

Statement of the Coast Range Association regarding President Trump's racist comments

On December 3, 2025, President Donald Trump referred to all U.S. citizens or U.S. residents of Somali descent as "garbage." The president's comment was part of a string of vile anti-Somali statements made over a two-day period during official White House business. The President's comments are unprecedented in modern U.S. history for their explicit racism.

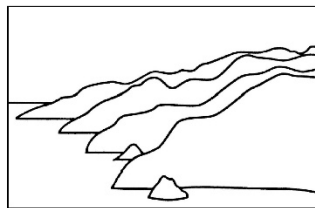
The president's comments fly in the face of seven decades of work within U.S. society to overcome our nation's racist history. Therefore, the Coast Range Association board and staff are compelled to set aside our daily work and condemn the President's remarks. In no uncertain terms, we find the president's comments reprehensible and call for their condemnation by civil society.

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