

**RE: STRIVE SAN MATEO  
GENERAL PLAN 2040**

**The General Plan thus far does not address what I consider critical issues.**

**The City of San Mateo has been paying fines for untreated storm runoff. The proposed overflow system is under construction, but not completed. Will it be adequate if we experience “atmospheric rivers” due to climate change?**

**The sewage treatment plant is not complete. Who will pay the cost of transporting wastewater miles to the new plant when the General Plan approves high rise “towers of toilets” for 55,000 new residents?**

**Baykeeper stated recent “red tides” and fish kills were exacerbated by current treated sewage discharge volumes into San Francisco Bay. Are we going to experience an environmental disaster in our part of the Bay when the new plant may generate larger volumes from excessive growth?**

**It will not matter how many bike lanes we have if the city reeks of sewage.**

**X Bill Williams, San Mateo 9/15/22**