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Greetings!

*I am a semi-retired senior and have been a resident of Orcutt for 27 years. For the past 12 years I have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the Oasis Senior Center. I am writing to our county Planning and Development to let you all know how wonderfully beneficial the proposed new building would be for myself, for our seniors and the community.*

*Over the years, at Oasis, I have attended pot lucks. I attend the Yoga class. I have visited the mineral club and the gardening club for answers to specific questions that I have regarding rocks and caring for plants. I benefit from the self-help groups that meet at Oasis. Every activity is another opportunity to communicate with other seniors in the community. We share experiences, ideas and information with one-another and make new friends. Oasis Senior Center creates a safe place for seniors.*

*Being on a fixed income isn't always easy, so Oasis helps our seniors with a farmers market, food and toiletries. Practical, hands-on Technical assistance with computers and cell phones to watch battery replacement. Oasis keeps a positive outlook; they are always bright, cheery and helpful. The staff is well informed of the special needs of our senior community. They are patient, compassionate and generous and the community is grateful to have Oasis.*

*We need a new facility, a permanent home. The proposed project will reach out with love and support to all our community. I hope you understand just how much Oasis means to our community. I look forward to seeing this project completed. Please help keep our seniors minds and bodies informed, educated and active.*

*Thank You,*

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**Hello!**

**This correspondence presents our support of the Oasis Center Project in Old Town Orcutt. Al-Anon is an outside group that meets once a week at Oasis Senior Center on Tuesday evenings. Oasis Senior Center has reasonable rent, provides us with a large shelf to store our materials at the center and a restroom is available during our meetings. We have a safe, discrete place to join together and share our experience, strength and hope with people immersed in similar struggles. Our attendance is increasing and the New Oasis Building is a much needed and welcomed addition to the community and to our group.**

**Thank You for your kind consideration of the Oasis Center Project in Old Town Orcutt.**

**Martha De La Cruz**

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