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**F:** Patricia Porras [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Affordable Sales Program@DOT  
**Subject:** Cal Trans Homes

Let me begin by saying how grateful we are to have purchased a home in South Pasadena from Cal Trans in the year 2000. We raised two amazing children in this community who enjoyed many of the wonderful activities such as soccer, baseball, basketball, library and church activities. They both attended grammar and high school in South Pasadena also. As our children have grown and moved on, and as we have grown older also, our needs and wants have changed. Approaching the half mark on our thirty year commitment we realize how life really does have many turns and twists. Financially and medically we are going down a new road. Our home with its many beautiful trees, gardens, and up keep may soon be too much for us to care for. Lowering the contract to 15 or even 20 years would allow us the dream of someday moving to a smaller less costly home. Please consider us when making a decision on whether to change the current time line in the contract.

Respectfully,  
Ernie and Patricia Porras