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## Fwd: Sierra Hot Springs

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From: **glen garrod** <papaglen1@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Jan 26, 2019 at 12:56 PM  
Subject: Sierra Hot Springs  
To: <planning@sierracounty.ca.gov>, <supervisor3@sierracounty.ca.gov>

Dear Planning Commission and Supervisor Paul Roen,

My name is Glen Garrod and I moved to lake Tahoe in 1968. I currently reside in Nevada City. I first went to Campbell's Hot Springs in 1970 and fell in love with the Sierra Valley. To this day I often make the drive over the mountain to soak in the springs and to bring my busy life back into focus. Sierraville and the valley is one of the most peaceful places in my world. It remains almost entirely unchanged from the first time I visited. Because it is so small and pristine it is fragile and subject to massive change should development upset the delicate balance between nature and modernity.

I believe a build-out such as the one proposed would impact the valley and it's residents in a large and negative way. Traffic would increase in a big way. The valleys serenity would be hugely impacted. Noise and air pollution would undoubtedly increase. The number of new employees in itself would have a significant impact.

I believe what you get in return besides all the negative impact would be a hot springs resort with a Disneyland atmosphere as opposed to what has been for years a meditative, inspirational connection to the incredible, peaceful environment of the wonderful and unique Sierra Valley.

Please to do not allow this catastrophic proposal to proceed.

Sincerely  
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PS: I realize the cutoff date for comments was January 25, however, the article in The Grass Valley Union bringing the proposed development to my attention did not appear until today's paper on January 26.