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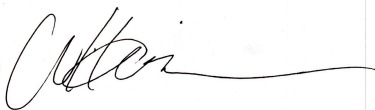
Deanna Chow, Senior Planner  
City of Menlo Park  
701 Laurel Street  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Ms. Chow:

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Menlo Park General Plan (Land Use and Circulation Elements) and M-2 Area Zoning Update

The San Mateo County Planning and Building Department has reviewed the NOP for the Menlo Park General Plan and M-2 Area Zoning Update. We would like to encourage that in the EIR, examination of potential impacts on surrounding communities includes an analysis of impacts to the unincorporated North Fair Oaks community, and particularly the potential impacts on automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic and circulation, and the potential impacts on housing affordability.

Sincerely,



William Gibson  
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