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Commissioners:

SF Environment Department (SFE) which is responsible for implementing the city Climate Action Plan is key to the future of San Francisco. SFE is already way to underfunded and lacking in some of the power they need to implement emissions reduction plans.

Taking away the Commission on the Environment which oversees and helps implement their work only weakens SFE further. While many commissions may have become superfluous or inactive, this Commission has not.

The Commission on the Environment is responsible for significant environmental and climate policy-making. It is responsible for citywide coordination among departments on environmental issues. Weakening and then destroying it reveals to the world San Francisco's declining commitment to addressing the climate crisis faced by the City and its residents.

For the sake of all San Franciscans, please do not eliminate the Commission on the Environment.

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