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## Draft Scope for Rapp Road Project

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Good afternoon,

I'd like to voice my concern for the 222-Unit Rapp Road Residential Project. After reviewing the site plan and, particularly, the scope, I believe the list of endangered species and species of special interest being impacted for this area remains incomplete. I would like to see a more complete list included in the EIS as well as the great likelihood of disrupted and fragmented habitat this project will no doubt incur on our bioregion's special wildlife. Please include the various hawks and insects that will inevitably be disturbed by excessive light pollution and noise.

The closeness of this proposed development to the Karner Blue Butterfly Corridor will mean that it's function as a buffer between vulnerable species and Crossgrates Mall will be greatly diminished. During my time in graduate school, I completed extensive research on Little Brown Bats in this area. They act as vital players in the health of our state's ecosystem (and economy) saving the state thousands of dollars in pest control. Increased traffic flow, light and noise pollution will have a detrimental effect on population density. As a species that is already facing a staggering decline in population due to White Nose Syndrome, habitat loss will only compound these issues.

In addition to apartment buildings, pets from tenants could pose another kind of threat to wildlife. Dogs and cats in particular have the potential to wreck havoc on birds and small mammals. The proposed parking lots are sure to add stormwater pollution and the traffic volumes will reduce air quality, creating a public health concern.

Thank you for taking these thoughts into consideration,

Dana Brady