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I am writing with deep concern about the proposed budget reduction option expressed as Library Option 3 (https://public.destinyhosted.com/yolocdocs/2026/BOS/20260428_3931/16471_Att._D._General_Fund_26-27_Departmental_Budget_Reduction_Submissions.pdf). This budget reduction would reduce the Library Assistant position in the Yolo County Archives from a full-time position to half-time position. The Library Assistant position is currently one of the three positions that make up the ENTIRE staffing complement of the Yolo County Archives. In my opinion, based on several years of working as a volunteer with the Archives, this would be a serious mistake because it would cause a significant redirection of the Archivist's and Museum Director's time away from grant writing, stewardship of volunteer effort, and research assistance to patrons. Thus, the Archive's services to the community and to the Board would suffer far more than one might expect by simply considering the dollar amount of the proposed reduction.

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