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Public Comment - Group 2

**From:** Laurinda Marshall <laurindax@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 12:53 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Reduce jail size and increase community-based alternatives.



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Sincerely,  
Monica Steiner

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Date: November 5, 2021

## Ramirez, Angelica

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Kathleen strittmatter

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## Ramirez, Angelica

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Date: November 5, 2021

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Rev. Jeannette Love <jenblove9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 5, 2021 9:49 AM  
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## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Charles Dennis Alger <alohacda@gmail.com>  
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**From:** Mary Becker <marybecker@cox.net>  
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## Ramirez, Angelica

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**Sent:** Friday, November 5, 2021 10:37 AM  
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