Lisa Driscoll

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Subject: Measure X funding for libraries

I am a resident of El Cerrito and writing in support of County Librarian Alison McKee's request for funding from measure X taxes to provide additional library funding. Her analysis highlights how the low level library funding in our County compares to others. Additional funding for library hours will not eliminate this disparity but it a move in the right direction. Particularly for communities such as El Cerrito which is unlikely to benefit from measure X funding for the County Hospital, nor from funding for county emergency response (fire and medical), seeing some visible use of the measure's funding locally will be much appreciated.

Please let me know if I can elaborate on my support for additional library funding.

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