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Yolo County Board of Supervisors
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I am writing to voice my strong support for a new animal shelter. The current facility is small, outdated, understaffed, and unsafe for the animals, volunteers, and staff. As a 36-year resident of Yolo County, I am dismayed by how we treat the animals of our county. They deserve our help and compassion, but instead they are provided with inadequate shelter when they are most vulnerable.

In addition, I am specifically writing to ask that the County end their contract with the UC Davis vet services and hire a full-time veterinarian and registered veterinary technician to be on-site at the shelter, where their services are desperately needed. As I'm sure you are aware, due to UC Davis' inability to adequately fulfill their contract, spay and neuter services have been suspended and they need to be restored immediately if we're going to prevent even more homeless pets.

A new shelter has been delayed almost 10 years and it cannot wait any longer; the animals of Yolo County deserve better, and I urge you to act now.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Martha Ozonoff

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