

January 12, 2007

Mayor Mickey Cafagna
Council Member Merrilee Boyack
Council Member Bob Emery
Council Member Don Higginson
Council Member Betty Rexford
City Of Poway
13325 Civic Center Drive
Poway, CA 92064

Subject: Opposition to Ordinance 649 Open Space Zone change

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing this letter on behalf of The SOUTH POWAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SPRA) members. Due to our group's commitment to preservation of Poway's open space, SPRA is officially opposed to Poway Ordinance 649 and the conversion of open space to commercial/industrial use.

The SPRA group commends both Council Members Emery and Rexford for taking a courageous stand to vote against Ordinance 649 at the January 2nd, 2007 City Council meeting. Their stated opinion was that the open space zone designated in the South Poway Business Park should be preserved and protected. SPRA thanks Council Members Emery and Rexford for their firm stand on this issue and for having the foresight and determination to protect Poway's precious open space. We strongly urge Mayor Cafagna and Council Members Boyack and Higginson to do the same.

Regards,

Joseph St. Lucas Chairperson

SOUTH POWAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

cc: Poway City Manager Rod Gould

Jose Lopez and Pat Kumpan - THE POWAY NEWS CHIEFTAIN

Andrea Moss - THE NORTH COUNTY TIMES