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Dear Supervisor Matt La Vere,

This message is to encourage you to support Lisa Koch's BOS ordinance. As you know, Lisa is a strong advocate for animals. I believe her idea to remove the director from authority to euthanize animals is brilliant. More attention needs to be given to the animals in our care which is not the case now.

Ventura County should be an example of how a shelter should be run. Please do not fall back on the easy notion that a no-kill shelter is not possible.

I hope you will use the power of your office to move Lisa's proposal forward.

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CC: Suza Francina, Mayor Pro Tem, Ojai City Council  
VCAS Commissioner, 2016-2020-2024