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Dear Petaluma City Councilors,

Building homes in the Wildland Urban Interface is irresponsible in the extreme, and I urge Petaluma City Council Members to deny permission for Davidon's proposed homes at Scott Ranch next to Helen Putnam Regional Park. As well as the obvious threat to human life, there are many special-status species whose habitat would be encroached upon, that of the golden eagle, for example.

The proposed 'enhancements' to Helen Putnam Park would pave over wildlife corridors and increase the number of vehicle miles traveled (VMT); please — no more roads and parking lots!

I used to walk to the park from my home in Petaluma until so many homes and fences were built that my cross-country hike was no longer possible. Once land is paved over and homes built, the natural environment is gone forever. Petaluma has an urban growth boundary that now overlaps with the WUI; let's emphasize infill, and build homes for low-income people near shops and jobs instead of adding more palaces and roads for the rich.

Davidon's profit will leave Petalumans paying for their profligacy for decades. They can make their money and run; we can't. Please deny the Davidon proposal.

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