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Greetings,

In the interest of potentially providing some quick housing for this crisis, perhaps The County could reach out to existing homeowners and convert one garage space to a small living space. This would require no structural changes so the costs would be as minimal as we could hope for at this time. Having lived in San Francisco, the majority of the homes had tandem 2 car parking originally that have been converted to a living unit at the back of the garage with one car parking in front. When warranted, The County could perhaps subsidize some of the conversions. The cities must work together.

I also think we must regulate the size of lawn areas on these large homes that require a lot of water. There are also a lot of condominium projects with lawn areas that are steep and not functional. Water rationing must be on the radar.

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