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Submitted on July 12, 2021 Submitted values are: *Name* Jhalak Joshipura Vasavada *Email* [REDACTED] [1] *Zip Code* [REDACTED] *Comment* Transportation - As the population increases, the demand for public transportation increases. As more people use public transportation, please increase available parking spots. Public transportation is of no use if people cannot park their cars at the transit station. Housing - 1. Evaluate and inspect properties older than 20 years so that Florida condo building collapse is not repeated in bay area. 2. Ensure old construction is retrofitted to meet building codes & standards to ensure safety during natural hazards such as earthquakes, etc. 3. Ensure infrastructure around residential communities - hospitals, roads, electricity, gas lines, water supply, sewage lines, etc. are maintained and inspected frequently so that there is no disruption of service during unexpected events like natural hazards. 4. Public Safety - Ensure law and order are maintained and local law enforcement departments grow to keep up with population growth. Environment - 1. Better forest management to prevent wildfires. 2. Wildfires due to lightning can be mitigated by providing/installing grounding equipment. 3. Levy heavy fines on responsible parties for wildfires. 4. Improve water management. Neighboring desert states have no water scarcity whereas CA has always had water scarcity. [1] mailto:[REDACTED]