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Subject: why Gaza is Yolo business

Dear Board supervisors,

I am writing as a resident of Yolo County to urge you to put a ceasefire resolution on the agenda. I understand you may not consider this your business, but it has become our business because the US has supported Israel with bombs and taxes that have enabled this awful death toll in Gaza. So we are complicit as US taxpayers and local government authorities as our taxes pay for this immoral war and also divert valuable resources from much better investments.

The US for example provides \$3.8 billion in military funding each year to Israel. Extrapolated to Davis, for example, that means our community provides \$919,158 each year. That could fund instead 109 Households with public housing for a year; 319 Children receiving free or low-cost healthcare; 10 Elementary school teachers and 2,616 Households with solar electricity. These are all much better use of resources in our county and therefore you have a duty to advocate for them.

It is also important to remember that Yolo County is one of our important institutions of local democracy, and when Congress shuts out majority public opinion (which overwhelmingly is calling for a ceasefire), we depend on our more accountable mechanisms of democracy to speak out on our behalf.

So please do the write thing in this time and adopt a ceasefire resolution.

Sincerely,

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