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Given the exhaustive research and subsequent editorial columns by Thomas Elias in the Los Gatos Weekly, not only have we learned that the state auditor challenged some of the numbers of new units needed stated by the Housing Authority, but there is extensive availability of unused commercial space owing to "work at home" tech businesses....BUT..THE REAL MESSAGE IS THAT THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT IN '24 WHICH WILL SURELY PASS THUS NEGATING ALL PREVIOUS HOUSING/LAND USE REQUIREMENTS....so before you spend more tax dollars trying to satisfy unpopular density requirements....let's acknowledge the inevitable conclusion of our housing dilemma as it will be determined by respective towns/cities and the requirements of planners voted in by the residents.....Yes, this is not popular with Bonta and various members of our legislature, which apparently refuse to acknowledge ongoing dissatisfaction with their proposals....thank-you

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