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Mr. Saeki,

I am sending you this email to share my concern for the City of Whittier's proposal to place a unsupervised halfway house on Citrus Tree Rd. in a cul de sac. I live on Homeland Ave. and the proposed site is right behind me near my backyard. I am very concerned about the cities idea of going forward with this plan. I work for the East Whittier City School District. I know many families that live in this neighbor and in fact that live on that very street. These families have young school age children attending Leffingwell. I am sending this email expressing my concern for the safety of our neighborhood if the city should go forward with this plan. How can the city approve this so close to a neighboring school? Also, there are already several registered sex offenders in this track. I don't believe this would benefit the neighborhood. This simply isn't safe or fair to the hard working citizens of this neighborhood for the safety aspect or for our property values. Please share my concern and consider placing this halfway house in a different location, not near a Blue Ribbon school and a neighborhood with a lot of school age children. Also, on that note, people move to this area for the great schools and school district. Which is why we moved to this neighborhood as well over 25 years ago. Thank you for your time.

Kathy Jones

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