

Sharing the Sacrifice: The Way Forward for Ventura

The economy has hit families and workers in Ventura hard. With that in mind, Ventura County SEIU 721 members are seeking a contract settlement that:

- 1. Promotes a shared sacrifice.** That means to preserve services all employees must participate not just those at the bottom of the pay scale as county management is proposing.
- 2. Helps solve a temporary problem.** The economy will recover, but we have to get through this time with as little damage to services and families as possible. We believe permanent cuts will permanently hurt employees and residents.
- 3. Protects families now.** Many of us are already living paycheck to paycheck. Slashing our current paychecks will have a long-term negative impact on the county.

We the undersigned are committed to a temporary shared sacrifice in order to preserve services for the residents of Ventura County. We are requesting that Ventura County Board of Supervisors Steve Bennett, Kathy Long, John Zaragoza, Peter Foy and Linda Parks lead the way by signing this agreement and showing their commitment to shared sacrifice and services for the public.

Name (Print)	Signature	Department	Year of County Employment
Jane Doe	<i>Jane Doe</i>	Public Works	1998