

Time for a change in Rancho Calaveras

Editor:

Over the last year there has been so much misinformation being provided to the Rancho Calaveras community and we need to take a long look at what is taking place.

Unless we work with other nearby residents to develop a general plan that will protect our current quality of life; there will be more commercial, retail and unregulated growth in areas that have not seen it in the past. There are a few that seem to think that there is a plan to override the Rancho Calaveras Special Plan, when in fact people are trying to strengthen it and make it more enforceable.

The current Rancho Special Plan is out of date and inadequate and needs to be updated and made into enforceable code under the new general plan, otherwise it will continue to be overlooked and ignored.

Over the last few months a few people have dispensed misinformation and created a level of anger in the community that is unjustified. The truth is there is no conspiracy taking place; the Council of Governments is not trying to put one over on the community and the United Nations has no interest in Calaveras County. Their negative actions are so strong that they would not even allow the

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local elected Supervisor into a meeting so their misinformation would not be interfered with.

It is time for change and I think Supervisor Thomas's action in requesting Alice Raine to resign as CSA1 member was correct. Hopefully in the near future more changes will come and more of the truth of incorrect actions will surface.

Whether we as a community want to face the fact or not, times are changing. We need to make a commitment to step forward and move into the future and work to make this community stronger and more self-reliant. We need a broad based community under one central local government to set the codes and requirements for this area that would include an updated Rancho Special plan. It is time for a new group to step forward and move this community into a new era.

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