

Contract Planner

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To: Contract Planner
Subject: Silver Rose Resort Project proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

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Dear Joel Galbraith,

The Silver Rose Resort project simply does not fit in a small town. It has nothing to do with small town character or a rural and agricultural area. It is a resort comparable to the one across the Silverado Trail from it; large and out of character for this small town of Calistoga.

Our General Plan of 2003 and our amended General Plan state that:

"State law does not require a Community Identity Element. However, the City of Calistoga values its small town identity and seeks to preserve it."

The Silver Rose Resort actually destroys small town identity, hence, my complete and thorough objection to this project. It is the wrong thing in the wrong place. Building it would allow Calistoga to continue on the downhill course that Solage has set: a community focused on tourists, not residents; a commercial icon, not a home.

Sincerely,

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