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Subject: Re: Housing Element Focused Rezone Hearing Information

Thank you for keeping me in the loop. Although I get completely depressed about your news of wanting to build all these State mandated housing. I feel badly for the poor and I know they work hard but oh please we work SO hard too! By building these homes you are totally bringing down the cost of my house. My husband gets up every day and works 10 hours a day to pay for this mortgage. I work two part time jobs. We finished high school, we went to college, took 10 years to pay back our college loans. We scrimped and saved and got a down payment and bought our home 6 years ago. We drive a ten year old and 22 year old Volvo's.

Do you understand? Half of our paycheck goes to our mortgage. When can we start rewarding the middle class who have worked so hard to get a home? State mandated housing is sucking all the get up and go out of us. I just want to roll over and ask for a hand out too. Why are we working so hard??? We are the middle class. We are 39 and 40 college educated. Two children under 10. We make about \$100,000 a year. After paying health insurance costs, dental, vision, huge property taxes and all the bonds that get voted in we bring home 5,000 a month. Our mortgage in \$2597 a month/ on a basic 3 bedroom 1982 house, 1800 sq.ft. Do you hear us? We are the middle class. Yes I feel for the poor, but my heart is growing cold. When I want good behavior from my children, I reward them for when they make good decisions. Please reward your citizens for working long hours, not spending money they don't have, for not racking up credit card debt, being disciplined enough to finish school and not quit. Life is tough and this housing mandate is making it even tougher.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Casazza