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To: Public Comment - PC
Subject: Zone Text Amendments Implementing the 6th Cycle Housing Element
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Dear Members of the Planning Committee:

I would like to express my strong opposition to the proposal to rezone Rancho shopping center for residential development for the following reasons:

1. Eliminates current retail in central Los Altos that significantly impacts quality of life, loss of jobs and thriving business.
2. The locality is already experiencing heavy traffic, and introducing residential development (high density) will further exacerbate congestion, potentially leading to traffic gridlock. Measures to manage traffic should be implemented prior to any discussions regarding new high density development.

The project will have severe impacts on our quality of life, traffic and character to our community. For these reasons I strongly oppose the proposal and suggest an alternative solution be discussed and identified.

Regards,
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