so on.

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