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## To whom it may concern:

I am a winery worker at Provignage off Industrial Way. The population of campers nearby our winery space has become an increasing problem and as a result, the level of crime has noticeably gone up.

We have reduced our work hours to limit the activity at dusk and have been in the middle of several very scary situations. Multiple times a man with a large knife has biked through the property with stolen goods and used us as a blocker during his getaway. Stolen cars (smashed window, alarm blaring) speed through the lot to escape the street. People are showering using our water pipes which are located on the outside of the building, cursing if you get too close which impedes work.

The issues are increasing and one of these days, we're going to get caught in the middle. I fear for my safety constantly and now, nobody stays alone or late which seriously reduces our productivity. I believe we should relocate because the cost to our hours and personal safety is not worth it.

Please, look out for us and address the crime here.

Zach Petersen