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From: Gisselle Arellano [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:07 PM  
To: Distrib- City Clerk <city.clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>  
Subject: Canal tenant protections

Dear Mayor Kate and City Council members,

My name is Gisselle and I live in Petaluma. I am writing to ask you to take urgent and immediate action to pass tenant protections in San Rafael to stop the displacement, evictions, and unjust rent increases that are threatening our community, especially the Canal. Most of my coworkers live in that neighborhood and some of my childhood friends are still living there to this day, they are struggling to keep up with rent, working overtime and picking up extra shifts. Due to this, they look overwhelmed, over worked, stressed, and unhealthy. It is hard for them to go to school and get an education, and take care of their families all at the same time. It is super sad watching as these families that I am close too have to deal with unfair situations like these. Your help is very much needed and appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gisselle Arellano

Sent from my iPhone

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From: marta alsterlind [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 8:47 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <city.clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Subject: STATE MUST SET HOUSING EXAMPLE - BY EMILY HOEVEN (San Francisco Chronicle- INSIGHT, Sunday, May 7th, 2023

I'M IN FAVOR TO CHANGE THE LAW, LET'S KEEP SAN RAFAEL CITY AS A CHARMING AND FRIENDLY TOWN

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Sincerely, Marta