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Date: 4/18/2017 9:02 AM
Subject: Inquiry from BOS Contact page

Dear Supervisors and County sheriff,

My e-mail concurs with the e-mail by Anna Marie Stenberg. Please remove 4 g from the Consent Calendar and place on the Agenda for public discussion. I am against the LRAD'S. Thanks, Annemarie Weibel
CC to sheriff@mendocinosheriff.com

Anna Marie Stenberg wrote:

I request that item 4 g be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Agenda for public discussion. I have done a lot of research on the LRAD 100. I have included below, links to some of the many articles I have read.

One of LRADs main uses is crowd control. I know Sheriff Allman states that he will not use it for crowd control and I trust him to keep his word. But Sheriff Allman will not always be Sheriff.

LRAD 100x sound can be project at 137 db over 600 meters. Used as crowd control, besides the danger of permanent hearing loss there is also the issue of abridgement of First amendment rights. There are many examples of innocent people being harmed by this weapon. It has been used in the G8 protest, NYC, Ferguson, Philly and Standing Rock to name a few. There are also a number of lawsuits for the physical damage and for detement of First Amendment Rights caused by the LRAD.

Redwood Summer was a peaceful gathering of thousands here in Mendocino County. I can't imagine what would have happened if the LRAD would have been available for use by law enforcement.

I am very concerned that Mendocino County would have this weapon in it's arsenal. I don't believe that the pros beat the cons.

Anna Marie Stenberg

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https://www.lradx.com/lrad_products/lrad-100x/

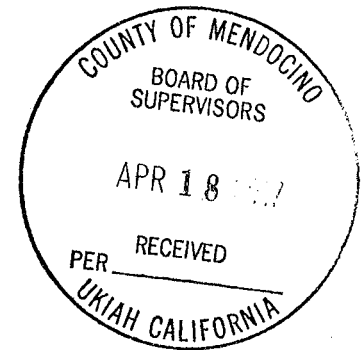
https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/the-new-sound-of-crowd-control
this article has videos that show the LRAD in action

https://www.uscommunities.org/fileadmin/hb/usc/Suppliers/Safeware_Mallory/04_12Dec15_Penn_State_LRAD_Final_Report_Hearing_Protection_Only.pdf
This article has a Safety chart

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2011/12/12/protests-boost-sales-and-fears-sonic-blaster>

<http://www.govtech.com/em/safety/Greensboro-police-to-use-sound-device-with-complicated-history.html>

<http://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearingviews/2012/high-intensity-acoustic-devices-as-weapons-a-look-at-the-legalities/>



From: <john@cypresshouse.com>
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Please remove the LRAD from the consent calendar so it can be discussed in open session. I have serious concerns about its efficacy.

Thank you.
Respectfully,
John Fremont

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