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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
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RE: City of San Mateo Updated Safety Element Review

Dear Board of Forestry and Fire Protection,

The City of San Mateo is in the process of completing a comprehensive update of its General Plan and is requesting your review of the updated Safety Element under Section 65302.5 of the California Government Code. The attached Safety Element was prepared by the City's General Plan Update team and has been informed by community and decisionmaker input. Additional supporting documents for the General Plan Safety Element, related to wildfire and evacuation, include the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, Emergency Operations Plan, San Mateo – Santa Cruz Strategic Fire Plan, and the Santa Cruz and San Mateo Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The Draft General Plan, including the Safety Element, were made available for public review in July 2023 and review by our City Council happened in October 2023. The City's target for adoption of the General Plan Update is in winter/spring of 2024.

Please let us know if you require any additional information or have any concerns regarding this submittal. Feel free to contact me directly at (650) 522-7207, or at zdahl@cityofsanmateo.org if you have any questions or would like to further discuss this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Zachary Dahl, AICP
Interim Community Development Director