



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
16.		Favor	Ana Ruiz	I'm with Vida Mobile Clinic. I support this motion. Survivors need one clear place to find prevention resources, and we urge the Board to implement it fully and on schedule.
			Zella Knight	As a disabled Eaton Fire Survivor, whose generational family home was destroyed, I am pleased to support this motion and want to emphasize that any outreach plan developed pursuant to this directive must center the lived experiences of those most impacted. Outreach should be informed by and conducted in partnership with residents, community-based organizations, and trusted leaders who have been on the ground since the Eaton and Palisades fires. It is especially important that the County prioritize seniors and persons with disabilities in both the design and implementation of the outreach strategy. These populations experienced a disproportionate share of the tragedy, with many losing their lives in the fires, and many more now facing displacement, housing instability, and the very real risk of homelessness. Outreach efforts must be accessible, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and designed to proactively reach individuals who may face barriers to accessing services, including mobility, communication, and technology challenges. The success of this effort will also depend on meaningful collaboration with trusted community partners that have established relationships with survivors and understand the unique needs of impacted neighborhoods. Organizations such as the Eaton Fire Collaborative and its committees, along with other long-term recovery groups, disaster case managers, and local community organizations, have been instrumental in supporting residents throughout the recovery process. Their expertise, community trust, and direct engagement with survivors should be leveraged to ensure outreach is effective, responsive, and reaches those who are most vulnerable before they fall into homelessness. By centering lived experience, prioritizing those at greatest risk, and partnering with trusted community organizations, the County can ensure that the Homelessness Prevention Resource Page and coordinated referral system are not only available, but truly accessible, equitable, and responsive to the communities they are intended to serve.
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