



*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515*

*Anna G. Eshoo  
Eighteenth District  
California*

June 25, 2021

Ms. Sarah Krevans, President and CEO  
Sutter Health  
2200 River Plaza Drive  
Sacramento, California 95833

Dear Ms. Krevans,

I write with a great sense of urgency on behalf of thousands of my constituents in the Santa Cruz County portion of the 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District regarding a decision by Sutter to close the only urgent care department located in Scotts Valley, which also serves the San Lorenzo Valley.

I learned about this decision from my constituents, not Sutter Health. My office followed up with your staff to ask about this change and was informed you would be closing the only urgent care department in this part of Santa Cruz County in order to expand your primary and pediatric care departments. My constituents in this area are still reeling from the impacts of the CZU Fire which torched their homes during a pandemic and a devastating economic downturn. Many of my constituents in this special community are seniors and disabled, and many don't own cars. I understand you plan to open new urgent care facilities in the City of Santa Cruz and while it might not seem very far away, it is an hour or more by car if you consider the congested beach traffic through this area and the current state of public transit impacted by the CZU Fire.

On behalf of my constituents, I'm asking you to reexamine this decision and find a way forward to retain urgent care access in this part of Santa Cruz County.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

*and gratefully,*

Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

cc: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senator Alex Padilla  
State Senator John Laird  
Assemblyman Mark Stone  
Supervisor Bruce McPherson  
Mayor and City Council Members, City of Scotts Valley