Dear Friends of Protect Our Community Now,

Thank you for contributing to the effort to keep Costco off the PUSD land on the corner of Camino Del Sur and Carmel Valley Road.  **We are writing at a critical time to ask for you to do four things.**

**First, ask friends to send letters to make your voice heard.** Letter templates are available at <https://www.protectourcommunitysd.com/> . Since we all learned about the Costco lease in September, the PUSD Board has heard from hundreds of local residents voicing disapproval of this project.  As a result of these and other efforts, on January 14, the Board decided to “forgo finalizing any option agreement for a period of 90 days,” until April 15. We need to ensure that Board members, PUSD leaders, and Costco executives realize how much of a negative impact their actions could have on our community. We need to make our voice heard by inundating email and voicemail with our opposition to the Costco lease, demonstrating that not hundreds but thousands of people are opposed.

**Second, please RSVP to attend and speak at Community Input Meetings.** PUSD is hosting Community Input Meetings on March 1 and March 18 to solicit “creative input and alternatives” for this site. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/pusd-bmrss> .

**Third, consider donating to support our legal battle.** Go to <https://www.protectourcommunitysd.com/> click on “Help Fund.”

**Fourth, let us know if you can help in other ways.** Please email [ActNow@](http://ACTNOW.POCN@gmail.com)[ProtectOurCommunitySD.com](http://ProtectOurCommunitySD.com) to share with us your talents, resources and connections that could help make a difference. Do you:

* Know anyone in Surfrider Foundation? San Diego Bike Coalition?
* Know any of the School Board members, City Council or County Supervisors?
* Know members of the local Press?
* Have professional skills you are willing to share?
* Have website management skills?
* Know any home builders/developers?
* Know other ways you can best help?

Thank you again for your willingness to help.

Sincerely,