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**RE: 369 Valley Street, San Francisco**

Dear Ms. Pantoja,

SF Tomorrow is deeply concerned that the development plan for 369 Valley Street does not adequately address the preservation of the historic Earthquake Shack Cottage on the property.

As you know, this Earthquake Shack Cottage, consisting of two Earthquake Shacks configured as one cottage, is an outstanding example of the few surviving Earthquake Shacks in the City, and one of the most accessible to the public. In fact, the City's own "Earthquake Shacks Theme Document" cites this cottage as exemplary.

We understand that preservation architect Michael Garavaglia has outlined several issues and concerns regarding the Valley Street project sponsor's "Historic Preservation and Relocation Plan." We concur with Mr. Garavaglia's comments.

SF Tomorrow joins many others, including San Francisco Heritage, in urging the Planning Department to ensure that Mr. Garavaglia's recommendations are incorporated into any building project going forward at this site.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Clary  
President

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