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Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 8:44 AM

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FYI for Item 50.

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This item for the BOS was sent yesterday but it came back return mail, Please make sure it is attached to the record and seen by the Board

From: Larry Weitzman [mailto:weitzman@directcon.net]

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Dear Board of Supervisors, Item 50 concerns the CDA and the raising of fees charged to the public for services. As predicted by this citizen and writer when deficits occur as they have for the past two years and next year, the tendency of government to raise fees and taxes. And this attempt by the CDA is exactly that: A raising of fees. The question is whether the claimed cost increases are the citizens fault. If government misspends its resources and makes mistake after mistake with huge pay raises and excess hiring, the public pays. The government is NEVER at fault.

Why are costs claimed to be rising when inflation as claimed by the Federal Government is at near zero levels and real wages since 2008 are down below 2008 levels.

I am opposed to any fees raises until the county government is under fiscal control (no structural deficit). It

currently is not. What this fee raise encourages is runaway government and poorly functioning government, never responsible for their mismanagement. That kind of action is intolerable and the duty of the Board of Supervisors to remedy. Until that happens, there should be no fee or tax increases.

Sincerely,

Larry Weitzman

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Fwd: Item 50, Fees

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FYI. Okay to add as public comment for item 50 today.

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From: **Larry Weitzman** <weitzman@directcon.net>

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Subject: Item 50, Fees

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Dear BOS, This is my second comment to the proposed fee increases. My previous comments still apply generally. No fees and tax increases until we have a annually balanced budget with revenues exceeding or equaling expenditures. County spending still needs massive cuts.

With respect to the airport fees I have three comments, First the airport provides much fire safety so it isn't there for just aircraft owners. During the King Fire, Placerville airport was extremely important to fighting that fire. It was the main base of air ops. The airport is a large County safety asset. Second, I have no problem with most of the fee increases except for the outrageous increase to the 1411 sf hangar ground lease. Why so much more than the other fees and Thirdly is vehicle parking. Does this apply to vehicles parked in your hangar which you are already paying for or to parking in your ground lease space when you are flying your airplane? Parking your car on other airport areas and not in your ground lease space is another issue.

Sincerely

Larry Weitzman

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