

FW: EIH UPDATES

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**From:** Issa Ajlouny [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 5:24 PM

**To:** EIHO Outreach <EIHO Outreach@sanjoseca.gov>; Elvera Faria [REDACTED] >

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Dear Omar,

Your constant comment that " the Bernal sites are back up sites, not the primary choices for the State Small Homes initiative." does not help our community feel we are being treated fairly in regards to evenly distributed EIH's in San Jose. We in South San Jose see it as simple as this, find potential EIH sites, whether primary or backups that are not near the current EIH's. From what I read from CM Sergio Jimenez memo, he feels the same. I am sure you can understand our thoughts and again request you look harder so the Bernal site does not come up in the city managers office radar.

Thank you,  
Issa

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----- Original message -----

**From:** EIHO Outreach <[EIHO Outreach@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:EIHO Outreach@sanjoseca.gov)>

**Date:** 5/25/23 4:59 PM (GMT-08:00)

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Regards,  
Omar Passons

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:51 PM  
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Thanx  
Elvera

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The tracks as a visual barrier do not end the public nuisance which consist of fires, disturbances, dumped vehicles, crime, accumulation of trash, generators and hazardous material.

The EIH in our area is taking public service away because where they were built there was nothing before. Now the police and EMS are on site daily, sometimes twice a day to address issues in the EIH community. Where are the "enhanced services" we were promised?

You admitted the encampment predated the Eih which reflects the fact that the city is lacking a plan for public nuisance in the known hot spots and instead letting a public nuisance perpetuate.

The combination of ongoing encampments and lack of public services surrounding the EIHs is clearly not improving the area as we only see the opposite happening. Therefore you need to abate the public nuisances in the area, create a plan to fix the problem and provide us with enhanced services as promised.

Attached are additional pics of the surrounding area to show everyone that the conditions around the Eih are not what is being presented or promised. This includes pics of the large encampment that eventually caught fire this last summer.

The video attached is Bernal and 101 homeless encampment fire 8-15-2022

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RUE FERRARI & SILICON VALLEY BL, SAN JOSE, CA

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**San Jose Fire Department**

Assigned Units

Dispatched  
CMD21, FCHP, TIER1

Onscene  
B13, B35, E12, E135, E21, E27, E31, E612, E627, E631, WT21

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E335, RING27



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