

I am opposed to senseless total ban and regulation of apiaries based solely on distance from a roadway. Instead, there should be a ban on motorcycles traveling within 250 feet of any apiary. Equal protection under the law.

In California cities we are encouraging sensible legislation to ALLOW apiaries and pollinator populations even within city limits. We have one at the Eddie Souza Park and Community Garden on San Tomas Blvd and Monroe, a very busy/heavy commute route with added bicycle trail all within 20feet of the roadway and commuter bike lanes and trail, in the center of Silicon Valley. No complaints, no accidents, no issues. Your legislation is very short sighted and a huge over reach, and frankly unnecessary and a waste of time.

Sincerely,

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