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**Comment 1 for Open Comment for the September 28, 2023, Board Meeting  
(sept282023opencomm). (At Hearing)**

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Subject: Open Session - September 28, 2023 - Re Climate Emissions and Sprawl at SDC

Comment:

Dear Chair Randolph and ARB Commissioners,

As ARB is a leader in the climate fight, it seemed appropriate to alert the Commission to state DGS (Department of General Services) recent plans for the disposition and development of state property at the now closed Sonoma Developmental Center consisting of large-scale sprawl on rural lands in a greenbelt that has no public services or transit and is outside of urban boundaries in a wildfire danger area that will generate "significant and unavoidable" climate emissions.

The state development plan conflicts directly with ARB's and associated state policies to reduce driving, focus on city-centered growth, reduce climate emissions and preserve open space.

While I realize that ARB does not comment on specific projects or land use, the fact that the state is responsible for moving a sprawl plan forward under housing streamlining laws that will undermine ARB's work would be of interest to the commissioners.

I have requested a meeting with the chair to discuss further at a future date. Please see attached letter which spells out the community's concerns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach/1-sept282023opencomm-B3RTMVY0WHgHYgJt.pdf>

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