

Highlands appalling

I am appalled by the fact that the Yuba County Planning Commission voted three to one to certify the Yuba Highlands EIR. At the several public meetings related to Yuba Highlands, it appeared that public opinion does not favor this project. There are serious concerns including environmental impacts on the Spenceville Wildlife Area, inadequate transportation infrastructure and creating problems for Beale Air Force Base. The three commissioners wouldn't even wait for the results of the compatibility study related to Beale.

Each planning commissioner is appointed by the supervisor from his/her district. Do the three who voted to certify represent the desires of their supervisors? If so, does this indicate something disingenuous about their supervisors' agreement to participate in the Beale compatibility study? Do they favor developers over the legitimate needs of the people?

It seems to me that a supervisor planning to run for re-election would pay serious attention to the needs of his/her constituents. I have heard a rumor that Supervisor Dan Logue is even contemplating running for a state office. If so, the legitimate needs of those outside his district, even from other counties like Nevada County, should also be of concern to him. I sincerely hope that all our supervisors will place the people and our excellent, dedicated military above the desires of developers.

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