

Highlands wetland

It breaks my heart that one of the most beautiful horse riding areas I've ever experienced is in danger of being covered by water for the convenience of humans. Every memory I have of this magical paradise is filled with encounters with wildlife. Great horned owls, foxes, coyotes catching rats, birds of prey soaring the skies, wild geese and ducks are just a few of the creatures I feel fortunate to have encountered.

This area is extra special due to its surviving for this long this close to civilization. It's like an island safety net to sustain nature in spite of man's urban sprawl. Where will these animals go after their habitat is covered by water? Where else can people with horses go to enjoy this beauty with Beale Air Force Base, Marysville and Penn Valley expanding closer every day?

This is a piece of land to be cherished as a preserve for animals to survive and people to find solitude amongst the chaos. The impact of covering this wetland over with a lake would be unforgivable.

Please vote to save this unique wetland paradise and stop the Yuba Highlands development!

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