

## Spencer, Martha

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**From:** bkenn202@asis.com  
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**To:** Spencer, Martha  
**Subject:** Land Use Hearing-Public Comment-Support Alternative A

Please accept this email in lieu of my appearance at the public comment hearing on land use planning. It would have been nice to have a public comment session down here in the south end of the county to make it easier for those who live down here to attend.

I am in favor of the Alternative A. I believe it is vitally important to preserve and protect our forest and agricultural lands from development. The current economic crisis is a clear enough example of how unbridled development has destroyed not just our economy but our farmlands and forests with the additional result of disastrous global warming.

The developers and the property rights people are looking strictly at their private interests and not considering the larger picture of what is best for our county going forward. It should be clear by now that destruction of our environment, the very underpinning of our ability to exist on this planet, will destroy not only our economy but our very existence.

If this sounds extreme, I do not believe that I am being unrealistic. Personal property rights and the interests of developers should not trump the importance of preserving our forest and agricultural lands to hand over to future generations.

I am a property owner and taxpayer. Barbara Kennedy, P.O. Box 29, 202 Lum Street, Weott, CA 95571, 707-946-2248

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