

Subject: Comments for Envision 2040 San Jose Task Force

Dear Mr. Crabtree, San Jose Principle Planner
Please forward my comments to the Envision San Jose Task Force for the 5/26/09 meeting.

Dear Task Force Members:

The direction the City of San Jose is taking with the Green Vision goals is so inspiring to me. Becoming a sustainable city is a goal which is necessary for the self-preservation of humans and ecosystem alike.

I am concerned with the proposed development of the Coyote Valley. If the City of San Jose wishes to become truly sustainable, it will not do so by building out into more urban sprawl. We must develop the land we have already paved over before we ruin the natural ecosystem of the Coyote Valley.

What will be sustainable and profitable for the City of San Jose and all surrounding residents is for no urban development, but rather organic agriculture, eco-tourism, and very small facilities (unlike the proposed Gavillan campus) for kids and adults to learn about the unquantifiable value which the unspoiled wilderness provides us. Those including myself who have spent any time in the Coyote Valley can tell you it is a truly special place.

The overwhelming majority of people of the City of San Jose and surrounding areas want this area preserved. They do not want another city in the middle of the last refuge of the wilderness of the Valley of the Heart's Delight. We don't need the huge cost of infrastructure and environmental degradation that will afford a few financial gain. We don't need to harm any endangered or threatened species, or cut off the migrational movement from the two adjacent mountain ranges. What we do need is to preserve this beautiful treasure for all future residents to benefit from and enjoy.

This area has more than an ample amount of talented people who can formulate a truly sustainable plan for Coyote Valley. Please vote NO on all the proposed development in the Coyote Valley for the 'heart's delight' of people today and in the future.

Thank you,

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