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REGARDING: West Slope Animal Services Construction Project

The Taxpayers Association suggests deferral of the plans for the construction of an expensive concrete tilt-up for an animal services facility, particularly now when facing severe budget problems.

The Association recommends that the County pursue staff's suggestion of holding the funding for construction of the new facility, and applying them to the implementation of a lease/purchase agreement of the present temporary animal shelter facilities. With the previous \$400,000 upgrade of these facilities now in use, it is estimated that they are capable of meeting the needs of the community into 2015 or longer.

It is recommended that this avenue be pursued to achieve a huge reduction in capital outlay, and that details of the Temporary Placerville Permit and maintenance costs be evaluated in anticipation of committing to this approach.

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