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Dear Sir or Madam:

Professor Richard Zitrin is absolutely correct in his June 18th op ed that the Warriors need to stay in Oakland. What he did not address is what one of my law professors said you always need to examine: "cui bono", to whose benefit. Moving the Warriors to San Francisco is all about getting more money for the out-of-state owner of the Warriors. Think luxury boxes and increased ticket prices. Just like Larry Ellison after extracting concessions for the America's Cup abandoned San Francisco and chose to go to San Diego for the next Cup, do you think the Warrior's owners are acting in the best interest of the Bay Area. The ads they have placed in the Chronicle using sports figures like Joe Montana to promote their scheme is pure hypocrisy. Where was Joe when the 49ers moved, looking to invest in real estate in Santa Clara. Remember how San Francisco felt when the Yorks moved the 49ners. Let's put a stop to such behavior. Maybe we should be talking about with public ownership of sports teams such as in Green Bay and demand the owners provide that as a condition of locating in a city. Over the 40 years between championships, the arena in Oakland has been sold out regardless of the Warrior's record. There is no reason to move the Warriors from Oakland. The Coliseum site has much better access, particularly to public transportation than the proposed Mission Bay site adjacent to a new hospital. One only needs to go to ATT Park and recognize the traffic problems when the Giants are playing. Hopefully, you do not need to see a doctor when the Warrior's are playing. Its about time that we see professional sports teams as a benefit to the entire Bay Area and that we plan for multiple venues so all cities can share the benefit and burdens. This is the true "sharing" economy.

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