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Subject: Housing as a transportation solution

Dear Planning Commissioners,

Thank you for review of the Baylands proposed development.

Friends of Caltrain is a nonprofit supporting Caltrain and sustainable transportation on the Caltrain corridor. One of the major community concerns with this project is traffic.

This EIR shows a similar result to EIRs elsewhere in the region, in Mountain View and Menlo Park - that vehicle miles and greenhouse gases are reduced, in plan scenarios that include housing. While not everyone who lives near work will work nearby, providing that option has an overall result in reducing driving.

In addition, while the plan does call for some transportation demand management, it is much less strong - and therefore results in more traffic - than is being implemented elsewhere in the region, in places including South San Francisco, Menlo Park, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale.

Therefore we urge you to support the version with housing, and pursue options for stronger vehicle trip reduction.

Thanks for your consideration,

- Adina
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