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Dear Supervisors and Councilmembers of Santa Cruz,

I am writing with urgency to request that you place an emergency item on the next Board of Supervisors agenda: a resolution condemning the use of military force against immigrant communities.

The deployment of military force in these communities is not only unjust and inhumane—it is a direct attack on the fundamental values of dignity, equity, and justice that our state and nation are meant to uphold. This moment calls for bold and principled leadership. We need cities and counties across California to speak out, and Santa Cruz County's voice is critical.

I urge you to act swiftly and publicly to denounce the fear, violence, and trauma being inflicted upon our communities. Please stand in solidarity with those most impacted, and consider collaborating with fellow leaders across the Central Coast to help ignite a broader statewide response.

Now is the time for moral courage. Our communities are watching—and they need to see their leaders stand up for what is right.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to justice.

Yours truly,

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