As San Ramon City Councilmember Phil O'Loane said in December 2014, the proposed Creekside Memorial Park Cemetery is "an idea whose time has come and gone."

This map shows the residential developments, schools, and commercial operations along the routes to the proposed Creekside Memorial Park cemetery. When this cemetery was first proposed in 2005, there were very few housing developments or schools in this area (light red on the map), but since then, many more have been built or are under construction (dark red on the map). This growth means that it would be impossible for funeral processions to reach the site of the proposed cemetery without driving past many residential developments and schools.

The proposed cemetery plans to hold 900 funerals per year, or about three funerals per day. Every day, these three funeral processions would have to travel along either Camino Tassajara (if coming from Danville or points north), or Tassajara Road (if coming from Dublin or Pleasanton or points south), or Fallon Road/Tassajara Road (if coming from Livermore or points east), or Windemere Parkway/Camino Tassajara (if coming from San Ramon or points west).

But the impact of this daily reminder of death on the residents—and their children—who live, work, and go to school along these routes has not been considered by the Contra Costa County decision-makers. Many of these nearby communities did not exist when the cemetery was first proposed, and many who now live in these communities were not aware when they bought their homes that a cemetery was being proposed nearby.

Back in 2005, the City/Town Councils for the four Tri-Valley cities and towns closest to the proposed cemetery—San Ramon, Dublin, Danville, and Pleasanton—each passed a resolution supporting the proposed cemetery. But in 2014, public outcry about the project was a major factor in the San Ramon City Council's decision to reverse their original support for the proposed cemetery, and send a letter to the County stating that the city now opposes the proposal.

How can you help stop the proposed cemetery? The residents of the other Tri-Valley cities—especially Dublin, whose residents along Tassajara Road and Fallon Road would likely see most of the funeral processions, since they live along the closest approach from Highway 580—can ask their City/Town Councils to change their position to opposing the proposed cemetery and to let the County know about it with a letter or a resolution. The final decision will be made by the Contra Costa County Supervisors, but the opinions of the Tri-Valley City/Town Councils are given heavy consideration in the decision process.

Other ways to help: Sign the online petition (link at www.StopTheCemetery.org), and come to the public meetings that Contra Costa County will hold in 2016 (no details available yet).

We can't say it enough! The proposed Creekside Memorial Park Cemetery is "an idea whose time has come and gone."

Here is a partial list of the residential developments, schools, and commercial operations along the routes to the proposed Creekside Memorial Park cemetery as shown on the map:

Starting at the site of the proposed cemetery (7000 Camino Tassajara) and heading south towards Dublin:

Chateau at Fallon Crossing Fallon Rd and Tassajara Rd

See: http://www.sanfrancisco.com/realestate/newhomes/dublin/chateau-at-fallon-crossing-715

Heading south from Fallon/Tassajara Road on Tassajara Road:

Terrace Ridge Fallon Rd & Tassajara Rd (north side)

See: http://lyonhomes.com/northern-california/terrace-ridge

Silvera Ranch Rd & Tassajara Rd (east side)

See: http://680homes.com/dublin-real-estate/neighborhoods/silvera-ranch/

Wallis Ranch Tassajara Rd (west side)

See: http://wallisranch.com

Quarry Lane School 6363 Tassajara Rd (east side)

See: http://www.quarrylane.org

Dublin Ranch North Dublin Ranch Rd & Tassajara Rd (east side)

See: http://www.dublinranch.com

Fallon Middle School 3601 Kohnen Way Dublin, CA 94568

See: http://www.dublin.k12.ca.us/fms

Tassajara Creek So. Dublin Ranch Dr & Tassajara Rd (west side) See: http://www.visualshows.com/property/users-15259/168559/4-bedroom-home-for-sale-in-

tassajara-creek-dublin.html

Tassajara Meadows Tassajara Rd (west side)

http://680homes.com/dublin-real-estate/neighborhoods/tassajara-meadows/

Shops at Waterford Dublin Road & Tassajara Rd (west side)

http://www.yelp.com/biz/waterford-place-shopping-center-dublin

Heading East on Fallon after intersection with Tassajara Rd:

Tassajara Pointe Fallon Rd (south side)

See: http://www.tassajarapointe.com

See: http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/Tassajara-Pointe-at-Silvera-Ranch_3707-Branding-Iron-Pl_Dublin_CA_94568_Q712578350221?source=web

Kingsmill Terrace Fallon Rd (to west)

See: http://sheilacunha.com/homes-for-sale-sold-details/6036-KINGSMILL-TERRACE-DUBLIN-

CA-94568/40647738/2/

Dublin Ranch Golf Club Signal Hill Dr & Fallon Rd (east side)

See: http://www.dublinranchgolf.com

See: http://www.moxleyteam.com/2012/03/29/dublin-ranch-neighborhoods-dublin-ranch-golf-

course-market-update/

Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Course Turnberry Dr. & Fallon Rd (west side) See: http://www.yelp.com/biz/pinnacle-at-dublin-ranch-sub-association-dublin

Positano Positano Parkway & Fallon Rd (east side) See: http://www.braddockandloganhomes.com/find/portfolio-communities.cfm

Jordan Ranch Dr & Fallon Rd (east side)

See: https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/The-Preserve-at-Jordan-

Ranch-Altmore-Collection

Irongate - Hillcrest North of Dublin Blvd & Fallon Rd (west side)

See: http://www.lennar.com/new-homes/california/san-francisco-bay-area/dublin/hillcrest-at-

irongate

Irongate - Wexford North of Dublin Blvd & Fallon Rd (west side)

See: http://www.lennar.com/new-homes/california/san-francisco-bay-area/dublin/wexford-at-

irongate

Fallon Gateway Shopping Center Dublin Blvd and Fallon

See: http://www.terranomics.com/PropertyDetail.aspx?ListingID=U222368

These developments are within five miles of the proposed cemetery and would see traffic coming from the Livermore direction:

The Preserve Central Parkway & Fallon Rd (east side)

See: http://www.tollbrothers.com

Trio Townhomes Central Parkway & Fallon Rd (east side)

See: http://brookfieldnorcal.com/trio-at-jordan-ranch

Kingswood East of Fallon, Central Parkway

See: http://landseahomes.com/neighborhood/kingswood/

Starting at the site of the proposed cemetery (7000 Camino Tassajara) and heading north:

Tassajara Hills Elementary School 4675 Camino Tassajara

See: https://thes-srvusd-ca.schoolloop.com/

Alamo Creek Camino Tassajara
See: https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Alamo-Creek

Iron Oak at Alamo Creek 103 Turanian Court Danville, CA

See: https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Iron-Oak-at-Alamo-Creek

Ashbury at Alamo Creek 400 Vendeen Court, Danville

See: https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Ashbury-at-Alamo-Creek

Blackhawk Drive - west entrance 4900 Camino Tassajara

See: http://www.blackhawk-hoa.com/

Wendt Ranch Creekview Pl. at 4675 Camino Tassajara

http://www.wendtranchhoa.com/

Shadow Creek Knollview Drive & Camino Tassajara (north side)

http://www.shadowcreek.org/default_pub.asp

Shadow Creek (main entrance) Shadow Creek Dr. & Camino Tassajara (south side)

http://www.shadowcreek.org/default_pub.asp

Diablo Vista Middle School Diablo Vista School & Camino Tassajara (south side)

See: https://dvms.schoolloop.com/

Oakgate community Oakgate road & Camino Tassajara (north side)

See: http://680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/oak-gate/

Tassajara Ridge Lawrence road & Camino Tassajara (south side)

See: http://680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/tassajara-ridge/

Blackhawk main entrance Mansfield Dr & Camino Tassajara (north side)

Reutlinger Community (assisted) Parkhaven Dr. & Camino Tassajara (south side)

See: https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=Reutlinger+Community

See: http://www.rcjl.org/

Bettencourt Ranch Buckingham Dr. & Camino Tassajara (north side)

See: https://www.facebook.com/Bettencourt.Ranch/

Haskins Ranch Rassini Dr. & Camino Tassajara (south side)

See: http://680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/haskins-ranch-tassajara-creek/

Somerset Conejo Road & Camino Tassajara (north side)

See: https://www.eastbaycondomania.com/condos/SOMERSET.php

Intersection - Camino Tassajara, Blackhawk Road, Crow Canyon Road

The Shops at Blackhawk Blackhawk Plaza Circle & Camino Tassajara (ne corner)

See: http://www.theshopsatblackhawk.com/

Tassajara Crossing south of Camino Tassajara, east of Crow canyon

See: http://www.regencycenters.com/retail-space/ca/danville/tassajara-crossing#.VmXyoCyZrfl

Heading south on Crow Canyon

Heritage Park Sentry Lane (west side)

See: http://insidetrivalley.com/heritage-park-homeowners-association-danville-ca/

Tassajara Ranch park (east side)

See: http://insidetrivalley.com/tassajara-ranch-homeowners-association-danville-ca/

Belair 5000 Crow Canyon Rd (south side)

See: http://www.essexapartmenthomes.com/california/san-francisco-bay-area/san-ramon/bel-air

Canyon Lakes Canyon Crest Dr. & Crow Canyon Road (south side)

See: http://680homes.com/san-ramon-real-estate/neighborhoods/canyon-lakes/

Canyon Crest Dr. & Crow Canyon Road (north side)

See: https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/canyoncrest--san-ramon--ca/

Crow Canyon Country Club El Capitan Dr. & Crow Canyon Road (north side)

See: https://www.facebook.com/CrowCanyonCC/

Heading West on Camino Tassajara, beyond Crow Canyon intersection:

Meridian Hills Liverpool St & Camino Tassajara (south side) See: https://www.680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/meridian-hills/

Wood Ranch Rd & Camino Tassajara (south side) See: https://www.facebook.com/Danvilles-Wood-Ranch-Cimarron-Hills-203996932965338/

Northridge Wood Ranch Rd & Camino Tassajara (north side) See: http://680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/northridge-victoria-pl/

Sycamore Park Sherburne Hills Rd & Camino Tassajara (south side)

See: https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/sycamoreparkca--danville--ca/

Sycamore Area Split of Sycamore Valley Rd & Camino Tassajara

See: http://680homes.com/danville-real-estate/neighborhoods/sycamore-area/

Heading south on Camino Tassajara from site of proposed cemetery, then west on Windemere Parkway:

Windemere - 15 neighborhoods - sold out in 2010, no longer identified as separate http://680homes.com/san-ramon-real-estate/neighborhoods/windemere/

Hidden Hills Elementary School Harcourt way & Windemere Parkway (north side) https://hhes.schoolloop.com/

At Bollenger Canyon and heading north/west

Ramona at Gale Ranch 6129 Alpine Blue Drive

https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Romana-at-Gale-Ranch

Canyon Oaks at Windemere Bollenger and Windemere Pkway

http://www.essexapartmenthomes.com/california/san-francisco-bay-area/san-ramon/canyon-

oaks-windemere

Dougherty Valley High School

http://www.dvhigh.net/

North Albion road & Bollinger Canyon Road

Gale Ranch Middle School https://grms.schoolloop.com/

South Monarch road & Bollinger Canyon Road

The Plaza at Gale Ranch

Bollinger Canyon and Dougherty Valley Road (Safeway)

https://www.facebook.com/Plaza-Gale-Ranch-Shopping-Center-186344511403880/

Gale Ranch

https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Gale-Ranch

Avanti Heights at Gale Ranch

3005 Montbretia Way

See https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Avanti-Heights-at-Gale-Ranch

Capella at Gale Ranch

Gale Ridge Road & Dougherty Valley

See: https://www.tollbrothers.com/luxury-homes-for-sale/California/Capella-at-Gale-Ranch

The Bridges Golf Club

9000 S. Gale Ridge Rd, San Ramon

See: http://www.thebridgesgolf.com/

Falcon Bridge at Gale Ranch

500 Copperset Road, San Ramon

See: http://www.falconbridgeapts.com/

Down East Branch Parkway and heading South on Bollenger Canyon Road

Windemere Ranch Middle School

East Branch and Bollinger Canyon Road

https://wrms.schoolloop.com/

Bent Creek Oak Valley Drive & Dougherty Road

See: http://www.bentcreekparchoa.com/info.php?pnum=2

Willow Creek Dr. & Dougherty Road See: http://680homes.com/dublin-real-estate/neighborhoods/willow-creek/