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To Duane Beichley <beichley@comcast.net>,
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Subject Re: BOS Agenda Item #66 - Proposed New Animal Shelter
Facility

Kathleen,

I have forwarded a copy of your email and letter to the Board members.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Cindy Johnson, Sr. Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Subject BOS Agenda Item #66 - Proposed New Animal Shelter
Facility

Dear Ms. Allen de Sanchez,

Please include as appropriate my attached letter regarding tomorrow's BOS
Agenda Item #66, the proposed new Animal Shelter Facility - approval to move
forward with the project.

Thank you for your time on this matter.
Kathleen Beichley



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June 25, 2010

To: The Board of Supervisors

From: Kathleen Beichley

Re: Animal Shelter Facility - Approval to Proceed

Per the recommendation of the Department of Transportation to proceed approval of the proposed plan for the design, development and construction of the new Animal Shelter Facility located at the originally proposed, County owned site at the Shinn Ranch location, I would like to encourage your Board move forward, approve this recommendation and complete the Work with due haste.

This project has been shelf ready for well over a year and a half now with no progress towards a desperately needed permanent facility. The Temporary facility is indeed temporary as its location impedes plans of the City of Placerville for Placerville Drive improvements intended in the near future. History has already shown that the animal shelter location can be easily and quickly revoked by the City, per the hasty relocation from Coldwater Creek to the current two Placerville Drive and Grace Foundation locations.

Additionally, the current shelter is not sufficient in size or required program as it was intended as only a temporary facility. Animal Services is spread over at least three (3) locations at a cost to the County and taxpayers well above and beyond what it would be in one permanent facility location. The County owns that specific site including zoning and planning approvals to build our definitely needed permanent Animal Shelter at that location.

The current environmental documents and permit applications have a limited duration, and it would be a considerable waste of County (and taxpayer) time, money and resources to let those approvals expire and have to start from scratch.

This project has already expended a great deal of time and energy to move forward by the Board, staff and the many volunteers who are aware of the need for this permanent Animal Shelter. The current economic situation has Contractors waiting for work and costs for construction are at a much lower cost than previously projected. Please consider the cost savings to the County and the taxpayers by proceeding with this project now!

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen Beichley
Architect
Former Project Manager for the Animal Shelter

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To patty wilson <patty.wilson5@gmail.com>,
cc
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Subject Re: animal shelter

Ms. Wilson,

I have forwarded a copy of your email to the Board members.

Thank you for your interest.
Cindy Johnson, Sr. Deputy Clerk of the Board

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To edc.cob@edcgov.us
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Subject animal shelter

Board of Supervisors - I strongly urge you to move forward with the building of a new animal shelter. I have been to the "temporary" one on Placerville Dr. and found it to be inadequate at best. I just recently adopted a dog from the Yolo County animal shelter in Woodland and was impressed with their facility. There are many, many animal lovers in this county who have been waiting for a new shelter. Please put this on the front burner so it can be completed.
Thanks, Patty Wilson