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Subject Fw: Creekside Memorial Cemetery LP05-2096

For Follow Up:  Urgent Priority

Mr. Hardman, I hope this email reaches you. The previous email I sent bounced back. Please see below. Thank you, DeAnne Garrehy

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From: DeAnne Garrehy <deanne.diablok9@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 11:57:15 -0700

To: <demain.hardman@dcd.cccounty.us>

Subject: Creekside Memorial Cemetery LP05-2096

Demain,

I am writing in opposition and great concern for the Creekside Memorial Park Cemetery. I am a resident nearby on Camino Tassajara and feel this project would cause great and undue stress on the local area, water supply, and established infrastructure of our small rural area.

The draw to this agricultural pocket, wedged between two cities, is its close access to allow for recreational activity that is not sustainable in a suburban area. The impact of this project will greatly reduce the rural and agricultural beauty of the area. People don't hike, bike, or ride horses to appreciate the splendor of a cemetery.

The narrow, two-laned road that has supported this area for so many years can never safely or sensibly support a commercial operation of this size. The additional traffic would burden the area so tremendously that turning into a driveway or riding a bicycle would become life-threatening. Widening the road is an unreasonable option as it would further decay the rural and agricultural beauty. The additional daily traffic from this large, commercial enterprise would be truly devastating to this serene, little valley.

The water supply in this area is a delicate balance shared by those of us with residential and small agricultural interest in Tassajara Valley. The underground water supply is OUR ONLY MEANS OF FRESH WATER. We have no other viable option. The additional expense of constructing storage and purchasing water would be financially devastating to me and many other families in the area. There are already several properties farther up and higher on the water table that do run dry each year. For the most part, this was something that existed and was known when purchasing those properties. We have NEVER, in 7 years, run dry. The previous owners, in approximately 10 years, had never run dry either. We are not willing or prepared to carry this additional burden. We have NO other option to provide water for our families to drink, cook with, or supply our homes and animals. The water required to irrigate this project would burden the system far beyond its capacity and desecrate the ONLY supply of water for the families in this valley.

The Creekside Memorial Park Cemetery would destroy the Tassajara Valley. The misuse of this rural area will squander the recreational beauty, overburden the infrastructure with traffic, and exhaust the existing water supply for the families of this valley.

Please consider these critical issues and how this project is NOT appropriate for the Tassajara Valley.

Thank you for your time,
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