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Subject: Cristallago Final Environmental Impact Report Another Los Angeles  
on the Way  
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors and members of the Planning Commission,  
You will soon be meeting to discuss the final EIR. I want to go on board as  
being against this development as planned. There are so many holes and  
possible risks to this development as it is now planned.

These developers have refused to change any of their original plans as  
outlined in the DIR. It just does not make sense. I have taken time to read  
the entire Final EIR and the changes they have made are very minor.  
The County will be opening themselves up for some serious problems. One of  
the largest concerns is the asbestos. There is no way you can move between  
500,000 to 1 million cubic feet of asbestos laden earth with creating dust.  
The volume of earth is just too great. We all know how dry it gets in the  
summer months and I can foresee dust blowing over highway 29 when the  
Westerly winds pick up in the afternoon.

A new home owner will end up turning over asbestos laden dirt when planting  
a tree. Little children often times eat dirt and could end up ingesting the  
asbestos. In the Final EIR states that they will notify the home owner of  
the asbestos. That's a real cop out. I cannot imagine, as our neighbors in  
the County, that you in good conscience, would approve a plan that will  
surely put your neighbors in harms way.

I could go on for days about this very subject. But I am trying to keep this  
brief.

The water use, the traffic problems, the possibility of contaminating the  
Scott's creek and Lyons creek watersheds, the destruction of the Oak trees  
and hillsides, etc. all are reasons not to approve it. Most of this  
destruction will be for a Golf Course? The entire last mentioned items  
create major potential problems and all of this to make our country side  
look like Tuscany?

Please do not change the Lake County General Plan or Lakeport General Plan.  
They were written for a purpose and they apply to this development.

So please send this one back to the drawing board or if the developers are  
so sure that this is good for the citizens of this County, let the  
Cristallago folks pay for putting it on the ballot for all of us to vote on.

One other thing, if you do pass this Final EIR....please make sure they provide a Performance Bond and that bond needs to be in the \$200 to \$300 million range. Nothing less....

Please read the letter below which I forwarded to the newspaper

Thank you all for your valuable time

Best Regards

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