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To Whom It May Concern:

This project in North McKay Ranch is going to increase vehicle traffic all over. It will make Harris Street even worse than it is with traffic overflowing.

The Safeway parking lot is already horrible, and the extra people driving from Cutten to Safeway (the only place with a full grocery except the small Murphy's up in Cutten) is going to make the Safeway parking lot worse. Many people also will drive to Winco to save money shopping. I try to avoid Harris Street whenever possible, You think Harris Street is bad now, just add more fancy homes up in Cutten.

These traffic issues have not been addressed at all. Those houses are going to be two car houses like all wealthy people who have a car per person.

Is there a bus going to this area of Cutten? Who takes the bus? Wealthy people do not take the bus until they can no longer drive. Is low income housing going to be built within this McKay Ranch Project? Any poor person who lives up there will realize Murphy's Market is too expensive for all the time shopping.

Public transportation is sorely lacking. If I have to take a bus to shop, to, go to the doctor and all the things people need as they get older, it is a long walk to where I can catch a bus. Buses should be smaller and electric to meet more needs of the people in Eureka.

It is very sad you did not think ahead to consider these transportation issues. Another supermarket needs to be built to serve that entire area of Cutten. Perhaps you do not travel to Cutten often enough to see how hard it is to get back down for all one needs to survive.

The street that runs parallel to Harris (Hodgson) is becoming more and more congested. Those people must be angry that their street has become another thoroughfare.

Please do more studies to make sure the needs of all the people who use Harris Street, shop at Safeway, and who already live in Cutten are being considered.

Sincerely,

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