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Subject: Funding of the Pine Tree Garden Homes and North Valley Behavioral Health

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Dear Yolo County Board of Supervisors:

We understand the proposed contract renewal before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow, September 9, 2025, with North Valley Behavioral Health to operate the two Pine Tree Gardens homes stands at 6 months with an option for another 6-month renewal.

As you know from your past support, it is critical to keep the ongoing funding for these two homes for their smooth operation. The recent generous \$2 million donation of Pine Tree West at 601 11th Street by Kathy Williams-Fossdahl to Yolo County Housing was supposed to help ensure the ongoing support for these two homes, so we are very concerned about such a short-term renewal especially without advance warning to the residents and families.

The homes are currently operating efficiently, saving the County thousands of dollars in potential hospitalizations and ER costs annually. Clients are stable due to the critical support of County funding leading to stable and well-trained staff. Some residents have even publicly disclosed in the [Pine Tree Gardens video](#) that they would have been homeless or otherwise suffered without the stability of the homes and their lives have improved greatly as a result of living there.

Please let us continue to help these 28 individuals keep their dignity and mental health by supporting continued funding support for the homes, both this fiscal year and in the future.

We appreciate your past and continued support.

Sincerely,

Petrea Marchand, Nancy Temple, Dian Vorters and members of The Save Pine Tree Gardens Committee