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Attention Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors.

I support the proposal made by several other organizations to reduce the North County jail expansion to only one pod and increase programs and practices that reduce the jail population. As a prisoner advocate I am familiar with the need to humanize the incarceration experience and make it possible for qualified inmates to return to society as quickly as possible, given appropriate preparation and any necessary mental health treatment and follow-up.

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