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September 28, 2016

The Honorable Cliff Lentz  
Mayor of The City of Brisbane  
City Hall  
50 Park Place  
Brisbane, CA 94005

Dear Mayor Lentz,

Having served as the San Mateo County Supervisor for District 5 over the last twelve years, it has been my responsibility to serve the residents of our entire county. To say that I am disappointed in the recommendations being brought forward by the City of Brisbane Planning Commission in regards to the Baylands Development Program is an understatement.

I am deeply disturbed and concerned that the City of Brisbane would consider approving a recommendation of any economic growth development in our region without including housing. We are all fully aware that housing is the key component that we are in need of most in our county.

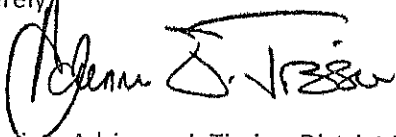
The Baylands is one of a small handful of large development sites on the Peninsula close to public transportation. With the recommendation coming before you, we would lose this irreplaceable opportunity for a mixed use, transit oriented community. These are opportunities too few and far between in San Mateo County. We all have a responsibility to our future and current residents to make the best use of the land that is available to us.

It is not acceptable to take advantage of the economic benefits of this land while pushing the housing burden onto the other cities in the County of San Mateo, all while increasing congestion on our freeways. Everyone must do their share to assist in this crisis. One city cannot rely on the rest of the cities in the county to uphold their responsibilities for them.

I am asking you and your colleagues on the Brisbane City Council to do the right thing. There must be a jobs and housing balance.

Please do not approve this troubling recommendation to proceed with this or any project for the Baylands that does not include housing units. Local control does not mean negatively impacting the rest of the region.

Sincerely,



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