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The Honorable Leland Yee
State of California Senate
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Dear Senator Yee,

I am a resident of the North Shoreview neighborhood of San Mateo, California. Our City has just notified me that FEMA will impose rate changes through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It is my understanding that my Preferred Risk Policyholder flood insurance policy will increase from the low-to-mid \$300.00 range to \$849.00 for structure coverage or \$1385.00 for structure and contents. This financial burden is becoming unmanageable.

I respectfully ask that you investigate State bond funding to take our neighborhood out of the FEMA flood plain. We have been told that there is money available for Bay Area neighborhoods adversely affected by flood risk. Residents of the North Shoreview neighborhood never asked for mandatory flood insurance coverage. In addition, we were promised that our lower rate would be grand fathered indefinitely when we obtained our policies.

The North Shoreview Neighborhood, a working class neighborhood, is the most adversely effected area on the Peninsula. The City of San Mateo has told our neighborhood that it would cost upwards of \$25 million to take our neighborhood out of the flood plain (money they do not have). Continued inclusion in the flood plane places an unwarranted burden on my finances and negatively affects the economic vitality and housing values of our neighborhood.

I appreciate your attention to this matter since we are apparently not given any rights by the FEMA administrative bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the FEMA flood plain funding issue.

Sincerely,