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Yolo County Board of Supervisors
625 Court Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as a resident of Winters to express my strong support for the proposal from the Yolo Animal Adoption & Education Center (YAAEC) to lease Building 2A at 2780 E. Gibson Road for use as a high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic serving all of Yolo County.

In February 2024, the Board authorized the funds to convert 2,800 square feet of Building 2A into a spay/neuter clinic. That renovation was completed in April 2025 at a cost of \$253,000, and the space has sat empty ever since. Meanwhile, the lack of consistent, affordable spay/neuter services continues to strain shelters, rescue groups, and pet owners across our county, contributing to unwanted litters, overcrowded shelters, and the public costs that come with them.

The YAAEC's proposal is a straightforward way to put an already-completed public investment to work. It asks nothing from the County beyond a nominal lease. The organization has already secured \$250,000 in private donations to cover start-up and initial operating costs, and it has a coalition of veterinarians, donors, and volunteers ready to get the clinic running. Approving this lease would let the County realize the benefit of the investment it already made, without further cost to taxpayers.

The public health and animal welfare benefits of accessible spay/neuter services are well documented. I urge the Board to approve YAAEC's proposal and allow Building 2A to finally serve the purpose it was built for.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peggy

Winters, CA