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I realize San Francisco has taken a hard right turn in its politics since I moved here 30 years ago. But I'm still astounded that the Commission Streamlining Taskforce would even consider reducing the Environment Commissions role in shaping our city as innovator and pioneer in sustainability and environmental policy.

San Francisco needs this commission more than ever. We're in the midst of a biodiversity crisis, climate crisis and plastic crisis. The city needs a beacon to help navigate the coming changes to our natural world. As the city looks to expand its population by 150,000, crucial guidance by the Environment Commission is needed to keep the city from becoming a cold, careless place for those who seek to live in a healthy life in harmony with the natural world that we're absolutely a part of.

I would say the Environment Commission's list of accomplishments speaks loudly but apparently not enough people have heard so I'll link to this amazing list here:  
<https://www.sfenvironment.org/commission-environment-milestones>

Those who care about the environment and healthier world for everyone already have a small voice in city matters. It's a moral imperative to amplify these small voices. I urge you to keep the Environment Commission as-is so San Francisco can achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2050, become a zero waste city, expand native plants and strengthen biodiversity and ensure equitable access to green resources and benefits.

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