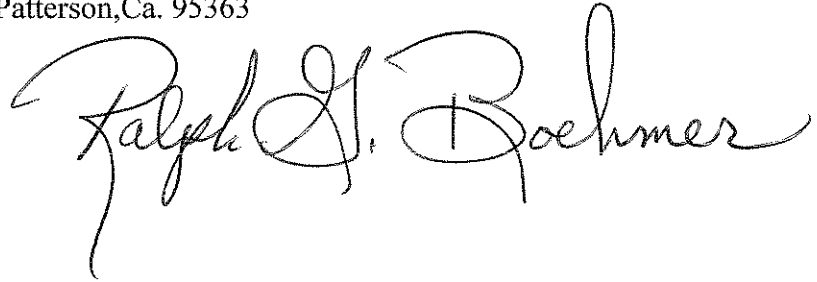


To whom it may concern, When I retired and bought a place on the east side of Patterson, I did it to not only live in the country but also for the peace and quiet. The locals said that the planes sometimes make noise. But the trains are worst but not very often. But with this project the noise will be worse than the city. One of the plans that was in the newspaper was SHOCKING to see the sewage plant right on the other side of highway 33, right across the street from homes using wells for their domestic drinking water. The sewage plant should be in the far corner where the dumps is located. NOT around people or homes that is just common sense? The other thing is the amount of ground water or just water period, right now they are drilling more wells to support the growth, And forever expansion of the local sewage plant. The toxic waste from washing and fueling planes is well known and have cost millions to mitigate, like at livermore lab and some property Sandia lab bought because I was involved with that. There are many concerns of safety and environment , of noise , and proper placement of things not just putting them where it is CHEAPER but put them where they should be, for the people and environment. Like put the tracks along side the canal, I don't think anyone on the freeway would mind. But please don't let anyone tell you the sewage plant won't smell and no accident will ever spill by the people. In closing I just hope some smart people DO THE RIGHT THING , and never just take someone's word about such important plans that effect the whole valley and all the people in Patterson, Crows Landing and beyond.

THANK-YOU so much for takeing the time to read this.

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