

Facilities Ordinance 3a, if adopted, will magnify the damage to our rural way of life that ordinance 3b will create. 3a's even higher water use will drain the county dry. Roads will have to be built to accommodate thousands of visitors. We will be subject to traffic noise in the remote areas where we fled from that noise, urban alienation from nature, and the carelessness of large commercial enterprises toward the environment and human wellbeing. This is absolutely unacceptable.

The county can't possibly adequately regulate cumulative impacts with a Use Permit system. A county-wide EIR is essential. The Use Permit system will make it impossible for the County protect our wildlife, our water, and our health and safety. To issue a Neg Dec for a project this enormous is outrageous.

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