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RE: Agenda Item 29

Hello,

As a current Yolo County employee, I would like to address the board regarding discussions of potential layoffs. As a member of the Public Defender's Office, one of the smaller departments in the county, I can confirm that layoffs hurt everyone, employees and the community we serve. With already limited resources, community members can't afford to wait any longer for assistance from public health, behavioral health, or even community services. Federal cuts have already placed a strain on many community-based service providers, and reducing the number of employees will only make things run even slower.

There are solutions that do not include layoffs including but not limited to: Furloughs, golden handshakes, remote work options, reduction or elimination of service contracts, and shorter work weeks.

I hope you consider these alternatives before taking people's livelihoods.

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