

SAMPLE EMAIL

To:
Subject: NO KETTNER & VINE

Dear _____ ,

The City of San Diego's plan to establish a 1000-person shelter on one of the city's busiest streets, which serves as the gateway to San Diego Airport, is deeply concerning. This proposed facility, potentially the largest in California, would be irresponsibly placed amidst schools, businesses, restaurants, and residential areas. Its proximity a bustling thoroughfare which would put both drivers and the homeless at severe risk of injury. This location, its costs and lack of transparency raises serious fiscal, safety and logistical concerns.

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As a collective of concerned residents and stakeholders, we vehemently oppose the current proposal. We demand an immediate reevaluation and insist upon a dialogue that includes all affected parties. **Decisions must prioritize safety, collaboration, and the common good.** As a compassionate and responsible society, we must seek alternative locations that offer better safety, accessibility, and space to provide essential services.

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Kettner and Vine is the NOT answer to solving the homeless humanitarian crisis ravaging our streets, canyons and public parks, and making life and business difficult for all of us. While we support our community's need to help those struggling with homelessness, Kettner and Vine is the wrong location for a very large homeless facility. This proposed facility **should not be** proximate to schools, parks, playgrounds, residences, businesses, and the airport!

WHY We Oppose:

1. **Threat to Safety and Security:** Why is this being placed in a residential area? Introducing a 1000 person shelter into our residential area is a serious threat to the safety and security of our families and businesses. We have experienced an uptick in crime and cannot ignore the potential increase in crime rates, loitering, and disturbances that often accompany such facilities. Neighborhoods with homeless shelters experience increased crime rates and disturbances, putting our children and loved ones at significant risk.
2. **Situated along a bustling thoroughfare** that serves as the main route to San Diego Airport, Little Italy and Middletown. This building is proximate to train and trolley tracks, as well as entrances and exits to the 5 freeway and is a bustling thoroughfare which would put both drivers and the homeless at severe risk of injury.

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