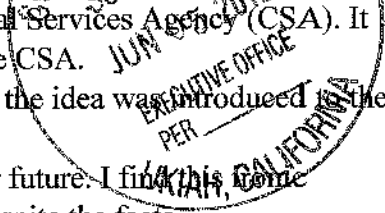


Honorable Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and CEO

June 5, 2018

RE: Cultural Services Agency

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1. I saw the power point presentation introducing the Cultural Services Agency (CSA). It indicated no new specific benefit to be had by forming the CSA.
 2. I believe the decision to form CSA was made long before the idea was introduced to the respective agency's boards.
 3. Today is voting day, in which citizens have a voice in our future. I find this, come because the supervisors and CEO will do as they wish, despite the facts.
 4. On one hand, the CSA will save money by utilizing one administrator instead of 2 or 3, saving a couple hundred thousand a year.
 5. On the other hand, Measure A brings the county library 1.4 million dollars a year. So the reasoning behind the formation of the CSA is not in the money.
 6. If you think Measure A would be renewed by voters with the library under CSA—please wake up.
 7. With the CSA the library will no longer be perceived as a separate entity and voters will be hard pressed to continue a Measure A windfall.
 8. Is it even legal to include the library in a new, grouped, agency when the library is a special district?
 9. I believe the CSA is a betrayal to the voters who voted for Measure A, which promised to benefit the library.

Thank you.

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