

Dear BOS,

I oppose using the PGE settlement money for the purchase of the McGeehee property for a multitude of reasons. First and foremost, this item should be thoroughly vetted with public input prior to undergoing a purchase with long lasting implications to the county.

Moreover, the priority should be placed on adequately funding the sheriffs office with these funds first. Sheriff Kendall is in desperate need of additional deputies and a satellite surveillance system to assist in the requirements put on his department to enforce cannabis cultivation challenges.

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