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Due to last minute issues I cannot make the hearing in time. Kindly read the following if allowed at the 8:30am session:

Honorable Chair, Board and Staff,

I ask that in your consideration of cuts for the coming fiscal budget, that I advise that the City of Santa Paula is deeply concerned that we are being marginalized again. We fear that the commitment to the future of health care in this valley will be compromised if cuts are made to the care of our residents. It would be short-sighted and certainly create additional long term problems for the only area in the county that is growing.

We urge you to stay fully committed to the health care of the only area in the county that is growing. Do not fail us.

Respectfully,

Leslie Cornejo

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