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Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
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RE: ITEM 42 Opposition to a Planned Labor Agreement

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing regarding the proposal to implement a six-project pilot for Planned Labor Agreements (PLA). I stand opposed to this proposal and urge the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to deny this request.


First, six projects are not pilot. Should the first project not work out under the PLA you would be in a position where you are stuck with five additional projects covered by a failed PLA. Why tie the hands of future projects and future boards without a true pilot.

Secondly, the previous language that existed for a CWA gave preference to non-Ventura County residents and counted them as local. Therefore, we feel that this negatively impacts local contractors that could provide local labor.

Last, should your board decide to move forward with discussing a CWA, I formally request that all organizations have a seat at the table to provide the needed expertise your staff has previously requested in negotiating the PLA.

Once again, we urge your board to oppose the proposal for a six project PLA.

Regards,



Lisa Eklund