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Hello Neighbors

Those fish all up the railing will result in someone getting hit in the already dangerous Fanmar/Monterey Crosswalk or the 'bike lane' (let's spend 50K turning that to a raised crosswalk in anticipation of wanting to slow speeding commuters/visitors using the lower village highway which will soon be the rail trail too).

Regardless why are we spending 50K on aluminum fish when we are in a crisis that necessitates an immediate sales tax increase like Measure Y (plus a school bond).

Budgets are where the radical solutions to our funding problems lie. Stop squandering them and start directing them toward a market shaping instead of a market fixing approach.

Or spend 50K on fish to make an already dangerous location significantly more dangerous. The bummer is how easy it would be to improve instead of decline in our small system. C'est la vie.

Warmly JM