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Dear Deanna Chow, city of Menlo Park - Planning Division:

I read the article "What Impacts Could M-2 Zoning Changes Have?" by Kate Bradshaw in the 6/8/16 of "The Almanac" Many questions came to my mind. Do we need 'more housing, more traffic and less water'? Do fire fighters provide more fuel for a forest fire? No. They smother it with dirt or water until the fire dies - no longer exists. The problem is not a lack of affordable housing, but too many people - either through immigration, or couples "having" more children than to replace themselves. Why not do what you, (we), can do, to overcome the problem, instead of feeding it? This can be done through education, encouraging couples to contribute to SMALL families, a maximum of two children. How many, and what kinds of companies should a city provide for? How many people can a city harmoniously care for? Hire locally - as we are told "to buy locally."

A beautiful city is no longer beautiful when it is over run with people. The whole world would be blessed as population voluntarily decreases. Too many people seem to be afraid to address the issue of world over population which affects each and every one of us.

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