

**Written Public Comment from Ana Lopez ([anaelilopez@gmail.com](mailto:anaelilopez@gmail.com))**

**August 16, 2024**

Dear Ms. Stillman,

I am writing to express my concern about the trees in the older portion of Middlefield Road, between 9th Avenue and 5th Avenue. These trees were planted about 20 years ago, but most of those trees have not grown much and do not provide much needed shade. Some of those trees have died and have never been replaced. Also, the existing trees in that portion of Middlefield Road do not have irrigation.

I request that San Mateo County plant new trees on all designated spaces where trees are missing on Middlefield Road between 9th Avenue and 5th Avenue. I also request the installation of irrigation on all trees in the same section of Middlefield Road so that the trees that have been there for about 20 years and the new trees that are being requested have an opportunity to grow and provide much needed shade. I also request that the County raise awareness among business owners about the importance of caring for trees and to leave all pruning of trees to qualified individuals hired by the County.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**Written Public Comment from Maria Leyva ([marialeyvamachado@gmail.com](mailto:marialeyvamachado@gmail.com))**

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