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Subject: 6 "pilot projects" aren't "pilot projects". They are 6 projects handed to Supervisor Zaragoza's big labor special interest pals

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Ventura County Supervisors,

For almost 10 years big labor special interests have tried for a labor monopoly “agreement” on your work. Now you are allowing them to bring more division, more waste and more bigotry up for debate. Why? Let me guess: Supervisor Zaragoza needs a win before he and Supervisor Bennett depart.

1. What are these “pilot projects” going to be held up against to determine their efficacy?
2. A “pilot project” is ONE project, not SIX. Let me guess where this idea came from: Union bosses.
3. Are these projects going to be bid with PLAs and without so you can get a real apples to apples comparison?
4. How much are you going to pay some outside entity to “negotiate” and oversee these big labor giveaways?
5. Your staff is opposed to this nonsense so where exactly does the rationale come from that supports doing one project under an exclusionary PLA let alone SIX?

This “process” is why people hate politics.

If your “getting pressure” to do the bidding of a band of bigots-who don’t believe that my hard working men and women deserve the right to work- Supervisor Long, then please get out of

politics. Avoiding “pressure” from a small if not noisy group of special interests is not how any of this works. You are the President of the Board, not Zaragoza.

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