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Dear Supervisors,

I oppose putting a proposed Bond Issue on the ballot in November because:

1. The poll which was designed as a feasibility check for a Bond Issue shows that the voters will not approve it. Presumably a significant expenditure is required for a ballot measure, which should not be expended when the poll shows that passage is very unlikely.
2. Proper procedures for helping the homeless do not currently exist. Most homeless are addicted to substances or have significant mental problems. Simply providing more housing will not help them with their real problems. Proper treatment of their conditions require a spectrum of approaches ranging from fully voluntary to fully restrictive to include incarceration. Currently "the authorities" are unwilling to exercise the more restrictive approaches on this spectrum, thus guarantying failure for most subjects. For this reason I believe further funding of the status quo approaches is an almost complete waste of money. It actually becomes an "attractive nuisance" for homeless deciding whether to migrate to California for a more desirable environment, with no progress towards improvement of their condition.

These are the primary reasons I oppose putting this measure on the November ballot.

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