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Hello City Council Members,

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best Regards,
Annel

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From: **Annel Huddleston** <annel.huddleston@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 13, 2023 at 1:05 PM
Subject: Infrastructure Improvements
To: <HousingElement@cityofgoleta.org>

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my concern at the lack of commitment in the Draft Goleta General Plan/ Coastal Land Use Plan Housing Element 2023 to 2031, to update the City of Goleta's infrastructure (water, sewage, roads, electrical grid) to accommodate the future demand of these soon to be developed areas. The current proposal states that the City "will pursue funding opportunities at least every other year to make accessibility improvements to homes and community infrastructures" (p.10-23). It also states that the City will work with the Goleta Water district and have an "annual consultation with GWD staff and administrative support in applying for grant funding if available" (p.10-33). That is not enough. The City should state in no uncertain terms that new developments must incorporate infrastructure improvements and not just in the areas "designated as a disadvantaged community Census Tract 003001 (Old Town)" (p.10-24). Any areas to be rezoned by the City must include a guarantee of future funding and thoughtful planning to improve infrastructure to accommodate demand. Improvements to the infrastructure are essential and not an afterthought.

Best Regards,

Annel