

Chairperson Salud Carbajal  
Board of Supervisors  
Santa Barbara County  
105 Anapamu St.  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

Dear Sirs,

I am a 67 year old resident of Orcutt, a Senior, living in a Senior Mobilehome Community. The cost of space rent continues to rise every year, and even with capped increases, in the 4 years since I moved to Orcutt, it has almost doubled.

There are 197 homes in my community, and almost every owner is on a fixed income and every annual increase prices more of us out of our homes. And where can we go? There is very little in the way of Senior housing in this area, that is affordable to fixed incomes, certainly not enough for all the people who are getting priced out of the market by rising costs. I am really afraid for what will happen to me and my friends and neighbors as we continue to get older and less able to supplement our government income with jobs. And as the economy gets tighter it is harder and harder for Seniors to find jobs to supplement their incomes. We desperately need the kind of variety and affordability that is planned for Keysite 30.

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