

Advisory Petition to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors

We, whose signatures appear below, urge the Board of Supervisors to select the “No Project” alternative for the project known as Rancho San Juan:

Four thousand new homes, two hotels, a golf course and 3 million square feet of industrial and commercial construction will create **new demand for 600 acre feet of water**. Existing water supplies cannot meet existing demand. Project builders will pay a disproportionately small share for bringing more water to North Monterey County. County taxpayers will be stuck with the majority of costs to first build and subsequently maintain a new water project.

Twelve thousand new people added to the greater Salinas area will **increase the city’s population by 8% and its urban area by 20%**. This will place a burden on taxpayers to pay for more police and sheriff’s officers, firefighters, libraries, schools, park and other services.

The project will have thirty-nine SIGNIFICANT, unmitigated environmental impacts.

The project would **more than double current traffic, dumping 70,000 more daily trips onto often-gridlocked Highway 101**. County tax payers will foot the bill for **hundreds of millions of dollars** in highway upgrades and new highway construction.

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