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I want to thank your Committee members, especially Darren and Taryn, for comments on the Natural Environment section of the General Plan Update

Also, I just read about the grant application described in ReLeaf's general public comment.

The group, ReLeaf, posts on social media and recently posted about how much ReLeaf cares about biodiversity and attempting to cite statewide sensitive environmental information to try and relate this to ReLeaf in Petaluma.

Reading about the large trees in pots project at the Petaluma Fairgrounds parking lot, it seems to me ReLeaf is trying to gain attention and be relevant. Why subject tree, living systems, to this type of objectification for self serving purposes, and why do we need this at all in Petaluma?

Many areas in the Petaluma Valley are open grassland - and should remain as such. And Petaluma doesn't care for existing trees to begin with.

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