

PUBLIC COMMENTOR 265 - STEPHANIE PAPPAS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

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My name is Stephanie Pappas, and I'm a Bloomfield resident, and I have a few comments to make tonight.

First, I don't understand the concept, or the use of the words "threshold of significance" and "mitigation strategies" in your reports. I find these are euphemisms. These words do not negate the facts of the substantial negative impact the west county alternative will have on the people and towns of Bloomfield, valley ford, and two rock.

Secondly, are you trying to tell us that the west county alternative will not be detrimental to the federally protected esteros? In my reading of this report, the findings indicate that there will be a negative impact, no matter how euphemistically worded.

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In fact, the national marine sanctuary has indicated that any change in the water quality of the esteros will be a significant one.

Third, fourth, fifth, what of the air quality? What of the noise pollution? What of the quality of the water we drink? From our wells? And finally, I just want to say that we will fight to preserve our towns and our land as they are today. We do not want your waste. We do not want your pollution. We will fight you. And we will win.

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Mayor Wright:

That's the last speaker card that I have. Is there anyone that has not spoken to this hearing board that wishes to do so that we do not have a card for? One more -- if you're going to speak, we need a card from you.

No -- the gentleman that just came running in the door waving his arm. Catch your breath if you need to.