

TASSAJARA VALLEY

Opponents blast cemetery plan

Residents say project will reduce property values, add more traffic

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SAN RAMON — More than a hundred opponents of a proposed cemetery in the Tassajara Valley turned out in full force to register hostility toward a large graveyard being built in Contra Costa County, not far from their homes.

San Ramon Mayor Bill Clarkson and Vice Mayor Phil O’Loane hosted the meeting Tuesday night to provide project updates and obtain public feedback on the proposal by Danville developer Sid Corrie to build Creekside Memorial Park, a 100,000- to 150,000-plot cemetery to be built on 221 acres at 7000 Camino Tassajara.

Aversion to the project was expressed by more than 30 people, many of whom feared that the cemetery would exhaust already dwindling available water reserves in the face of the ongoing drought,

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