

Dear Mr. Jay Petrek,

I would like to receive City of Escondido updates on the Safari Highlands Ranch (SHR). Could you please ensure my email (beerwarrior72@yahoo.com) has been added to the email list?

Also, I want to express my opposition to the SHR development moving forward on any and every step in the process. The SHR is bad for the City of Escondido and for the local community where I live. I live in the Vistamonte Community and have 3 children (2 currently and 1 soon to be) going to the San Pasqual Union School on Rockwood Road. The amount of dangerous traffic that the construction will bring during the multi-year construction process will drastically increase the danger to school children walking/biking to and from school. My children walk and ride their bikes to and from school and I am deadly afraid of an impending accident that will occur.

The dangerous increase in traffic to the school kids listed above, is one of many reasons that I am against the SHR development. Many of the other items, sewage plant, dust, noise, increased fire danger, limited emergency egress, further unwanted urban sprawl, out house (for ongoing construction workers) sewage transportation trucks driving by my house and the school, loss of property value, loss of privacy, loss of wild life (road runners, mule deer, falcons, coyotes, etc.) coming through my back yard, further over crowding of the school, additional depletion of water resources, the potential of the elevated sewer treatment plant causing sewer backup into the gravity driven flow of sewage from the Vistamonte community, the sewer smell coming over the hill to my house (I live on the other side of the hill from the planned sewer plant), and false SHR promises (fire station, park, etc.) are some of the other issues that make the SHR bad for the City of Escondido and its community.

Thank you for taking the time to add me to the email list and for reading my list of concerns.

Sincerely,
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