Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Karen Cotter XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Please consider the serious harm Option 8A's methodology will cause to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley.

I doubt you will read all these emails, but know that lifelong residents and voters will take note of your actions tonite and hope you consider what this will impact for the future generations of our valley!

Sincerely, Karen Espitia XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Under the proposed Option 8A, as I understand, most of the RHNA allocation for unincorporated Santa Clara County would to the undeveloped areas on the edges of San Jose including Coyote Valley, Almaden Valley, and the Morgan Hill area. All of these areas contain important natural resources, from wildlife habitat to prime farmland. These valuable open spaces, protected for decades, are now once again under threat from this proposal.

We need to build more housing, but we need it in our cities, not on our open space. Sprawl development is a huge contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, because living out on the edge of cities forces people to drive everywhere they go. Moreover, after this year's wildfires, it should be clear that building more homes in the wildland-urban interface is a bad idea.

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Sincerely, Karen Kirschling San Francisco, CA XXXXX XXXXX

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We go to Coyote Valley to walk whenever we need to see the outdoors and refresh our spirits, especially important in current stressful times.

Sincerely, Karen Mccreddin

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration. As life becomes more hectic and challenging, open space becomes more vital to maintaining healthy communities. Preserving wildlife habitat is critical to maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Healthy communities and a healthy ecosystem can not exist independently, but as a balanced partnership. Open space must be protected.

Sincerely, KAREN STEPHENSON XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Karen Toyohara XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, karen zamel XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Coyote Valley is one of the areas most at risk for sprawl development if Option 8A is approved. The undeveloped areas on the edges of San Jose include Coyote Valley and Almaden Valley, as well as in the Morgan Hill area. All of these areas contain important natural resources, from wildlife habitat to prime farmland. Green Foothills has worked for decades to protect these open spaces that are now once again under threat from this misguided RHNA proposal.

We need to build more housing, but we need it in our cities, not in our open space. Sprawl development is a huge contributor to greenhouse gas emissions because living out on the edge of cities forces people to drive everywhere they go. Moreover, after this year's wildfires, it should be clear that building more homes in the wildland-urban interface (WUI) is a bad idea.

Please do not approve Option 8A. Sprawl is NOT the answer.

Sincerely, Kat Wilson XXXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Are you learning nothing?

Sincerely, Kate Ashley XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. We need to build up, not out. I very much appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely, Katheryn Hill

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

I don't normally take time to write on measures or propositions, but I feel this one is very urgent! Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space.

I'd like to point out that since the Covid-19 outbreak there has been a serious shift in housing needs. A lot of people are now working remotely and are leaving the Bay Area, thus making demand for housing lower. This trend is likely to increase if Covid continues to be a threat to safely returning to an office environment as people and companies make working remotely more of the norm. This will allow buildings to repurposed and turned into housing because they won't be needed.

So there is no need to rush building as the demand for housing is less than it was before, and may continue to be even less. We need to plan expansion and building wisely because once our open space is gone there will no getting it back. Let's continue to build in the cities near transit now, and then reassess over the next year or two what the actual needs are when hopefully Covid is under control. This is such an important issue. I feel strongly that the citizens should be allowed a vote on this rather than taking something away that is so precious being decided by handful of people.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kathleen Ray

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Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

I am writing to ask you to preserve our rural lands, and to focus on increasing housing in urban and suburban areas.

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kathleen Tarlow XXXXX XXXXX

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Housing belongs in our infill areas, and not in Coyote Valley. Please help protect Coyote Valley from further development. It is an important wildlife corridor.

Sincerely, Kathleen Tate XXXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Kathryn Choudhury XXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will develop new homes in an fire-prone area instead of lowering fire risk by consolidating existing neighborhoods or using infill. It ignores existing urban planning, such as Envision 2040, that calls for densification of transit corridors in Urban Villages. Allowing small-scale infill by eliminating single family zoning is important too. The particular benefit of consolidating neighborhoods on the edges of developed areas is that it reduces fuel load in pockets of undeveloped land and connects suburbs to urbanized areas that can't sustain wildfires.

Building new developments isolated in fire prone areas is the last thing we should be doing as insurers are cancelling policies in the Berkeley Hills and other areas recently burned multiple times. It's also against good climate practices to build far from transit and require residents to drive because it's also too isolated to walk or bike. Not everyone can work from home.

It will also cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kathryn Hedges XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County. The last thing we need to do is increase urban sprawl, which leads to increases in traffic, greenhouse gases, and a poorer quality of life for all residents. The Coyote Valley is a national treasure and its benefits to residents, both people and animal, cannot be ignored. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kathryn Zeidenstein XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Newsom just stated that we need to Dave at least 30% of open space. Santa Clara county needs yo do their share. Build wirh fill in housing. Don't use valuable open space. Pretty soon there won't be a place where we can see uninterrupted green except a golf course where most people can't afford to go. THINK of your children and grandchildren!! Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kathy Freo XXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Kathy Goldmacker



Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Thank you for your consideration. Kathy Korbholz

Sincerely, Kathy Korbholz

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. We don't need more urban sprawl in Silicon Valley!

Thank you for your consideration.

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Please keep the wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley protected! This is the only place where wildlife can safely pass through our area east to west and vice versa. Please do not develop Coyote Valley.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Brian and Katie Howard

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Sincerely, Susan LeClair 134 W Rincon Ave Apt M Campbell, CA 95008-2858 sleclair215@gmail.com

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. These areas are imperative for our local ecosystem and by shrinking these lands you are showing us you do not care at all about the livelihood of the earth your citizens live on. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Katlyn Leonardich San Jose, CA XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katy Fitzgerld
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:17:40 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Katy Fitzgerld

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Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Decentralizing housing away from public transportation will only increase the distance between housing and jobs that impacts our air and cost tax payers more for long term for freeways. We need to change that costly dynamic. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kelly Graham XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will further encroach on the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to assist climate change resilience and minimize these impacts to wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, KEN andGAY Hazen XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Kendra Knight Burlingame, CA XXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Kermit Cuff XXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Kerry Bitner XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Kieran Alcumbrac

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Gentle Board members,

The open space is so needed for our collective wellbeing and health of the environment and creature living there. We must lead by example. Pleas protect this area.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kily Tracy XXXXXXXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Bach
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:19:16 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Kimberly Bach

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Kit Odoherty XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Kris Nill-Snow San Leandro, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

We are all aware that we need more housing in the Bay Area, but Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Krista Hanson Burlingame, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

I was surprised to hear this option on the table for a regional organization such as ABAG. Option 8A's methodology will devastate the ecology, open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. It is expensive to live in Silicon Valley and housing should be in the urban areas. I have seen the impacts on impacts of sprawl development: wildfires, increase in housing insurance, interactions between wildlife and humans and air pollution. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kristal Caidoy XXXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Kristen Flippo

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Sincerely, Kristin Ekvall

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Now is very particularly NOT a time to be further building out our cities into fast-decreasing open spaces. With the pandemic and its impact on the economy, we have rare opportunities to reclaim space already within built-up areas of our cities, putting housing close to businesses. Explore those options, so that we can move towards thriving communities & businesses with less infrastructure, commute traffic and pollution.

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Sincerely, Kristine Karnos

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Sincerely, Kyle Iorns XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of L Nelson
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 5:57:42 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely,

L Nelson

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Sincerely, Lakshmi Rajagopalan San Jose, CAXXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

I've lived in San Jose in Santa Clara Co. for 40+ years, and have worked with County Parks, MidPen, Green Foothills, and Open Space Authority in support of preserving out open space. I appreciate that the rural areas have remained rural, rather than being spoiled by spill-over urban sprawl as happened in LA or SF.

I understand the need for housing, and I've actively supported SJ's "Envision 2040" General Plan's proposals for additional housing near transit nodes. both downtown and in the planned "Urban Villages". I support the plans for Google's development by the Diridon Station: housing and employment can coexist and benefit by the public transportation there. I support it,, even though it means that I personally will have to deal with more traffic, because it's part of a trade: we get to keep the rural areas rural, preserved for agriculture and nature and rain runoff control and fire-damage mitigation and native animal habitat and contemplative & relaxing recreation.

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Sincerely, Larry Ames

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Sincerely, Laura Sneddon XXXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Please do not approve housing in the wildland urban interface. This year in particular, we have all witnessed what happens when housing is built in our foothills and other open space that's prone to burn.

Overall, Option 8A's methodology will cause SERIOUS HARM to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County.

Please take action to ELIMINATE these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Lauren Swezey XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

We need to build more housing, but we need it in our cities, not on our open space. Sprawl development is a huge contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, because living out on the edge of cities forces people to drive everywhere they go. Moreover, after this year's wildfires, it should be clear that building more homes in the wildland-urban interface (WUI) is a bad idea!

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Laurie Alexander

Sincerely, Laurie Alexander XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Laurie Graham XXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Laurie Sparrow-Price XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

As public servants, your job is to protect and wisely allocate resources using good planning principles that will benefit us all. I can't understand why you would even consider, then, a housing plan that would spurn infill development and spill into precious open space needed by animals and plants to provide a thriving ecosystem.

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Please add me to lists for any updates or hearings on this matter, as clearly the environment needs more representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Leah Halper XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lily Wong XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lincoln Fong XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Please keep this area free from dense housing. It is one of the few places remaining in the Bay Area still in its natural state.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Linda Cucinotta 1216 Bernal Ave Burlingame, CA 94010-5619 lcucinot@comcast.net

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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I have followed the issue of affordable housing locations for over 35 years. Pressure from major developers of housing tracts have been applied to develop areas outside city urban boundaries for years. The sensible location for housing is infill where residents have mass transit available and can walk to obtain local services and recreation. To build high density housing in isolated clusters does not make sense. It promotes long commutes, air pollution. and time wasted in traffic jams. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Linda Elkind XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

As one of the thousands of residents who devoted countless hours to protect Coyote Valley from urban sprawl, I'm appaled that ABAG is even considering Option 8A. Its flawed methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical carbon sink, landscape linkage, and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley.

Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire and flooding risk, and open space.

Reject Option 8A and ensure that housing is built where it belongs: in urban centers, not open spaces or the wildland-urban interface.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely, Linda Hutchins-Knowles XXXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Linda Kroosz

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Sincerely, Linda Neff Half Moon Bay, CA

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Sincerely, Linda OMaley XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Please do not approve Option 8 A. Putting housing in low density areas will contribute to urban sprawl. We don't want to turn into another Los Angeles. We want housing in infill places in our urban areas, close to services and rapid transit. Don't ruin our open space. We need it for the environmental services it provides.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Linda Ruthruff San Jose, CA

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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This is a decision that will cause degradation of crucial land important to not only humans but the eco system at large. This decision is wrong on every level. There are other areas in the Bay Area that can be utilized.

Sincerely, Linda Skeff XXXXX XXXXX

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In this time of environmental crisis, which is just getting worse each year, violating the few existing green belts we have left in this metropolis are one of our most vital and priceless commodities.

Increase of sprawl and the accompanying pollution of air, soil and quality of life in general is irresponsible and short-sided, at the least.

We need - and crave - more balance in our immediate environment as well as overall. We must maintain and nurture the beautiful open spaces we have left in our immediate area. The indigenous wildlife is being adversely unnaturally compressed upon each other in the limited space currently available and then add in the fires which are destroying more and more of their space and there is only a loose-loose result. No vegetation to filter the air and water, no natural beauty for people to enjoy and refresh themselves by, and no place for the animals to live and thrive.

An unbalanced environment is a sick place and not a place to be proud of.

Please reconsider development of Coyote Valley.

Linda Watkins Linda Watkins

Sincerely, Linda Watkins

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Sincerely, Linda Wolf XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lindsay Joye XXXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Lisa Bedard

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Sincerely, Lisa Breslauer XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lisa Munro XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lisa Owens XXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Open Space is called OPEN SPACE for a reason!!! It is where people can get away from the stress of the rat race called the BAY AREA. People use these spaces for to get some peace and calm and now you want to take THAT away too??? WHERE DOES IT ALL END?? WHEN EVERY SINGLE PARCEL OF SPACE IS BUILT UPON AND THERE IS NO NATURE LEFT AT ALL? Is that what you people want??? The Bay Area is a MESS!!! You should be planning better infrastructure and figuring out how to support all these additional people with water and sewerage

services. But of course, money is all that matters isn't it???? In the end this all will backfire when people start moving en mass out of the Bay Area because it is too crowded, cost of living too high, too much traffic and POLLUTION and thanks to you all, there will be NOTHING THAT BEAUTIFIES THIS AREA ANY LONGER, NO OUTDOOR RECREATION LIKE HIKING IN BEAUTIFUL AREAS BECAUSE YOU TOOK IT AWAY. DISGUSTING. YOU WILL RUIN THIS AREA AND YOU WILL NEVER GET IT BACK!!

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Sincerely, Lisa Thompson

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Do you people not listen to what experts are saying or is just that like trump, the only thing that matters is money???? THE INCREASE IN WILDFIRES SHOULD BE A WARNING THAT FOOTHILLS AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVES SHOULD NOT BE BUILT UPON!!! Oh my god!!! Listen to the firefighters and experts for once!!! You cannot build homes in these areas with wildfires getting worse every year!!! DO THE RIGHT THING AND BUILD IN THE CITIES NOT THE HILLS!!! WHO WOULD PUT FORTH SUCH A STUPID ASS IDEA????

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Sincerely, Lisa Thompson

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Sincerely, Lisane Drouin Redwood City, CA XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Liza Morell
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:03:03 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Liza Morell



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Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space.

Once paved over, this vital Open Space will be lost forever. our critical need for housing should be met by building within cities not in open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, lola kashyap Cupertino, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Lorena Salinas XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lori McBride XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lu Shoberg
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Friday, October 16, 2020 1:02:43 AM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Lu Shoberg

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Sincerely, Lynn Buck San Jose, CA XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Lynn Garnica

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From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Griffith
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Friday, October 16, 2020 1:24:43 AM

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Sincerely, Lynn Griffith

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynne Steele
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 10:47:19 AM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Lynne Steele

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Sincerely, Mandlyn McClellan XXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Manjeet Singh XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Marcia Nelson XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Margaret Laffan XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Furthermore, we need affordable housing. Housing in rural areas is not the solution. Housing needs to be near to where the jobs are and not in areas that require driving to work, which adds to peoples' expenses. More cars equals more air pollution.

Please think about adding housing in areas of infill. Planned appropriately, inner city housing does much to create community.

Sincerely, Margaret MacNiven XXXXXXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Margaret Sielert Morgan Hill, CA XXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Now more than ever, we need ecologically protected, open spaces, and nature preserves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, MARGHERITA PAGNI XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley.

Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space.

PLEASE reinterpret existing open space in downtown areas - NEAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - to fill the houseing need. Renergize our downtowns and please add to the traffic nightmare.

Thank you for your consideration. Maria

Sincerely, Maria Herrington

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. There is already extensive high density housing being built all along the El Camino corridor, and Stevens Creek Blvd, etc. These areas should be used rather then encouraging urban sprawl.

Once building and development with all the associated infrastructure occurs, you can never get back the open space. This is a tragedy for our future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Maria Matsumoto Redwood City, CA

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

I am a birder and hiker, and Coyote Valley is an important wildlife reserve that we need to protect.

Sincerely, Marion Farber

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

It is imperative that we do not expand housing into wilderness areas. The Santa Clara County population growth needs to be contained in appropriate areas that will not jeopardize the open corridors for wildlife, and contribute to urban sprawl., and increased pollution form extended commutes. 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. We do not want to become the next LA. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Marisa De Hazes XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Marisa Nelson San Carlos, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, mark anderton XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley.

Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Coyote Valley is too precious to be jeopardized.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mark Betti XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely, Mark Bishop XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

First and foremost, please leave Coyote Valley alone! The more attention ABAG pays to this area the greater the chance it will be irrevocably harmed. Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mark Drury

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

As if the recent and current wildfire situation doesn't scream that we should NOT be developing open space. Common sense points toward continuing development in infill areas.

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Sincerely, Mark Gion XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Cities and Counties must learn to grow up not out.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Grzan Former Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tempore City of Morgan Hill, CA

Sincerely, Mark Grzan XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, MARK RAUSCHER XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marla Davis
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:16:07 PM

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Sincerely, Marla Davis

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marlene Testaguzza
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:41:45 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Marlene Testaguzza

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marshall Dinowitz
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:41:12 AM

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Sincerely, Marshall Dinowitz

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Sincerely, martha cohn XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marvis J.Phillips
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:48:58 PM

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Sincerely, Marvis J. Phillips

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Sincerely, Mary Ann Convertino San Jose, CA

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Especially after the catastrophic fires this year, it should be clear that we need to reduce suburban/rural housing, not increase it. We need MORE open space, not less.

Sincerely, Mary Bernstein Palo Alto, CA

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space.

There are no advantages to encouraging urban sprawl. Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mary Colton

Sincerely, Mary Colton Palo Alto, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration. While it is argued we need more housing, We need this in existing developed areas as infill housing. Near where shopping and transportation resources are available. Do not destroy some of our last open spaces by creating more urban sprawl.

Sincerely, Mary Dougherty San Jose, CA XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Mary Gill XXXXXXXXXX

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Sincerely, Mary Hartland XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Mary Kinder XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Martin
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:21:04 PM

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Sincerely, Mary Martin

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Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Housing belongs in our cities, not in our open space. Please take action to eliminate Option 8A's harmful impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mary Masters Stanford, CA

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Sincerely, mary Paine XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Mary Shabbott XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration. Not only does our wildlife need open space to survive, but we humans do also. Connecting with Nature is so good for our psyche!

Once you build on virgin land, it will never be recaptured to its original state! do not make the mistake of choosing Option 8A!!!!

Sincerely, Mary Yates

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Open space is what makes the Santa Clara Valley liveable. I remember the orchards and the "valley of Heart's Delight." Don't destroy what we have left.

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Sincerely, Maryann Emery San Jose, CA XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Matt Reidy

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Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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We need our open spaces not only for the animals for us the people. We are already so confined its ridiculous. Don't make Coyote Valley look like ugly San Francisco. Look how terrible it is when you drive up 680 and hit Dublin......OMG it is terrifying what they have done to open spaces.

My personal opinion is you don't really care about the people of San Jose.....you only give a crap about taxes!!! Building high density housing gets the City of San Jose just that.

Try thinking out side the box for a change! There are so many empty buildings in San Jose it is ridiculous. They could be converted into housing without taking away precious open spaces. Re-purpose and utilize existing building in San Jose!!!!!

Regards,

Maureen Fitzgerald

Sincerely, Maureen E. Fitzgerald XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Megan Moran
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 5:15:28 PM

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Sincerely, Megan Moran Berkeley, CA

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Melanie Cirigliano XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Leave Open Space alone!

Sincerely, Merrily Robinson XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of michael hayes
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 8:18:41 PM

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Sincerely, michael hayes

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Michael Hundt XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

As a professional wildlife biologist, I strongly support keeping Open Space free from development. Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Michael Kutilek

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Michelle LaRoche XXXXXXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Lieberman
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:08:38 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Michelle Lieberman

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Sincerely, Michelle MacKenzie XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

I strongly urge you to reject plans that open current greenspace to development. There is a housing emergency, it's true, but the best strategy for addressing the need for housing is more infill and mixed-use zoning - building within urban boundaries. Housing development at the wildlands/urban interface means increasing vehicle miles for commutes, and a much greater risk of loss of property in wildfires.

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Sincerely, Michelle Merrill

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, MICHELLE OROZ XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Miguel Vargas XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Blanchard
To:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:10:44 PM

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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Sincerely, Mike Blanchard



Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

Please reconsider voting for more urban sprawl instead of infill. Option 8A's methodology will cause serious harm to the open space and wildlife of Santa Clara County, including in the critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor of Coyote Valley. Please take action to eliminate these impacts to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat, wildfire risk, and open space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mike Kahn XXXXX XXXXX

Dear ABAG President Arreguin,

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I strongly disagree with the "idea" that we MUST build new housing! Hogwash! Build higher density housing in existing city properties.

Leave our little remaining open spaces alone. Reduce traffic by building up more housing near to high density work locations. DUH!

Thanks for your efforts to understand why open spaces are IMPORTANT - if you care to try and understand then try to apply such understanding to the real world - even if it is not your own backyard that your policies are destroying.

Sincerely, Mike Murphy San Jose, CA

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Sincerely, Mike Warfield XXXXX XXXXX

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Sincerely, Mimi Spreadbury San Jose, CA

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Sincerely, Mojgan Mahdizadeh

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Please leave Coyote Valley wild and protected from development

Sincerely, Monica Zarate XXXXX XXXXX

From:	@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Morena Pichardo
То:	Dave Vautin
Subject:	Housing belongs in our infill areas, not on our open space
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:20:07 PM

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