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**Subject:** Reconsider Vote

San Mateo City Council,

I moved to San Mateo in 1964. I was in The Navy stationed at Treasure Island and no housing was available there. My wife wanted to teach school in a nice suburban neighborhood. We selected San Mateo and she taught in Foster City. Now with all the stack and pack housing along the transit corridor it's looking more and more like the city we were able to avoid then. There is lots of land both north and south along the California coast for suburban development. I don't like the European model where everyone lives in an apartment. We have a nice home with a large lot and a view of the bay. To afford it we drove two paid for VW's for 12 years in order to make the big house payments. Now you want my neighbors to build housing in their back yards!

Why is the state of California bribing the city with transportation money to add more housing when people are leaving the State? Our residents approved prop Y and expressed their desires. Please go back to the drawing board and don't approve the proposed plan.

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