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General Public Comment

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From: Daniela Soleri <soleri@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:48 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Das Williams; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Bob Nelson; Steve Lavagnino
Subject: We are in an emergency, where are you?

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Supervisors,

As an SB county resident, voter and tax payer I am deeply disturbed that you are allowing our county and region to be terrorized by agents of the federal government including ICE and Border Patrol. I do not use "terrorized" flippantly or carelessly. Our cities, communities and neighborhoods are seized with fear and uncertainty, and while we know this administration's special hate for black and brown people is driving these actions, they won't stop there and you know it. No matter what your political perspective, it is hard to miss that we are being flipped from a country of laws and fairness, or at least aspiring to be that, to one of hatred and favoritism and fealty to an unhinged hate-filled administration. Instead of working to address our many shared challenges - e.g., climate change, economic hardship, housing crisis, etc - are you prepared to devote your time to currying the favor of this regime and its regional representatives so that you can retain your political power? As our communities are being terrorized and families devastated EVERYONE is made unsafe. Desperate people do desperate things, fearful people who do not know who is trustworthy will not trust law enforcement, especially when law enforcement cooperates with state directed terrorists.

What are you doing? This is an emergency, loud and clear the message is sounding, and where are you? You, like all of us in this county know very well that we survive in good part through the labor of immigrant neighbors, whether growing, picking and packing produce or caring for your children and aged relatives. Let's get real, don't look away. Do something now. Block the raids and terrorism; stop county law enforcement's cooperation with ICE and Border Patrol; come out into communities to see for yourselves what is happening; imagine your children, parents, friends being shackled and disappeared in front of your eyes, would that inspire you to act differently? As a matter of good governance, as a matter of community safety, as a matter of basic decency, do something.

Sincerely,

Daniela Soleri

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From: David A. Cleveland <cleveland@ucsb.edu>
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To: SBC Supervisors

From: David Cleveland

I am a SB county resident, voter and tax payer and I am deeply disturbed that you are not doing enough to protect our county from being terrorized by agents of the federal government including ICE and Border Patrol. People in our cities, communities and neighborhoods are seized with fear and uncertainty, and while we know this administration's special hate for migrants, and black and brown people, is driving these actions, they won't stop there! No matter what your political perspective, it is hard to miss that we are being flipped from a country of laws and fairness, or at least aspiring to be that, to one of hatred and favoritism and fealty to an unhinged hate-filled administration. Instead of working to address our many shared challenges - e.g., climate change, economic hardship, housing crisis, etc - are you prepared to devote your time to currying the favor of this regime and its regional representatives so that you can retain your political power? As our communities are being terrorized and families devastated EVERYONE is made unsafe. Desperate people do desperate things, fearful people who do not know who is trustworthy will not trust law enforcement, especially when law enforcement cooperates with state directed terrorists.

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