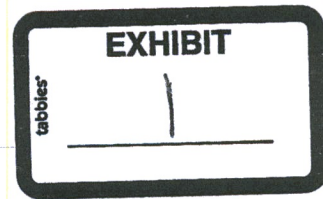


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Lisa Grafton  
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Why I believe the Solar Project  
Should be approved:

- It's our property & we should be able to grow whatever crops we want. That includes growing energy w/ solar panels
- The project will bring in over 1 million dollars in tax revenue yearly for our schools. This helps EVERYONE in the community, especially our young people. It has the potential of stopping the never ending school Levys from being on the ballots, always asking for more money or a renewal of a once-promised short-term Levy.

- Farms are being sold to developers at an alarming rate. Families are often forced into selling, because of the rising cost of farming and regulations that are almost impossible to follow.

~~So~~ This solar project has a 40-year contract. After that, these lands can be farmed again, by future generations of our family, like my 3-year old grandson who LOVES the farm and every tractor he sees. Our 4 children aren't interested in our farm right now. We're trying to assure it will be there if Samuel wants to farm.

If we're forced to sell, because of an unforeseen action, and a housing development is built, it's gone forever.

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- Farmers aren't a Charity, many have been handed down their farm through generations! We're not there to create a view for those who move onto small lots, but somehow believe they own our view. No one should be able to tell landowners what to do with their land. There are signs all over, saying, "Save OUR farms." Yet those with the signs, never paid a dime for our land and they don't pay the taxes, or grow the crops, praying that this will be a good year.

Please, don't let some small property owners, stop something that will actually save our farms and bring over \$1,000,000 in taxes to our community. They say we need solar, but don't want to sacrifice anything for it.

Sincerely Submitted,  
Lisa Drafter

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