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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Mary Ann Roberts,

I am opposed to forming a new Health Dept. Yes, you have the money to do so now, but what happens when that runs out? You will raise my taxes. This is an unnecessary thing for the City Council to be doing since there are so many other, more pressing issues. You did not even address the fact that the West Covina Unified School District is opposed to a City Health Dept., nor did you list the things that the Health Dept. provides for the District. One of the main issues in the City is the safety of our residents. We need more police and we need a plan, including a shelter (to be shared with other cities) for getting the homeless off of the streets and being a threat when I go to shop locally.

If you go ahead with spending this money on setting-up a Health Dept. and the State does not approve it, you have thrown away my money as a taxpayer.