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Commissioners Streamlining Task Force,

The Commission Streamlining Task Force's recommendation to downgrade the Commission on the Environment to advisory status - and after 3 years to eliminate it will eliminate San Francisco as a climate leader, and will negatively impact the health and safety of City residents.

The Commission on the Environment promotes environmental justice by directing funding and programs to communities most impacted by pollution and climate change; it strengthens workforce development by investing in youth climate internships and green jobs; it provides residents a resource and a way influence policy. These are just some of its functions.

We need climate leadership from San Francisco. Cuts to the SF Environment Department in the latest 2-year budget will be a problem in the future. The severity of climate disasters is harder to pay for after the fact. Cutting the Department's oversight body only reinforces this issue. This will not streamline government - it will make it harder for the City to keep its focus on eliminating the causes of global warming and loss of biodiversity.

SFE's mission is to reduce emissions citywide and protect our climate and protect and preserve our remnant environment.

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