

County of Santa Clara

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December 29, 2015

Re: Exploring Inclement Weather Shelter Facility at 999 Hamlin Court in Sunnyvale

Dear Neighbor:

To meet the needs of unsheltered individuals during weather this winter, the County is exploring the use of 999 Hamlin Court in Sunnyvale as an emergency shelter during any declared Inclement Weather Episodes for this Cold Weather Shelter season only.

Use of the property could mitigate the impacts of El Niño which is expected to increase precipitation and bring cooler temperatures to parts of California, including the Bay Area. The heaviest precipitation associated with El Niño typically occurs between January and March. This emergency shelter program will provide overnight shelter and meals along with restrooms and shower facilities to individuals and families.

The goal of this program is to meet the basic needs of homeless individuals/families on a nightly basis. Participants must leave at a designated time each morning.

The proposed facility will have capacity to provide shelter approximately 50 individuals nightly during declared Inclement Weather Episodes, when the temperature is 38 or lower with a probability of rain of less than 50% or OR 42 or lower with a probability of rain of 50% or greater. In addition to nightly shelter, the facility will provide clients with meals, access to restrooms and shower facilities. During operational hours, the facility will be fully staffed--including service, security and janitorial personnel--by a local non-profit agency.

We cordially invite you to attend a **community meeting** on **January 21st** (details below), to learn more about this proposed temporary shelter project. Staff of the County will present more details about this temporary shelter, explain what will be done to lessen any impacts on neighbors in the vicinity of the site, and answer any questions you may have.

Meeting Time/Date:	Thursday, January 21 st at 10 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Detati Digital Marketing, 265 Caspian Drive, Sunnyvale

For additional information or if you have any questions about this proposal or if you cannot make the meeting, please contact Bob Dolci, Housing and Homeless Concerns Coordinator, at robert.dolci@hhs.sccgov.org or (408) 793-0566.

Sincerely,

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