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Hon. _____
_____ District
Street Address
City, State and zip

Dear Honorable _____:

As a Burlingame resident I'd like to express my outrage at the current HSR plan considering use of a raised, above grade construction through the city of Burlingame. As planned, this project will ruin the quality of life in our beautiful city.

Any type of above-ground construction will create an enormous barrier that will bisect our town, creating two distinct neighborhoods. It will result in vast, undesirable areas near and under the structure where few will wish to venture.

Additionally, residents will be hindered from participating in current healthy lifestyle patterns of walking and biking to our downtown area, due to inaccessibility created by this alignment choice.

It will undeniably impact the property values of residents who have worked hard to provide their families with a home in a lovely community. Additionally, there are many who are now exposed to the threat of eminent domain seizure to make way for this massive project.

The entire community will be impacted by the constant noise generated by trains speeding through town at up to 120 miles per hour. And all of this impact is with no benefit to Burlingame.

I am not an opponent of High-Speed Rail and believe any project should be properly planned in a way that does not destroy the fabric of the towns on the Peninsula. You would expect nothing less for your community.

Sincerely yours,

Name
Address