

SDC and Newsom

EDITOR: There was a good, important letter on trust in the Sept. 27 Index-Tribune ("A loss of trust") in regard to the sale of the Sonoma Developmental Center's 900+ acres of Sonoma Mountain land to developer Keith Rogal.

I'd venture to guess there are hundreds living in the Valley opposed to state/county, now developer-sanctioned plans, for an urban sprawl city on SDC land. What if every one of these people would write a letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom expressing their objection to this radical reconfiguration from a rural mountainside into what will become a new town, with a high-end hotel, retail and service businesses and thousands of vehicles traveling every day and night?

How is this in keeping with the governor's climate action plans, clean air, carbon reduction and urban center development? How will these new thousands of residents and visitors affect the wildlife corridor that runs through the heart of SDC land? What will happen in wildfire evacuation with thousands of cars gridlocked in a raging holocaust? Who will be responsible for these deaths?

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