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Urgent,  
Dear Supes, Please take the Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) off the consent calendar so it can be discussed, it seems extreme to have that kind of crowd control tooling up here, makes me nervous.  
Thanks,  
Ann Waters

Here is the Agenda Item,,

4g) Approval to Purchase a Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) in the Amount of \$7,300 from Fiscal Year 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) (Budget Unit VT15, Line item 862239); and Addition of Item to the County's Approved List of Fixed Assets Recommended Action:  
Approve the purchase a Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) in the amount of \$7,300 from FY2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) (Budget Unit VT15, line item 862239); and add item to the County's approved list of fixed assets

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**From:** <shsharealike@saber.net>  
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I am writing to ask the County BOS to pause before consideration to "Approve the purchase a Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) in the amount of \$7,300 from FY2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) (Budget Unit VT15, line item 862239); and add item to the County's approved list of fixed assets."

As you are aware, there is a citizen movement to demilitarize our local Police and Sheriff departments, avoiding acquiring military technology which could be used against nonviolent protesters or in other inappropriate cases. We saw the use of these weapons with possibly deadly result at the nonviolent resistance in Standing Rock, ND, including "sound cannons".

I write as the mother of an M.P. in the U.S. Air Force and as one of our little community of Laytonville's resident Family Physicians. Perhaps a thorough explanation to the citizenry of the proposal would be a good place to start. Until that happens I ask you to vote AGAINST the proposed acquisition. The money could be better spent toward helping the Food Banks and Homeless Shelters, I think!

Thank you for Your Kind Attention,

Sincerely,  
Sharon Paltin, M.D.

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