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February 25, 2020, meeting re Vineyards development

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Members of the Board,

I am unable to attend the February 25 meeting on this subject, where I had intended to appear; however, I am writing this letter to express my strong disagreement with certain aspects of the proposed development.

By copy to the Clerk of the Board, I ask that this letter be read at the public meeting, instead.

The Vineyards development is uphill from my home of 31 years. I understand there is an agreement with the land developer to allow septic fields on each home site, in spite of adjacency to EID sanitary sewer hook-up. Whatever loophole allowed this should be closed immediately. Are we living in 1850, or the twenty-first century? This is outrageous.

Despite their design, leach fields are known to leak in periods of high rainfall, resulting in raw sewage percolating into the ground water. Further, my lot is bisected by New York Creek which will carry the sewage spills into Folsom Lake, a major source of drinking water.

Add to this, the fact that home builders and land developers can bypass increased costs by merely ignoring an easy EID sewer hook-up, is evidence of the primacy of profit over public safety, not to mention common sense.

I trust there will be sufficient public discontent over the form of the proposal to have it modified in time to address my concerns.

Thank you.

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