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Hello Board members,

My name is Suzanne Moore, a Pacifica resident and housing advocate. I am a retired nurse practitioner from San Mateo County, currently a board member on Healthcare for the Homeless and Farmworkers Program, and I sit on the Policy Committee of Housing Leadership Council. I speak for myself this afternoon.

I and other community members across the state are advocating for the 6th cycle of our Housing Element. This cycle is qualitatively different in that it mandates for communities to use an equity lens and create much-needed fair housing, especially for vulnerable groups and for low, very-low, and extremely-low incomes. Applying the fair housing recommendations means making sure that low-income housing options are available throughout our communities transforming racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity. As HCD Director Gustavo Velasquez puts it, "When everyone has better housing, health, and economic outcomes, we all do better."

I know you are all aware of how important transportation is in equity, especially housing equity. COVID has increased homelessness and debt disproportionately among our poor, our low-wage essential workers, and our farmworkers. If we want equitable economic recovery, we must have access to transportation on the Coast including a Highway 1 transit corridor from Half Moon Bay to Marin.

The Coast needs access to work, schools, healthcare - and the transit corridor would provide that access. Thank you.

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