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Thank you for the opportunity to make a comment.

My first reaction is that local government is over-stepping their authority by seizing underwater mortgages. Eminent domain has been a controversial topic for years. If San Bernardino county goes ahead with this venture, it is going to set a precedent in California for other local governments to do the same. This is a blow to property rights and home ownership. In the long term, I don't see how this helps communities with underwater mortgages, other than local governments becoming property owners via a third "private" party and simultaneously creating a climate of distrust among the community.

If I were to "vote" on something like this, my vote would be "no."

Best Regards,

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