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General Public Comment



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Subject: please use all means to cope with housing emergency

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Dear Supervisors:

Writing as board co-chair of SBCAN, I want to urge your urgent action to help tenants, such as now in Isla Vista, cope with the ongoing housing emergency. Mass eviction of tenants, especially those who are in

protected' status (low income, seniors, disabled, etc) really can't be allowed when there is literally nowhere for them to go. There are a couple of things that seem likely to help: first, a moratorium on mass evictions when vacancy rates are effectively zero; second, providing tenants with a right to return at similar rents.

Your rapid and effective response to the IV situation was much appreciated, and needs to be followed up in these ways.

And while I am at it--we strongly support the Dignity Moves project and urge that you approve it! Thanks for your efforts to help mitigate the human costs of the housing crisis.

Sincerely,

Richard Flacks
SBCAN co-chair