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Subject: Housing...

To the members of the general plan:

Yesterday, I called many offices of primary care doctors to seek an appointment since my primary care doctor is retiring. I was repeatedly told that the doctor had a full practice and was not accepting new patients. The harsh reality that our peninsula has a shortage of primary care doctors amplifies the lack of thought and foresight for the needs of our citizens. The irresponsible building of hundreds of affordable homes will create a medical catastrophe because of this shortage.

Additionally, each day there are more and more news articles about the water shortage in the West because of the historic drought we are experiencing. Imagine the amount of water needed in all of these structures that have been and are being built. Where do you plan to obtain this need in order to supply the everyday multiple need for water in these homes? Here is a riveting article about this, and sadly you continue to build.

The end of snow threatens to upend 76 million American lives

Disappearing snowpack is accelerating the historic drought across the Western US, and so far government responses haven't matched the scale of the problem.

Read in Bloomberg: <https://apple.news/AFXdahSKETISf29wcUCIvQQ>

Alarminglly,
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