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Dear Supervisors Cummings, De Serpa, Koenig, Hernandez, and Martinez,  
I imagine your jobs are very difficult in this time of budget deficits and looming federal cuts; thank you for your service to our community.

I live and work in Santa Cruz and have been with Integrated Behavioral Health at the Santa Cruz County Health Centers for 10 years. I am writing to urge you to please refrain from making budget cuts to the invaluable recovery program Gemma House. Over the years, I have provided care for many patients who have benefited enormously from treatment at Gemma House. In addition to the high quality of staff and services, as a female focused treatment program, it fills a huge void in our community. I am very concerned about the damage that will result from the destruction of this great program. I hope you will do everything in your power to save it.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Condon

**how can we help?**



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