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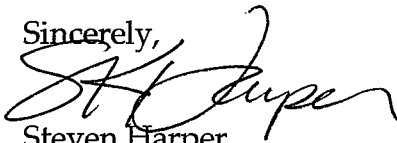
Dear Ms. Onciano,

As a long-time Monterey County resident I write with concern and opposition to the current proposal for the development of Rancho Canada Village, especially for its adverse impact on the Carmel Middle School, the land owned by the Carmel Unified School District, and its impact on the Carmel Valley River watershed's biological health.

A number of issues in the DEIR are inadequately addressed. Among them are Visual Impact, Hydrological Impact, Traffic, Water Supply and Quality, Biological Resources, Construction Disruption to Carmel Middle School and neighbors.

From what I understand of the project *Alternate 2 "East Golf Course"* would be a more effective solution and in greater alignment with the county planning requirements, the EIR, and more considerate of the Carmel Middle School and its educational facilities.

Sincerely,



Steven Harper