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Hello:

My name is Alan Burke and I'm a long time resident of the Hidden Ridge community. This proposed project concerns me greatly and I am firmly opposed to it. Over the years, iterations of development on that site have been shot down due to environmental impact and feasibility. This "planned development" is inconsistent with the rural canyon environment in which I live. The EIR from 2002 is outdated and would need to be redone taking into consideration all the new area developments that have occurred in the nearby area. This is a very high fire hazard area and the idea of installing a million gallon water tank is completely out of character for this area.

The impact of this project needs to be fully analyzed including issues with traffic, fire danger, emergency traffic dumped into my neighborhood and overall change to the surrounding areas. This process has not been done transparently, our neighborhood was very surprised that it was being called a done deal. The county should acquire this land as open space, if anything.

I urge you to support your stakeholders in this area and vote against it.

Thank you.

Alan Burke
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