

COLUSA
COUNTY
FARM
BUREAU

November 19, 2007

Mr. Mark Marshall
546 Jay Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Dear Mr. Marshall,

In response to the General Plan Amendment Application submitted to Colusa County on October 30, 2007, the Colusa County Farm Bureau Board of Directors voted to oppose the New Town Development Plan in southern Colusa County. The action was taken at the November 19, 2007, Colusa County Farm Bureau Board Meeting.

The major reasons for Colusa County Farm Bureau's opposition to the plan by the Orange County development group known as Colusa Heritage Partners are listed below:

- 1) Farm Bureau is concerned about any plan to double the county's population by developing housing for 27, 000 people;
- 2) The voting base will change/shift with the rise in population leaving our county's agricultural heritage at risk;
- 3) Prime agricultural land, and wildlife habitat would be removed and change the make up of the entire county;
- 4) This proposed project is "leap frog" development at its worst and it would negatively affect surrounding landowners and their ability to farm.
- 5) The proposal is completely at odds with the General Plan;
- 6) Increased traffic and infrastructure needs would come at the expense of the rural community;
- 7) Potential for groundwater overdraft to the detriment of neighboring landowners water rights.

These are some concerns that the Colusa County Farm Bureau has with the project. The developers are heavily marketing to the entire county with advertisements and donations to local community organizations. While many have

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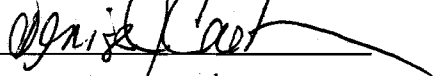
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been rejuvenated by the new flow of cash, the Colusa County Farm Bureau has grave concerns.

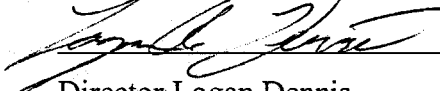
Please be advised that the Colusa County Farm Bureau is going on record as being "opposed to the proposed General Plan Amendment submitted by Colusa Heritage Partners."



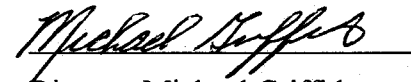
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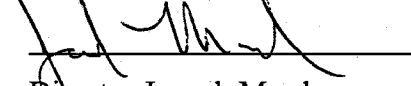
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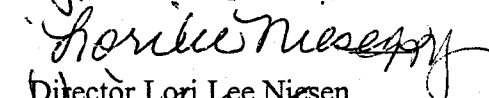
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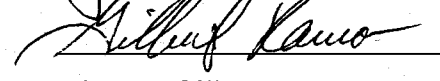
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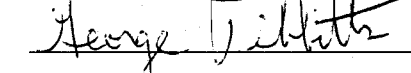
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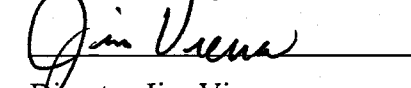
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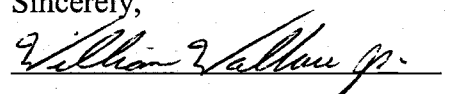
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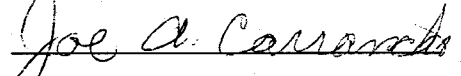
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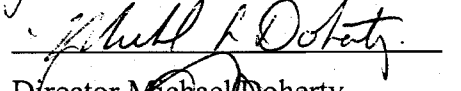
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Sincerely,


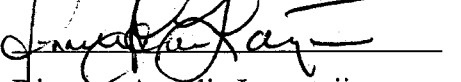
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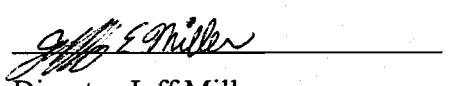
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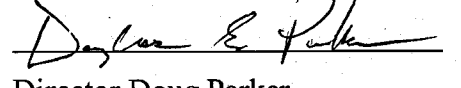
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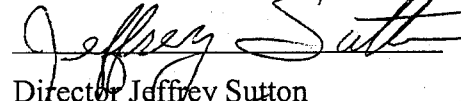
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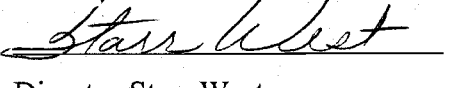
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