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The EIR is a tremendous amount of information to digest.

I want to acknowledge staff contributions to this effort and while there has been a modest attempt to reach out to the community, the report presents limited growth options. Is there not a middle ground of moderate growth as a viable alternative to maximum growth or no growth options?

Why hasn't a moderate growth option been explored? I believe that is what Measure Y is all about, moderate growth.

I also wonder why the San Mateo Foster City School District was not consulted for input if the San Mateo Union High School District was. Adding 26,000 people to the population will affect the SMFCSD as well as the high school district.

I think it is wishful thinking to believe that the addition of 26,000 will not have more effect on the environment.

In reviewing the document, input of residents (stakeholders) needs to be considered.

I would like to recommend a rewrite that lists moderate growth options that are supported by the community along with a specific mechanism to solicit residents input.

Sincerely,

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