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An Open Letter to the Board of Supervisors:

Shame on you! Isn't it enough that County Employees are taking "voluntary" time off without pay, facing possible layoffs, hiring freezes which increase the work load of remaining employees, and office closings? How can the Board of Supervisors justify giving Mr. Hickey $68,000 which it did not have a contractual or ethical obligation to pay?

You have lost your moral compass! Power and perquisites have captured your soul as they have Mr. Hickey's. No wonder our youth is troubled. There is scant evidence that they are listening to their "social superiors" nowadays, and why should they? Who can blame them when they see such malfeasance?

What angers me most is the sense of entitlement among the Board and other County leadership. Something has gone wrong. From Aramony and Stanford University, to our local officials "public trust" is disintegrating. A cultural chasm has opened. The net result is anger. As a county employee it will be very difficult to do my job as a result.

Due to lack of "trust" in the Board, fear of reprisals and the loss of my job by signing my name. . .

An Angry County Employee