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Chair Williams and Members of the Board,

COLAB is COMPLETELY opposed to the plan to downsize the holding capacity of the main jail.

What we believe you should do instead is create a savings/spending plan similar to that which enabled you to build the north county jail.

Sans any matching funds from the state, you should consider floating a COP.

Why do we feel this way? Our business members are getting ripped off on a regular basis. Retailers each and every day. Farmers and ranchers at least monthly.

People don't feel safe in our communities. Crime is out of control.

Moreover, there is ample evidence that your plans to divert criminals from jail is an abysmal failure.

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