



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
29.		Favor	Ana R Arias	
			Bertha S Hayden	with additional suggestion
			Larissa Nickel	I support this motion to seek strategies to prioritize investments, resources, and programs connected to long-term engagement in the health and wellbeing of Antelope Valley communities. In support of cultural equity, I would advocate for the arts to be included in the analysis and atlas as they also provide health and wellbeing for residents.
		Other	LaKisha G Camese	
		Item Total	4	
Grand Total			4	

September 23, 2024

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Item 29 - Bridging Resource Gaps in the Antelope Valley

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We applaud the work set forth in Item 29 to build equity and raise visibility to the resources available in the Antelope Valley. Prior to adoption of the motion, however, we urge you to specifically name and include the Los Angeles County Aging and Disabilities Department as a key partner in the equity work. The California Commission in Aging recently elevated the California Budget and Policy Center findings that “poverty is highest for adults ages 65 and older, at 20.6%” in 2023 versus 18.4% in 2022. Work must be done at the local level to ensure visibility of resources and reduce barriers to services for all older adults. Adding the Aging and Disabilities Department will promote the economic security of older adults living in the Antelope Valley. Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to using the equity tools developed under item 29 to enhance legal services to residents of the Antelope Valley.

Respectfully,

Bertha S. Hayden, Esq.

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