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Just so you all know I called Gail Pellerin's office so they can record my concerns regarding overdevelopment in the Tahoe Basin and in Santa Cruz County. As well as my concerns that I feel Santa Cruz County and in general residents that live in Redwood forests are being discriminated against insurance wise.

I certainly feel that county property owners are being unfairly treated by the insurance industry and politics in our country.

I asked Gail's office to encourage the state of California to reconsider in regards to pushing additional development for housing into Santa Cruz County and the Tahoe Basin. I view these regions as precious nationwide assets for water resources, food, and outdoor recreation activities for all. And that overdevelopment and usage of the water aquifers in these regions will only serve to the detriment of all the residents. Our water tables will ultimately drop over time and endure considerable pollution if folks don't come to the realization that the water table is a limited resource.

Like guppies in a fish bowl the fish bowl can only serve quality life to a fixed number of fish. Keep adding fish and we all know that is a lot of fecal matter and urine to swim amongst. That is exactly what we are talking about.

And even if you could import or desalinate water to defend the aquifer so we are not confronted with a depleted aquifer or over polluted aquifer there is the space issue to contend with too.

And an elevator with too many people in it is no fun. Nor is the funitel or tram at

Palisades Ski resort much fun when the corporation or mountain staff is determined to shove more folks on board to the capacity of the tram or funitel.

I don't ride those devices much anymore. Any time I see staff cramming folks into a gondola or a tram I just walk away. It's just not enjoyable with another individual breathing right into your nostrils. Instead I just tough it out in the zero degree outside windy world on the ski lift.

So...I'm trying. I hear you are sort of forced into this situation with the state of California. But sooner or later politicians have got to stop adding people and cars to a community and must consider if life will be worth living when a once wonderful place is now overrun and ruined with crowds of people and pollution.

As it stands I do often get ear infections from surfing. We all do. We all know the water has a lot of stuff in it. I say to myself I might have to just endure the closeout wave in Carmel to protect my lungs and sinuses every fall till the water turns a little cleaner in Santa Cruz.

Tim Delaney