

Public Comment #1



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**Budget Cuts**

1 message

**Cynthia Diez** <cdiez95672@sbcglobal.net>

Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 9:55 AM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

Clerk of the Board.

This is so wrong. All the items listed in section #1 are needed.

I have been trying to get child support from a "deadbeat" dad for 19 years. Finally, a new judge is in place.

The social security office is much needed as well; the majority of the people who live in this county are "seniors". And there are so many people with very low paying jobs.

The cost of health care is high in this county than any other and the doctor at Marshall are lousy.

I again have to pay for new shocks and struts, EVEN THOUGH I drive slow, because the pot holes in the road are so bad there tear up your tires and car.

If the Board of Supervisors goes along with this recommendation: My recommendation is that you all NEED TO QUIT.

Cynthia Diez

32 year resident of El Dorado Co.



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## Public Comment for June 22, 2020 Special Board Meeting

1 message

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**Linnea Marengo** <ldmarengo@yahoo.com>

Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 10:53 AM

To: Supervisor Parlin District IV <bosfour@service.govdelivery.com>, "bosthree@edcg.us" <bosthree@edcg.us>, "bostwo@edcgov.us" <bostwo@edcgov.us>, "bosone@edcgov.us" <bosone@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Cc: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Honorable Supervisor Veerkamp and Board of Supervisors

I am writing to support your sensitivity to the needs of our vulnerable citizens of our county (and thus our State of California). Thank you for your letter to our Governor Newsom trying to protect funding for vulnerable children and adults.

I presently am involved with our Department of Health and Human Services trying to protect my elderly mother of 102 years old, with severe Alzheimers, and on hospice. My mother fell and broke her hip (for the first of two times). I was told by the hospital social worker she could not live alone and that was over 8 years ago. Since that time she has lived with me and over the years has depleted her funds in order to pay privately for in home care. We have done the best we could to keep her alive. I believe she would not be alive if she did not have constant, really 24 hour supervision now in the home. I have been unwilling to place her in skilled nursing - I have seen too much in institutionalized facilities, including deaths.

I might add that it is extremely difficult, unpleasant really, to seek aid for my mother through Health and Human Services. Not that the staff are not willing or dedicated. Simply the paperwork process in and of itself is overwhelming. I have a Bachelor's Degree from the University of California and two Master Degrees. I do not understand how any one without sufficient skills and technology could sustain the fortitude to complete the process of substantial paperwork without sufficient staff assistance while applying to Health and Human Services for justifiable assistance.

To think that a department such as Health and Human Services should be cut back even further is troublesome. Please understand I am speaking from my heart and currently experiencing right now the process of trying to get support for my mother. I have spent hours, no days, trying to get through a very complex process of paperwork and rules.

I very much appreciate the Board's attention and consideration that there is more need for our citizens than just a focus on the Covid -19 pandemic. It would be troublesome if Health and Human Services was cut back in funding and staffing. I would hate to see a loss of these critical staff and needed programs.

Lastly, one more thought. If the County must cut back funding by 5%, then do I get to cut back my property taxes by 5%?



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**Public Comment 06.22.20**

1 message

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**Barbara Seeley** <barbara.seeley@yahoo.com>

Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 1:11 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Regarding: Potential budget cuts in HHS.

Dear Board,

I am a lifelong resident of El Dorado County and 20 year sole caregiver for my mother who suffered a traumatic brain injury when I was ten years old.

The Senior Daycare program is my sole resource for caring for my mother, allowing me to be able to remain employed to maintain our household and provide basic needs for my mother and myself. When Covid19 first affected California and the county, rightly so, closed The Club, I was no longer able to work as I cannot afford a private caregiver and have no other family nearby available to provide her care.

The Club also provides much needed emotional and social interaction my mom needs as she no longer initiates activities on her own. I am not able to provide financially, physically, socially and emotionally for all of her needs without the availability of an affordable program like The Club.

I make my plea to the Board to allow the program to continue to help caregivers like myself as well as those we give care to, allowing us an opportunity to simulate a normal life.

Thank you,

Barb Seeley

When you can't know His hands, trust His heart.



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**PUBLIC COMMENT item # 20-0781**

1 message

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**Holly** <holly@cox.cc>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 2:04 PM

> My mother, "Mitzi", had been attending The Club for over a year when the Stay at Home Order was issued. We love The Club. It makes my mother so happy. She enjoys the staff, she enjoys her time with the other clients, and she looks forward to every day she attends.

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> My mother suffers from dementia. We brought her to live with us because she is unable to live by herself. Before attending The Club, she would constantly talk about moving back home. But once she became a client those conversations slowly faded away. Now she never talks about wanting to move back home.

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> The Club is extremely important to my mothers mental health. Just the thought of her being able to return keeps her happy and positive. We are hopeful that we can soon have her return to The Club. In the mean time we'll continue to engage in the weekly drive-by`s and youtube channel to maintain her connection with this amazing program.

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> Sincerely,

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> Holly Cox

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