

County's rejected EIRs

EDITOR: Many folks involved in the process of adopting a specific plan for the Sonoma Developmental Center property are concerned that the county is hiring the same firm to redo the environmental impact report that was rejected by the court ("Rebuked by judge, firm gets do-over," May 11). While this concern is valid, it is the responsibility of the county to assure that an adequate EIR is certified. The county has had several recent environmental documents rejected by courts, and one wonders what the problem is with county staff expertise in these matters.

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