

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against building apartments for the homeless IN THE LOCATION AT TOPANGA AND DEVONSHIRE STREET IN CHATSWORTH because it is too close to an elementary school, the building size it out of place for the area, it is backed up to single story homes and yards can be looked into from the higher stories of the building. There are other reasons but those are the main ones. I do live in the general area. ESPECIALLY NOT BY THE SCHOOL! Also, the majority of the homeless need mental health and help with drug addiction. They need hospitals, not apartments. Listen to the experts on the front lines, and follow the best practices of other locations that have succeeded in helping the homeless. You are forcing tax payers to move out of state in bus loads.

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Name: Christin Webb

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote YES on the Topanga Apartments Permanent Supportive Housing in Chatsworth. We in the West Valley are desperate for solutions to our homelessness crisis, and permanent supportive housing is a proven solution to chronic homelessness. The location is excellent because it meets all the criteria for supportive housing and is the only proposed HHH funded housing unit in the West Valley. The housing is safe - safer than any other type of housing would be, as a matter of fact, with 24 hour security. It will not be a burden on the infrastructure of the admittedly congested area, as the majority of the residents do not own cars and will be using public transportation and utilizing the many shops and other businesses within walking distance. There is no threat to the students at the local elementary school - again, the building has 24 hour security monitoring all who enter and leave the building, and the residents -- who will have all had multiple background checks and will not be abusing drugs as a condition of their acceptance to the facility -- will have full-time case workers to help keep them healthy and housed and off the streets. This facility actually makes the neighborhood safer. I have visited to the supportive housing facility in Winnetka and found it to be clean, peaceful, and the residents - mainly seniors - pleasant and cheerful members of the community. This is supportive housing the we voters have approved and have been waiting a long time for. Please vote yes and see it through to completion.