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Hello,

I have lived in this Orcutt community for over 30 years throughout the course of my life, and I will remain here until my time is through. When I exit Clark Ave, I love the feeling of home I get as I pass the fields and come up on the lights, coming home. I love this community for many reasons, and while we will inevitably face growth, we must be strategic with what that growth looks like and how it represents us into the future.

I happen to live in one of the first housing divisions off of that Clark Ave, and since the development of the Verizon, Cottage Health, and Nail Beauty Shop, I've personally witnessed more traffic violations, near collisions, and transients. I am the mother of two young daughters, so I am highly concerned with the reality of what I am seeing. By adding more housing and developing even closer to the freeway, we will lose that beautiful, rural entryway which sets us apart from other sardine-packed cities.

How can we preserve the beauty in Orcutt and ensure growth happens in a way that not only maintains our value, but enhances it? How can we ensure we are looking at Orcutt holistically, and not through a short-sided lense of revenue. This community is worth the work. I'm willing to put in the work, and look for better alternatives. Are you? Are you willing to stop the development of Key Site 3, and find a better strategic solution?

Thank you,
Sarah Strommen