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Route E opponents thanked

EDITOR: Thanks for your recent coverage of the Route "E" bypass proposal. In your feature article of March 15, it was noted that Dave Madsen suggested the proposal be dropped from the General Plan. Thanks for that idea!

But the article failed to credit a number of people and organizations who made significant well informed comments at the planning

commission hearing of January 10. Martha Bentley of Audobon made the commission aware that the DEIR disregards the California Environmental Quality Act and is not legal.

Ed Barnes pointed out that the proposal disregarded Executive Order 11988 on the protection of wetlands. And the Sierra Club and California Waterfowl Association submitted written comment pointing out the enourmous negative impace on the environment.

Many people came to the hearings and noted the terrible impace on residential areas. I would like to thank all of those people who participated in pointing out the facts of the DEIR.

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