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Subject: Proposed High Density Development on Calle Real & Baker Lane

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There is no question that there is a dire need for affordable housing in all the communities of Santa Barbara County. Yet I see many parts of the county that are not identified as being part of the "solution".

In the past two to three decades Goleta has been transformed from a small town open space community to a thriving business town with many of the benefits of increased taxes and all spoils of the same. Grid lock traffic, apartment buildings jammed into any open space, loss of beautiful acres of natural land and the ever eroding feeling of a community are the consequences of nonstop building in Goleta.

It appears that any open space in Goleta is now a target for high density development regardless of the impact it will have on neighborhoods, resources and infrastructure in those areas.

I urge the city leaders to consider that the proposed development (the type of housing and number of units) is not compatible with the neighborhood.

Respectfully,  
Yolanda Perez