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To: Clerkoftheboard
Subject: Add a ceasefire resolution to the next agenda

Dear Board of supervisors of Yolo county,

Hi, my name is Ania Kawiecki, and I'm a resident of Davis, and I'm writing to ask you to put a ceasefire resolution on an upcoming agenda. This is an important issue to address in Yolo County for several reasons:

- The U.S supports Israel through political, military and financial aid. Without this support the Israeli State would not be able to sustain the level of destruction (to life and infrastructure) that is currently waging on Gaza. Thus all of us, as citizens of the United States, are complicit in the war on Gaza, and it is our responsibility to put pressure on our elected officials to ensure a ceasefire as the first step in a process that prioritizes diplomatic avenues of peace and ultimately enables a situation where human rights, peace, safety and freedom are the norm for all people in the Palestinian territory. A statement from Yolo county approving a ceasefire resolution will put pressure on elected officials in California to follow the example of others in the Senate and in Congress and call for a ceasefire.
- We have members of our community who are Palestinian and who are losing loved ones in the war on Gaza. The lack of acknowledgement from elected officials of the pain and suffering of the Palestinian people sends the message that these members of our community don't matter, that they are less than human. It would be a powerful statement of support to call for a ceasefire at the county level.

Thank you for your time!

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