

Butte County General Plan 2030
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My Comments:

Area #14 - We do not need a connector
Road from Hwy 99 to Skyway thru
this property - for traffic reasons
only - the people can take the bus.
Just because BC County Club is across
the road does not mean we need to develop.
Wow some people can hardly wait to
start building & making a profit from
their votes now.

Area #10 - It is not the CAC's
responsibility as to whether the
golf course survives as a business
or not.

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If the CAC is even reading these comments, I appreciate your time spent here, but want you to know I do not feel represented by most of you. Most of you are thinking for "yourselves", expressing your personal opinions (which will line your pockets in the future). You are supposed to be representatives of the community. This has been a big of farce as what I witnessed in Oroville!

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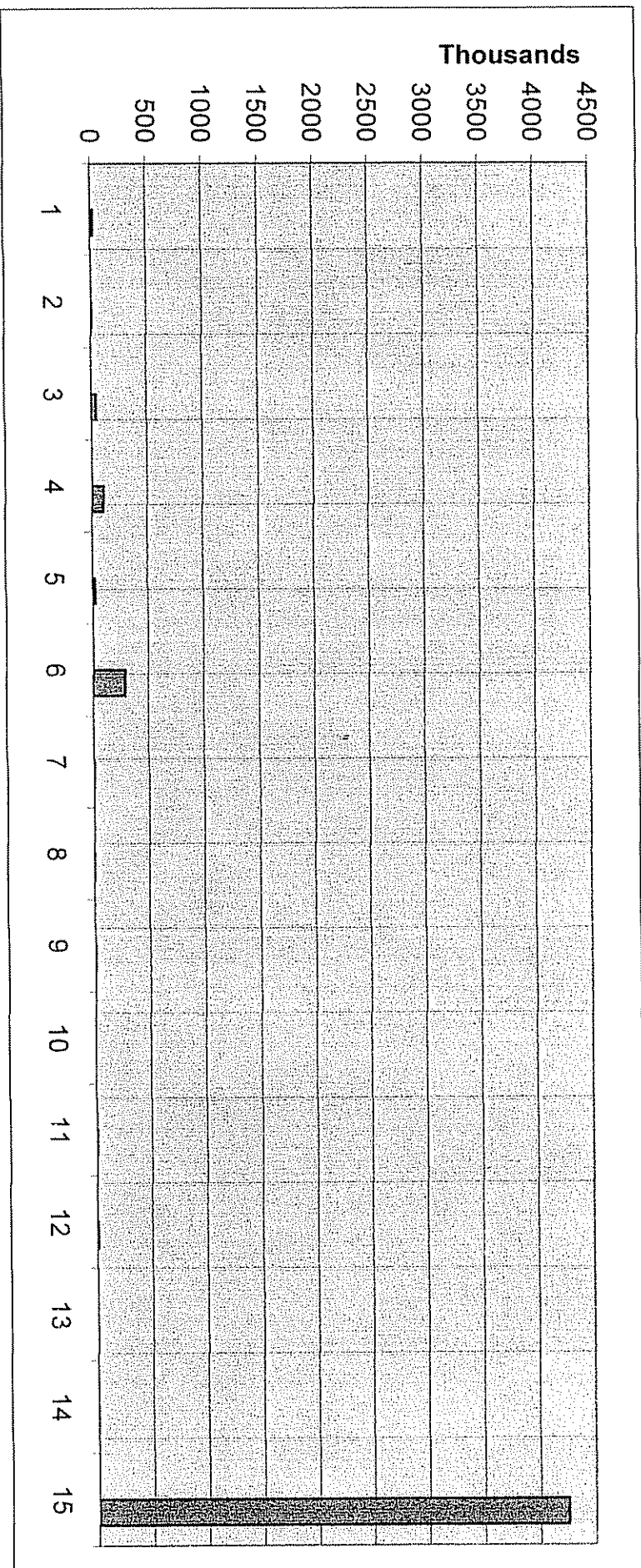
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#18 Mike Evans changed his reasoning for ~~the~~ bringing this forward. On 5/1/08 he stated he wanted balance on all 4 corners. Now ^{5/8} he is using the new road being built by Cal Trans + talking pretty about it as a reason to develop.

So now asking for development on both sides of new road – rather than just on the island side. Quit planning everything out!

* The Sandhill Cranes land here all winter as they fly around Durham. Let's not push them out!!

Estimated Streamflows in Butte County – in acre feet(*)



(*) USGS Estimated Stream Flows in Central Valley of California

1	Pine Creek	23,000	9	Little Dry Creek	1,900
2	Rock Creek	5,100	10	unnamed	1,100
3	Mud Creek near Chico	45,720	11	Clear Creek	2,600
4	Big Chico Creek near Chico	104,300	12	Dry Creek	9,600
5	Little Chico Creek near Chico	24,000	13	Gold Run Canal	890
6	Butte Creek near Chico	291,200	14	unnamed	1,300
7	Hamlin Slough (Nance Canyon)	1,900	15	Feather River @ Oroville	4,254,000
8	Hamlin Slough	1,400			

Questions: 1) In which watersheds are the change areas located? How many undeveloped (but, buildable) parcels already exist in those watersheds? How many more are being added in these change areas?
 2) If the 2nd & 3rd largest creeks in Butte County do not recharge the aquifer sufficiently to prevent a permanent cone of depression in the groundwater under Chico and Durham, how much water is really available for the additional development being planned?