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Dear President Chavez and Supervisors,

Please vote to support the extension of the Academic Growth Boundary for 99 years with the 4/5 vote requirement.

The Stanford Foothills constitute some of the last grassland habitat on the Peninsula. Protecting this habitat is critical for wildlife.

Extending the supermajority vote requirement for 99 years does not mean that Stanford can never develop in the foothills, but merely requires a higher threshold for development approval. I ask that you afford this protection for our foothills open space.

Sincerely,

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