January 30, 2011

City of Auburn

1225 Lincoln Way

Auburn CA, 95603

To the City of Auburn Planning Commission and City Council Members:

My name is Maegen Lanphear. I am nineteen years old, a granddaughter of Leslie Sipe, and a current resident of San Diego, California. I am writing to you today to express my immense opposition to the proposals under the Baltimore Ravine Specific Plan that intend to run a road through my family's property.

Living in San Diego for the past fourteen years I have seen the price that is often paid for modernization, innovation, and convenience. As anyone who has seen San Diego knows, it is nothing like Auburn. Auburn holds a special place in my heart for its true, natural, and timeless beauty. The property that my family has had the pleasure of owning for the last 150 years is purely an embodiment of the allure and charm this city holds. The proposed roads through this land will not only effect the grandeur of the area but also have a large negative impact on the inhabitants of this nature filled area, both human and wildlife. The loss of wildlife and pure nature in this town is much too high a price to pay for ease of access.

My family has had plans to move onto this property in question, pending its parcel approval, for many years. These plans would be out of the question should roads be run through our property. The opportunity for my family move to the beautiful town of Auburn California would be taken away for others to be able to access their homes should one of these options be implemented.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration for my family's concerns.

Sincerely,

Maegen Lanphear

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