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Cc: Kim Dawson; BOS-Clerk of the Board
Subject: June 11, 2024 Agenda Item 16-Letter to Legislature-State Budget

Dear Board Members,

The Governor's May "Revise" proposed cuts to certain social programs and a massive use of the State's reserves.

The State needs to cut spending and fix the structural deficit that has been created in Sacramento.

If your Board supports adding back spending on social programs, including programs for the homeless, your Board should identify proposed cuts in spending elsewhere in the State budget. If the State continues to spend down its reserves, the State will make deeper cuts to these same programs in future years.

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