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Subject: Re: City Council Draft Housing Element Meeting

Good morning.

Please consider the density of housing in San Mateo.

- Then consider that we are in a drought. Where will the water come from to provide adequate plumbing in all of these new homes you wish to build?
- Will there be newly built, quality schools to provide state-of-the-art learning, or will our classrooms be overcrowded?
- As of now, Mills-Peninsula finds it challenging to accommodate the amount of patients going to the lab and doctors' appointments everyday. What will San Mateo provide to alleviate the amount of lab techs that are needed, availability of medical appointments, the ability to treat ER patients, and to provide the time slots needed for operations?
- The pandemic demonstrated how quickly food and home goods disappear off shelves. Will San Mateo provide more grocery stores for the amount of people that would move into ALL of the new housing?
- With this increase of population, our neighborhood streets as well as freeways are already congested to the point of slowing down to 20 mph at given times during the day and week. What are the considerations and possibly cautions in regard to this clearly present situation throughout San Mateo?

Needless to say, the general plan of housing in San Mateo neglects to look at the big picture. Instead, sadly, it is myopic in regard to filling quotas rather than providing for the needs of its community.

With deep concerns,
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