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I urge adoption of the proposed expansion of the Fixed Penalty Policy and quick implementation of the changes.

I attended the January 28, 2021 meeting and it was explained approximately 10% of cases are covered under the current program. With the broadening of the Fixed Penalty Policy, it would be hoped 53% would be covered. With the streamlined procedures and expansion of cases covered, it is hoped resources could be dedicated to investigations of more significance.

As was suggested in the Board of Supervisors Budget and Legislative analyst audit, continuing evaluation is necessary to determine time savings and make any necessary corrections.

Thank you.