

Encroachment is ...

During the controversy surrounding the Ostrom Road landfill, an Air Force official stated the landfill would have a negative impact on Beale. This statement was later contradicted on the advice of higher-up authority. The Air Force said that it officially maintains neutrality on land-use issues.

The Yuba Highlands development triggered a negative response in regard to encroachment – to wit: “unprecedented encroachment.” The higher-ups on review reiterated the official position of neutrality.

However, and to the point: An encroachment is still an encroachment.

Listen up, Yuba County supervisors: Yuba County has an opportunity to buffer Beale and protect the base from adverse scrutiny.

The Air Force has a neutral stance on land use; however, the Air Force can, has and will close a base on the issue of encroachment.

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