

Subject: No new development in Almaden and Coyote Valleys

Dear Mr. Crabtree,

Please share this email with the Envision San Jose Task Force. I would like to ask task force members to vote against any new development in Almaden Valley and Coyote Valley, including North Coyote Valley. I can appreciate the growth opportunities for San Jose by adding new jobs and I urge the task force to approach any future planning in a sustainable manner where there is housing nearby for those workers rather than pushing housing further out causing long commutes and destruction of farmland. As we look for ways to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, we must reduce the distance people travel every day to work and also the distance that our food has to travel to our markets. Once that farmland and open space is gone, there is no way to reclaim it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Linda Gass  
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