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Hello there, I'm not sure if this is the right place to contact in regards to a concern I have about Studio KDA's proposal to build a 4 story building at 2820 San Pablo Ave.

I have been a resident next door at 2822 San Pablo Ave for 7 years. As far as I can tell, it looks like the plans will put our entire building in shadow, and we already get very little sunlight or cross breeze as it is! I understand the need for more residential units, and I would be more willing to cope if this building was going to be affordable housing - but it looks like this is going to primarily be a research and development building, only housing one family.

Our apartment complex is primarily working-class people who don't have many other options for where we can live. To make it impossible to get any sunlight in our few apartment windows feels cruel. I grow plants on my balcony, a small luxury for apartment dwelling - this proposal would make it impossible for me to grow the herbs and vegetables I supplement my food stamps with. A 3 story building would have less impact on our light and air flow, but still be a compromise.

I hope you will take this into consideration. Many of the people in this building have been here for over 5 years, and we love our home. While we may be renters, we still deserve to have a comfortable place to live, not in the shadow of industry.

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