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Attached please find SBCAN's comment letter on jail renovation.

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May 15, 2023

RE: May 16 Board of Supervisors Agenda, Departmental Item 7

Dear Chair Williams and Supervisors,

Santa Barbara County Action Network (SBCAN) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the topic of jail renovations.

SBCAN, for all its 21 years, has advocated for the protection of the County's agricultural resources, for affordable and workforce housing, social and economic justice, and generally for sustainable communities.

After hosting two roundtable meetings on this topic, including representatives of CLUE, the League of Women Voters, and people retired from Santa Barbara's criminal justice system, and having read the County Executive Officer's Board Letter, SBCAN supports the CEO's recommendation. We urge your Board to adopt Option 1.

The public comment letter from Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Santa Barbara makes compelling arguments in favor of Option 1.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ken Hough,
Executive Director

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