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Currently, there are only three Accesses to highway from Everygreen area, i.e. two to Highway 101, one to Highway 60. The local roads are crowded with cars every morning & evening. It took me at least 30 minutes just wait in line to get into Highway 101, not including the time to drive from my house to the access of the highway. The traffic is horrible. With additional 2000 New houses to be built in Everygreen, the local roads of Everygreen will be like parking lot, and it'll take me much longer to drive from my house to the access of the highway and wait in line to get into the highway much longer

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Currently in Evergreen, we don't have enough elementary, junior, and senior schools for every kid and some kids will be turned down by the local schools due to lack of capacities and space. With more than 2000 houses which will be built, more than 2000 new students'll be added to the local school system and a lot of them will be turned down due to lack of school facilities. This is not fair to the new students whose parents pay tax like the current residents, it'll make the current situation in the availability even worse.

Current there is only one shopping mall in Evergreen area, East bridge shopping mall, and during the weekend it very hard to find parking space in the mall and traffic is already very bad. With more than 2000 houses to be built and 4000 cars to be added to the local traffic, it'll be even more difficult to find parking space around the shopping mall.

I'm for growth and development to make things better; but, I'm against over growth and unplanned development to make things even worse. When I say unplanned growth and development, I mean build more houses, and more population without thinking if we have enough roads, ~~schol~~ schools, shopping malls, parking spaces to hold the additional population. Evergreen has the highest density of population and traffic in the South bay area, without thousands of houses to be added, things'll only be worse, and this is not fair to the local residents of Evergreen. I moved to Evergreen years ago, paid my price to buy a house paid the property tax to expect a living environment with good traffic, schools for my kids' education ..., now, things are getting worse. I need to be compensate for my loss with the financial gains of those greedy builders.

Evergreen is already crowded, there is not enough roads, schools, libraries, shopping centers for more population. If the greedy builders want more profit, please leave Evergreen alone; all the builders want to build more houses, pls build in Morgan Hill, Gilroy where there are abundant of lots available, but pls, when you add more houses there, pls build enough roads, schools, libraries, shopping centers first

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In Evergreen, we do not need the light Rail system to make the local traffic even worse. The light Rail being added ~~into~~ into the center of the local roads, which are already very crowded, will only block traffic, increase the chance of traffic accidents. Besides, Evergreen already has very good public bus system.

From the previous experience of Berryessa, the light Rails only site on the center of the Roads and make the local traffic even worse, and what's worse is the light Rails are just for decoration, and most of the carriages of the light Rails are empty. We do not need these fools in the city planning department to mess up our local traffic by

Spending millions of our tax money for nothing, and the light Rail system will only make the local traffic even worse, increases the chance of traffic accident.

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