From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 12:22 PM
To: Mayor Kate <kate.colin@cityofsanrafael.org>; marybeth.bushey@cityofsanrafael.org; Eli Hill <eli.hill@cityofsanrafael.org>; Maika Llorens Gulati <Maika@CityOfSanRafael.org>; Rachel Kertz <rachel.kertz@cityofsanrafael.org>; Micah Hinkle <Micah.Hinkle@CityOfSanRafael.org>
Cc: Daryoush Davidi [redacted]
Subject: Evacuation Planning

For the SR Meadows/Merrydale community.

With the likelihood of at least 100+ affordable units to be constructed on the 350 Merrydale site, any additional evacuation plans for our cul de sac neighborhood is a paramount safety concern.
In the event of wildfire or flood, only Merrydale/Route 101 provide an adequate exit. Bottlenecks might be alleviated - **and for very little cost** - if the current Corrillo Drive bicycle/pedestrian exit to the bike path paralleling Los Ranchitos Road were adapted (remove a couple of polls and add typical RR crossing barriers that go up and down when a train crosses), I believe it would help alleviate the current likely bottleneck.In case of flood, it also has the advantage of being at higher elevation than the Merrydale/101 junction. It is located next to 211 Corrillo Drive.

Enclosed are a couple of pics of the pathway (first from Corrillo, the second from the Los Ranchitos side.

Bernie Samet [redacted] San Rafael


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To: Distrib- City Clerk <city.clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Public Comment: Support for 350 Merrydale Rd project

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This project offers an important two-phase approach: providing 65 interim shelter units for people experiencing homelessness in San Rafael, followed by the development of at least 80 units of permanent deed-restricted affordable housing.

I support this project because:

- It provides an immediate response to homelessness while creating long-term affordable housing.

-The site is less than a half-mile from the SMART Marin Civic Center Station and is served by Marin Transit, providing residents access to jobs, services, and other communities.

-It is close to county offices, healthcare, social services, and nonprofits that can support residents.

-It puts a vacant, underutilized property to productive use and leverages existing infrastructure rather than expanding development into new areas.

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[City/Neighborhood, if desired]

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