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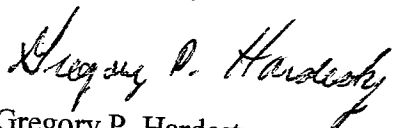
Elk Grove Planning Commission

My name is Gregory P. Hardesty and I've lived here in Elk Grove for 45 years. I've been involved with agriculture the entire time. I own property that borders the Lent Ranch to the north and I live on property that is just one mile to the west, which I also own. You would think that someone who has the most to financially gain from this mall would be for it. Think again! This project is totally against everything that is right. If you have just a little bit of common sense you can see it. All I'm asking is for the Planning Commission and the City Council to slow down and take a look at the big picture before making a big mistake. Set up a moratorium on building before you destroy all the agriculture land that is left and desired in this nice town.

Just look past all the money the developers are waving around and remember that the only reason they're here is to make millions in a hurry. Then they're gone, leaving the city holding the bag. Guess what's in the bag? Nothing but shit! (Expenses, traffic, crime, pollution and the demolishing of perfect farm land that we'll need one day down the road).

It literally cost me an arm and a leg to get what I've got and to be able to see what's good and bad. I sure hope it doesn't cost the city what it cost me.

Thank you for your time


Gregory P. Hardesty

36. Letter from Gregory Hardesty, dated December 14, 2000

Response 1

This comment is acknowledged. All these issues are addressed either within the Draft EIR. Environmental issues are addressed in the Draft EIR, and include traffic within Section 4.2, crime in Section 4.6, pollution in Sections 4.3 and 4.4, and loss of agricultural land in Section 4.1.