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Sent: Sep 09, 2025 20:27:34.000000000 UTC
Subject: FW: Opportunity in CA
To: EILEEN HAMBLIN <ehamblin@aol.com>

We need to expand our group. Too much going on for the core group to handle. This guy may be a good add.

From: Alan Hartford <achartford@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 10:04 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: Re: Opportunity in CA

Hi Maureen,

Yes, let's please chat more about this at some point. My personal cell phone is 603-359-9318. The clinic is busy during the day, but an early evening call is generally a safe time. And yes, please add me to your email list! Thank you for reaching out, Alan

On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 9:27 PM Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hello Dr. Hartford,

Hope you don't mind me writing to you. When I saw your response to Tamu's request I couldn't help but think you would be a great addition to the all-volunteer group that is working hard to spread NFG (Nicotine Free Generation) across the state. There are currently 17 Massachusetts municipalities that have NFG in place - - most by Board of Health regulation - - and more than 500,000 MA residents live in a municipality that has adopted NFG.

Our goal is to continue adding cities and towns, one by one, Board by Board, until we have critical mass which will make it more likely that the state legislature will pass NFG state-wide as they did for Smoke-Free Workplace Law, T-21, and the flavor ban.

Please let me know if you are interested in speaking more about this.

Or if I can send you additional information. Or if you just want to be added to our email distribution list which means you would receive our updates (Board meeting in Leveritt tonight for instance) and the notices of our (sort of) bi-weekly Zoom meetings - - usually on a Monday evening at 6:00 PM.

Thank you so much for reading this email. And my apologies for sending an unsolicited email.

Regards,
Maureen

Maureen Buzby

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From: Alan Hartford <achartford@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:08 PM
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Hi Tamu,
Thank you kindly for the email. Yes, please include me on the invite list. I'd
very much like to participate. I've had the pleasure of working with Hank
Dorkin, John Maa, and others on this topic, and hope we may continue.

Very best wishes,
Alan

Alan Hartford, MD, PhD, FACR, FASTRO
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On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 3:09 PM Henry Dorkin
<hdorkinmd@pedspulmonology036.com> wrote:

Happy to be included.

Hank

Henry L Dorkin MD, FAAP
Vice-Chair
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On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 3:07 PM Tamu Green <tamu@eqwi.us> wrote:

Hello,

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a proponent of policies to end or phase out the sale of tobacco/non-pharmaceutical nicotine products. If you wish to not be included in periodic emails of this type, please let me know and I will remove you from the distribution list. Several of you also participate in a brain trust Zoom that takes place the second Tuesday of each month from 3:00-4:00pm Pacific Time, where we strategize how to move these policies forward in jurisdictions around the world. If you are not currently on that invitation list and would like to be added, please let me know. The next meeting is tomorrow.

Chris, thank you so much for forwarding this information below about Ross. The good fight continues!

Best,
Tamu

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chris Bostic** <bosticc@ash.org>

Date: Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 11:45 AM
Subject: Opportunity in CA
To: Tamu Green <tamu@eqwi.us>

Hi Tamu,
Favor to ask – can you forward on the note below and the attachment to the brain trust group? I'm uncertain if I have everyone's email address.
Thanks in advance,
Chris

Hello all,
Next week the town of Ross, California (located in Northern California) will be considering a draft ordinance banning the sale of all commercial tobacco products. It has been more than five years since Manhattan Beach followed Beverly Hills down this path, momentum that was killed by COVID. This is a chance to relight that fire.

If you are able, please send a letter of support to the Town Council at towncouncil@townofrossca.gov. I've attached ASH's letter as an example. I believe if they know they are part of a national and global effort, it will be impactful.
Cheers,
Chris

Chris Bostic, *Policy Director*

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