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Hello,

I am writing in protest of the planned community called, "The Haven". I am 67 years old and have grown up in Santa Cruz County. We own two properties in the county. One in Boylder Creek and one in Felton.

Santa Cruz County has changed so very much over the years and not necessarily for the positive. The population has grown, summer cabins now have full time residents, traffic congestion, rudeness, homeless, etc.

Planning to build The Haven will only make all of these worse! Our roads cannot be widened, so the traffic congestion will only become worse, we don't have enough water to provide to the increased homes, evacuation in disasters would become near impossible, not to mention the ruination of a beautiful, protected habitat.

Please protect our beautiful environment and not build on these gorgeous 40 acres. Leave the Santa Cruz Mountains the majestic place it is today. We cannot go back and repair some of the damages that have been created from over development, but we can prevent from making things worse. I implore you to reconsider your plans.

Sincerely,
Paula McLinden

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