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Subject: FW: Budget Meeting - Library Funding

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I am asking that this be read into the record at Monday's meeting.

Trying to guess finances in the future is like looking in a crystal ball- almost impossible. There are, however, basic needs that still must be met. Libraries are one of those needs. Buellton is heavily invested in our library. We as a City invest more money per capita than most communities in Santa Barbara county to fund our library. We service not only residents of Buellton but many people in the surrounding area.

We, like every other community in this country, have been hit hard financially. While we are sheltering in place and keeping Santa Ynez Valley residents safe, we will lose more than a million dollars in sales tax and TOT. Buellton will continue to support our library. I am asking the Board of Supervisors to continue their support as well to provide our Buellton area with a service the City considers a basic, essential need.

Thank you,

Holly Sierra
Mayor of Buellton

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