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Please be aware that over-building impacts classroom populations, hospital capacity, and medical provider availability. New schools have not been established within neighborhoods that have experienced the recent amount of multiple new buildings. These oversights negatively affect both teachers and students. In regard to hospital and/or medical services, long waits already exist for doctors' appointments. Additionally, having blood drawn in our hospital labs requires a significant amount of wait time before seeing a lab tech. The present population in San Mateo currently impacts these important needs in our lives. What provisions have been made to expand the amount of schools, teachers, doctors, and medical services?

Realize that the massive structure at the end of B Street has eroded the historical environment of downtown San Mateo. Know that it is heartbreaking to lose what was considered a very pleasant and historical town. Density of multiple new buildings in the downtown area has eroded the image of San Mateo as well as impacted the flow of sunlight now blocked by these buildings and structures. The ambiance of historic San Mateo has been lost by careless disregard resulting in "tunnel vision" to meet building quotas.