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**To Citizens of San Francisco and
especially to The Good Folk of Noe Valley**

I've sifted through flotsam and jetsam of a developer's dream that Valley Shack Cottage advocate Marc Norton has sent to me and all I have to say is NO, NO, NO!

The Valley Shack Cottage should not be moved forward, backward or sideways. It should remain atop the dear San Francisco earth upon which it was placed 115 years ago by people who, then knowing no other way of life, lived close to the sacred land.

This historic cottage must not be raised or built upon either above or below.

The Valley Shack Cottage is symbolic of scarce surviving examples of the greatest charity the world, at the time of the 1906 earthquake and fire, had known. Resources arrived in San Francisco from people around the globe which invested all 5,610 as-built Shacks, surviving now or not, with a certain international soul that, especially in this moment, San Francisco bears a duty to keep and cultivate.

Stay firm citizens of Noe Valley and the rest of San Francisco! Save this Shack Cottage exactly the way and where it is! If this tiny David who fought Goliath in 1984 could do it I know that you most certainly can, too.

With warmest regards,

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