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From: Josie Finseth <hobofin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:55 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Urgent request: Return \$3.7 million to First District in Orange County, California

ATTENTION: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Chair and Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to demand that the \$3.7 million in First District discretionary funds associated with disgraced former Supervisor Andrew Do be returned to the First District and used for the benefit of the residents for whom those funds were originally intended.

The people of the First District deserve to have these public resources restored and redirected to legitimate community needs. These funds were allocated to serve residents, support local programs, and improve the quality of life in our community and NOT directed elsewhere.

The Board of Supervisors has both a moral and fiduciary responsibility to ensure that taxpayer dollars are protected and used for their intended public purpose. Restoring the full \$3.7 million to the First District would demonstrate accountability, transparency, and a commitment to rebuilding public trust in county government.

I urge the Board to take immediate action to:

1. Publicly commit to restoring the full \$3.7 million to the First District.
2. Provide a transparent accounting of the funds and recovery efforts.
3. Ensure that any recovered funds are dedicated to programs and services that directly benefit First District residents.
4. Keep the public informed regarding all actions taken to recover and reallocate these resources.

Orange County residents deserve accountability and responsible stewardship of public funds. I respectfully request a public response outlining the Board's plan and timeline for returning these funds to the First District.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Josephine Finseth

Resident of Huntington Beach, California

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Esquivel, Alessandra

From: ANGELA CAMACHO <angelacama@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2026 7:39 AM
To: Sarmiento, Vicente; Chaffee, Doug; Foley, Katrina; Nguyen, Janet; Wagner, Donald
Subject: Coordinated Reentry Center

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Dear Decision Makers,

I am writing to respectfully oppose funding and moving forward with the proposed Coordinated Reentry Center at its current Santa Ana location.

Supporting successful reentry programs and supporting individuals rebuilding their lives matters. However, location matters too. Placing a facility of this nature directly beside established residential neighborhoods and in close proximity to a school creates understandable concerns for families who chose this community as a place to raise children and feel secure.

Residents should not be placed in a position where they feel their concerns are secondary to planning decisions. Our schools should remain focused learning environments and our neighborhoods should continue to be places where families feel safe, supported, and heard.

I respectfully ask that funding be reconsidered unless an alternative site is identified that better balances community wellbeing with reentry services.

Please protect the character, safety, and trust of our Santa Ana community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela Camacho

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Norma Morgan <nlmorgan1998@att.net>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2026 9:54 PM
To: Sarmiento, Vicente; Chaffee, Doug; Foley, Katrina; Nguyen, Janet; Wagner, Donald
Subject: Coordinated Reentry center

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Dear BOS, I am writing you as a concerned resident of Santa Ana. And I strongly oppose this project. Due to the impact on our community. The risk of safety, increased traffic and a decrease in property value. It is critical to listen to the voices of the resident. That will have direct impact and suffer the consequences of this decision. Please stop this project.

Thank. You,
Lydia Rodriguez
Santa Ana/Sandpointe
Resident.

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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From: Tissy Smith <tissysmith1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2026 8:43 PM
To: Sarmiento, Vicente; Chaffee, Doug; Foley, Katrina; Nguyen, Janet; Wagner, Donald; Valerie Amezcua; Phil Bacerra
Subject: Proposed Coordinated Reentry Center in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

I am a homeowner and registered voter in Santa Ana and only learned today of the proposed Coordinated Reentry Center. I am requesting the vote for this Center be postponed until such time as a public hearing can be scheduled and include ALL members of our city council, along with the Santa Ana Police Department.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tissy Smith
3706 S Sycamore Street
Santa Ana, CA 92707

June 6, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & HAND DELIVERY

County Board of Supervisors
c/o Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board
Email: robin.stieler@ocgov.com

Subject: Stolen Funds from the First District

Dear Chair Chaffee and the Orange County Board of Supervisors:

First, on behalf of the City of Westminster, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your service in representing our communities. The decisions you make each day affect the lives of millions and I recognize the tremendous responsibility that comes with stewarding public resources and ensuring all residents have an opportunity to thrive.

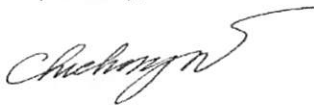
In the spirit of opportunity and fairness, I write to respectfully urge you to return the recently recovered \$3.7 million from former Supervisor Andrew Do to the First District. The funds were historically allocated to the First District, and these funds should remain in the First District to ensure the intended residents, businesses, and communities can receive the services and resources they were robbed of when the funds were stolen.

The First District, which includes the City of Westminster, is home to diverse communities, small businesses, seniors, veterans, working families, and immigrant populations who rely on County partnerships and investments. Reallocating the recovered funds elsewhere would undermine the efforts to address local priorities and perpetuates an injustice by punishing the residents of the First District for a circumstance they did not create.

I respectfully ask the Board to take all necessary measures and actions to ensure that all recovered, restored, or reallocated funds stolen from the First District remain in the First District.

Thank you for your leadership and for ensuring justice and fairness for the residents of the First District.

Respectfully,



Chi Charlie Nguyen
Mayor

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Flores, Gaston <GFlores@santa-ana.org>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2026 6:51 PM
To: 'resopnse@ocgov.com'
Cc: Nunez, Alvaro; Vazquez, Sylvia; Sarmiento, Vicente; Goebel, Yasie; Ahmad, Vasila
Subject: Letter of Opposition to Coordinated Reentry Center
Attachments: Letter of Opposition to Coordinated Reentry Center in Santa Ana - Mayor Amezcua.pdf

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Good evening,

Please see attached letter of opposition on behalf of Santa Ana Mayor Valerie Amezcua as it pertains to the June 9, 2026 Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda (Public Hearing Item 11 – Recommended Budget).

Regards,



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CITY OF SANTA ANA

June 8, 2026

Orange County Board of Supervisors
400 W. Civic Center Drive
Santa Ana, CA 92701

RE: Opposition to Proposed Coordinated Reentry Center at the Former Youth Guidance Center Site in Santa Ana

Honorable Chair and Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the residents of the City of Santa Ana, I write to express my strong opposition to the County of Orange's proposed Coordinated Reentry Center Project at the former Youth Guidance Center site in Santa Ana, as included in the County's Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget, and most recently discussed at the Orange County Community Corrections Partnership regular meeting on April 23, 2026.

While I recognize and support the importance of providing effective reentry services to individuals returning to our communities after incarceration, I am deeply concerned by the County's continued pursuit of this project without meaningful consultation, transparency, or demonstrated consideration of the significant impacts on the City of Santa Ana and its residents.

For decades, Santa Ana has disproportionately borne the burden of hosting countywide facilities and services. As the County Seat, Santa Ana is already home to the Civic Center, County administrative offices, the County jail complex, probation facilities, homeless service providers, behavioral health facilities, social service agencies, and numerous other regional-serving programs. Our residents have consistently shouldered impacts that benefit the entire county while receiving limited consideration regarding cumulative effects on public safety, neighborhood quality of life, infrastructure, and municipal resources.

The proposed Coordinated Reentry Center would further concentrate countywide services in a community that has already contributed more than its fair share. Rather than distributing responsibility equitably among Orange County's 34 cities, this proposal once again places the burden on Santa Ana residents and taxpayers.

Such a process should include a thorough evaluation of alternative locations throughout Orange County to determine whether the proposed facility can be more equitably situated within the region. Santa Ana has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to regional solutions, compassion, rehabilitation, and second chances. However, supporting successful

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reentry efforts does not require concentrating another countywide facility within a community that is already disproportionately impacted by regional governmental uses.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to remove the former Youth Guidance Center site in Santa Ana from consideration and direct County staff to identify and evaluate alternative locations elsewhere in Orange County. Every city benefits from successful reentry efforts, and the responsibility for hosting countywide facilities should be shared more equitably among Orange County's 34 cities rather than continually placing those facilities within Santa Ana.

I want to thank Supervisor Sarmiento for his leadership in support of our opposition to the center's location in Santa Ana. I respectfully call upon Supervisor Sarmiento to join me in a community meeting within Santa Ana to discuss the proposed Coordinated Reentry Center, provide information regarding the County's plans, answer questions from residents, and hear firsthand the concerns of the community he represents.

Thank you for your consideration of the concerns of Santa Ana residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Valerie Amezcua', with a large loop at the end.

Valerie Amezcua
Mayor

c: Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, Second District

June 8th, 2026

Dear Orange County Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Sandpointe Neighborhood Association.

The Sandpointe Board of Directors and concerned residents oppose the proposed location of the **Coordinated Reentry Center** in Santa Ana.

Our concern is not with the purpose of the Reentry Center itself, but with the suitability of this particular site. The proposed location is too close to residential neighborhoods, an intermediate school, and local businesses, which raises serious concerns about compatibility with the surrounding community.

With recidivism rates being so high we believe that this facility in its proximity to families and children poses a huge threat and the risk is much too high.

We respectfully ask that you consider an alternative location that is better suited for this type of facility and less directly adjacent to homes, schools, and neighborhood-serving businesses.

Given Santa Ana's density and the character of the surrounding area, we believe another site in another city would be more appropriate.

We urge you to take these community concerns into account when casting your vote.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Tammy Frias, President

Sandpointe Neighborhood Association