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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I respectfully request that you discuss alternatives to adversarial litigation in the context of possible violations of California's Open Meeting laws. I agree with the quote in the Mt Democrat: "The new policy is already being applied in a way that prevents members of the public from addressing the Board on specific agenda items at the moment those items are considered. That runs directly counter to the purpose and requirements of the Brown Act."

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I am hopeful that alternative conflict resolution approaches can find common ground, save taxpayer funds, and enhance our BOS commitment to public engagement.

Sincerely,

Leo Bennett-Cauchon

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