## **Communication from Public**

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello City Council members.... I would like for you to all think about the Western Heritage that all of California shares. Please remember how this great state truly became great. It wasn't because of city people and big business.... it was because of Cowboys, Cowboys, Ranchers and Farmers are the people that made the West great. I implore you to take some time and think about the past..... think about 120 yrs ago. The men and women who tamed, stablized and brought the West, including California, into a liveable and wonderful place, were Cowboys and Cowgirls, Ranchers and Farmers. People who had to rope and ride and plow and plant and do all of the things that Rodeo represents. Please look into how these animals are treated. They are treated better than we treat ourselves. They livestock are the livelyhood of each and every stock cantractor, every participent and every person who ropes and rides. Having been born and raised in the Ranching and Farming business I know first hand that the cattle and horses are the very means of which these good people make their living. Please think deeply of how our heritage plays into you decision. Make the right one. Please don't throw California's great past and heritage away. Thank You all for your condiseration///// Sincerely, Les Sears