

## ***Plastic Straw Ban Testimonials...***

On behalf of Communities for Sustainable Monterey County (CSMC), I wish to thank the Fisherman's Wharf Association for their initiative to stop using plastic straws. The businesses at the Wharf are uniquely located to set an example that can have a positive impact far beyond Monterey, given their countless customers who visit from around the world. The ban exemplifies one action that can be taken for the protection of our oceans and easily adopted by individuals. It may also inspire some visitors to even start a similar action in their own community back home. That's how movements are built.

With appreciation for your leadership in this movement.

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CSMC Board President.

Hi Mary Alice, just wanted to send a note of congratulations and THANKS to you and the wharf restaurants for being proactive on the plastic straw issue. I know it seems like a small and insignificant part of our waste stream, but as you know straws have become a highly visible example of our excess plastic consumption. I think your action is awesome and will be appreciated by locals and visitors alike. Thank you for your leadership! I think I'll go out to dinner with my family on the wharf to celebrate! - Jeff

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