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State Senator Nancy Skinner
Majority Whip
Ninth Senate District
State Capital, Room 2059
Sacramento, CA 95814


Dear State Senator Skinner:

I have received your letter dated December 11, 2019. We acknowledge your views on the housing challenges facing California and the Bay Area.

The City of Lafayette has a sound track record of following the law vis-à-vis housing and development matters, which is why your letter caught us by surprise. If you have kept track of Lafayette's recent efforts to permit housing close to transit and downtown services, you will recognize that we have taken many recent actions to ensure that we are doing our part to provide for more housing. This includes approving >400 multiple-family units in the downtown and issuing permits for five projects totaling 200 multiple-family units currently under construction.

I can assure you that the City will continue to focus on generating much-needed housing in compliance with the applicable laws.

Sincerely,



Mike Anderson
Mayor, City of Lafayette