



January 29, 2018

The Honorable Janice Hahn
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, District 4
302 W. Fifth Street, #200
San Pedro, CA 90731

Subject: Mira Loma Jail Expansion - Oppose

Dear Supervisor Hahn,

The San Pedro Democratic Club heartily supports and thanks you for your concerns expressed about the proposed Mira Loma women's jail facility in Lancaster. We share your concerns and ask that you oppose this project altogether.

Increased incarceration is not the solution to our criminal justice system needs. These inmates need education and job training in order to return to their communities as productive citizens who are able to take care of themselves and their families. Relocation of women prisoners from Lynwood to a jail 60 miles away in Lancaster removes them from their family and friends who can encourage them to improve their lives and give them a reason to succeed.

Please say no to this project and reinvest these funds into rehabilitation programs instead.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and legible.

Carrie Scoville, President